**School Sports**

We had great fun in Virtual Games again last term and were lucky enough to have the Campbeltown Grammar School Young Sports Leaders run an after school multi sports club for us in March which was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

Our P5-7 girls showed great spirit and determination when they joined other P5-7 girls from all Kintyre primary schools for a Football Festival led by University of the Highlands and the Islands student coaches during the final week of term. They braved very heavy rain and wind to learn footballing skills and team working with new friends.

**Lego Club**

In February, Miss McLaren began an after school Lego club in which the children are given design and build challenges.

The group has been well-attended and pupils have, so far, designed and made bridges, homes to survive earthquakes, turtles and ducks with their habitats.

The club will run until the end of the summer term and we’re looking forward to seeing the children’s new creations!



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**Diary Dates**

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| 24/04 | Drumlemble Shared Learning Visit |
| 09/05 | Drumlemble Shared Learning Visit |
| 17/05 | Parent Council Bingo Night |
| 22/05 | P7 Transition Dunaverty Day |
| 24/05 | INSET Day |
| 27/05 | May Holiday Day |
| 30/05 | STARS Day at MACC |
| 05/06 | Rural Schools Sports Day |
| 11-13/06 | P7 Transition Days |
| 14/06 | School Sports Day |
| 19/06 | School Educational Visit Day Out |
| 22/06 | Parent Council Afternoon Tea |
| 28/06 | End of term |

**Dear Parents /Carers,**

Welcome to our Term Four Newsletter.

We had so many adventures last term it’s hard to choose what to write about here!

We have had a productive and fun time with swimming every Friday, exciting work on news articles and poetry in literacy and fun fractions in numeracy, to name only a few of the interesting activities we enjoyed.

This term is going to be action-packed, please remember to take a look at our upcoming diary dates so you can add them to your family calendar!

**Climate Action**

Our IDL last term was all about global citizenship and we chose the theme of climate action for our focus. The children considered how and where to build flood-proof homes in flood-prone areas and considered ways they could protect our climate.

In addition, we chose our second parents open afternoon of the year to share our IDL work. Pupils planned and led an afternoon of activities, including presentation and quiz, soap felting, rag-basket making, recycling relay and a very successful clothes swap.

We must thank all parents for their enthusiasm in our fun afternoon!

**Rights Respecting Schools and Pupils Council**

Assemblies and staff team work has continued with themes of Article 2 – No discrimination, Article 19 – Protection from Violence, Article 14 – Freedom of Thought, Belief or Religion. The children were interested to compare Easter and Ramadan traditions as well as considering ways of promoting and ensuring equality both in school and the wider world.

We continued our Pupil Council work on our new Start Merits Reward system and the first pupils to reach 15 star merits choosing their rewards. So far 5 children have reached the first level with many more just about to make it. This is a reflection of pupils’ really focused and successful work and we’re looking forward to future celebrations of achievement!

**Comic Relief**

The children had great fun this year and raised funds through a bake sale run by the ELC children, wearing their red noses and participating in themed activties throughout the day. It’s always so good to see the children joining in to raise funds for others.

**World Book Day**

This year our World Book Day began by asking everyone to dress as an adjective! Some very creative ideas were brought through the door, including cosy, sporty and red as well as lots of other original ideas.

The whole school was able to join in with the national online celebration lessons run as well as re-telling their favourite stories, sharing stories with their families and an Usborne Book Fair.

We all agreed that it was indeed, a Wonderful World Book Day!