



September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our P6 and P7 pupils have applied and been interviewed for the new Clan Chiefs and Deputes roles. All the candidates ran an election campaign and produced eye-catching posters. They each made a film which was shown at an assembly about the reasons that their Clan should vote for them. It was a very close result, and we are delighted to announce that the following children were successful.

Alba- Diya (P7) and Josh (P6)
Caledonia - Harshita (P7) and Istabrag (P6)
Dalriada - Hoda (P7) and Alden (P6)
Scotia - Elish (P7) and Nima (P6)

The Clan Chiefs will work with myself, Miss Kelly and Mrs Mason throughout the year on several exciting projects. Look out for them at Parents Consultations when they will be gathering your views on our curriculum offer.

In P6 Attri and Umaima were appointed Junior Road Safety Officers. Mr Day visited the City Chambers with the newly appointed JRSOs to take part in the city-wide launch event which all CEC schools were asked to participate in. The JRSOs have already completed a whole school survey about how we travel to school as part of a national survey. We were delighted to find out the most popular way to travel to school is to walk with 46% of pupils arriving to school in this way, and 55% arriving by walking, cycling, or scootering to school.

The classes also nominated members for the Pupil Council and Miss MacPherson will meet with this group once every four weeks to discuss improvements to the school and listen to and act upon the views of the pupil body. The pupil council members are:

P1a Maria and Hugo
P1b Maimuna and Munachi
P2a Tommy and Atuvi
P2b Magi and Jack
P3 Kyla and Kaarthika
P3/4 Jayden and Bonnie
P4 Salma and Inayah
P5 Samskrita and Arav
P5/6 Jhinuk and Ayush
P6 Alfie and Faizah
P7 Natalia and Lily

Miss Curran and Miss Bacigalupo will lead the Equalities Group this year. Our nominated reps in P5 to P7 are:

P5 Haasini and Vedarsh
P5/6 – Robert and Muadh
P6 Olivia and Oreofe
P7 Sami and Kyle

The equalities group will lead important work on Black History month in October with Miss Curran and will also work with Miss Bacigalupo later this year.

Wider Achievements

P4 have been enjoying weekly trips to Corstorphine Woods as part of their Forest Schools experience. P7 have enjoyed their first trip to the Scottish Parliament as part of their class learning. Primary 5 and P6 pupils have been working with Miss Low and Mrs Harris Toner to develop their cycling skills on the roads, and our choir has also restarted on a Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Ewen.

Please remember to check our school website regularly for more Dalry news and photos of our learning and achievements.

<https://dalryprimaryschool.com/dalry-news/>

Dates for diary

Tuesday 3rd October – P1 to P7 NHS Flu Immunisation Day

Tuesday 3rd and Friday 6th October Parents Consultations

Friday 13th October End of Term

Tuesday 24th October Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 24th October Hallowe'en Disco P1 to P3 and P4 to P7 – further details to follow.

Thursday 2nd November Schools Open Day – more details to follow.

Sunday 12th November – Diwali

Monday 13th November - Early Level Diwali Celebration (Nursery and P1)

Tuesday 1st November 9-10.30AM – Early Level Diwali Celebration for Nursery and P1 parents

Mrs Honeyman
Head Teacher