

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our P6 and P7 pupils have applied and campaigned 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- Kadir (P7) and Mayanshi (P6) Caledonia - Fareeha (P7) and Kesara (P6) Dalriada - Sam (P7) and Sara (P6) Scotia - Jhinuk (P7) and Eloise (P6)

The Clan Chiefs will work with Mrs Mason and the senior leadership team throughout the year on several exciting projects. Look out for them at Parents Consultations when they will be gathering your views about reading for pleasure.

In P6 Natalia and Celia 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.

The classes also nominated members for the Pupil Council. The Head Teacher 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:

P1 Kasie and Zufash
P2 Pon Eniya and Arfa
P2/3 Toby and Emilia
P3 Maimuna and Sumika
P4 Keigan and Lena
P5 Chloe and Liza
P6 Faridah and Melad
P7 Marius and Chloe

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

P5 Nisa and Cayson P6 Inayah and Dash P7 Poppy and Anas The equalities group will lead important work on Black History month in October with Miss Bacigalupo and on other Equalities projects across the year.

Miss McDermot will lead our Reading Ambassadors group and will work with them to build on our Reading School Achievement from last session to achieve our silver award. Our Reading Ambassadors are:

P1 Sankalpa and Rudi

P2 Adrit and Jyoshitaa

P2/3 Inayah and Diba

P3 Hugo and Khushvi

P4 Tommy and Tanusha

P5 Varsha and Jayden

P6 Tanvi and Kareem

P7 Vedharsh and Muhammad

Mrs Laidler will lead our ECO Group this year and work with them to build on the excellent achievement of gaining our ECO Schools Green Flag status last session. Our ECO reps this year are

P2/3 Jacob and Amiyah

P3 Shogo and Maria

P4 Magita and Laksh

P5 Nathan and Bonnie

P6 Finn and Brian

P7 Zayn and Thalia

Wider Achievements

P5 are currently enjoying swimming lessons each week at Dalry Swim Centre.

P7 have enjoyed their first trip to the Scottish Parliament as part of their class learning. P6 took part in a morning of Outdoor Learning activities at Holyrood Park with other P6 pupils from across the city.

Please remember to check our school website regularly for more Dalry news and photos of our learning and achievements, as well as keeping up to date with what is happening in every class via their class SWAY newsletter.

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

Dates for diary

Tuesday 30th September and Friday 3rd October Parents Consultations Monday 6th October – P1 to P7 NHS Flu Immunisation Day

Friday 10th October End of Term

Tuesday 21st October Pupils return to school.

Tuesday 21st October Hallowe'en Disco P1 to P3 and P4 to P7 – further details to follow. Wednesday 5th November Schools Open Day – more details to follow.

Mrs Honeyman

Head Teacher