



## Stenhouse Newsletter

# January 2019

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and is feeling rested, refreshed and ready for the new school term.

We are looking forward to the opportunities the new year will bring us here at Stenhouse in 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support as we strive to make Stenhouse Primary the best possible place for our pupils to grow and learn.

*Steven Jamieson*

### Parents in playground

Recently there has been an increasing number of parents coming into the school playground at break and lunchtimes to speak with children, or pass on snacks or lunches. I am sure you will appreciate that it is essential that we are able to ensure the safety of all pupils by preventing unknown adults from accessing the playground. If you have an important reason to speak with your child or pass on snacks etc, please go to the school office where staff can facilitate this. Please do not be offended if a member of school staff challenges you, as we are only ensuring the wellbeing of all children.

### P6 Camp

"Primary 6 have just come back from a fantastic week of outdoor education at Lagganlia. We did lots of outdoor activities like cross country skiing, canoeing, abseiling and gorge walking. At night we challenged ourselves with activities in the dark. The activities taught us how to work as a team, be more resilient and be more confident. We will now get outdoors more and be more adventurous. The instructors were really kind, made it fun and helped us a lot. We made new friends and supported each other. The food was good too!"

By Natalia and Lewis, P6





## Amazing Achievements!

Congratulations to the pupils named below who have achieved lots of wonderful things in the past few weeks! Remember, if your child has achieved something out of school recently; a swimming badge, dance certificate, judo belt, sponsored walk etc, please encourage them to bring their award to Mr Jamieson. It will be recorded in the Amazing Achievements Book, announced at assemblies, mentioned in the newsletter and their photo placed on the Wall of Achievement at the front door!



**Dominik LCC2 walked 9 miles to Sandwood Beach!**

**Shree P4 won a medal for karate!**

**Travis P5 completed a Mud Run in the dark and earned a medal!**

**Chloe P6 won 3 medals in a Majorettes competition!**

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**Jordan P4 was awarded a certificate from Hutchison Vale Football Club!**

**Jonnie P4 won a medal and Man of the Match in his first Roller Hockey Tournament for Edinburgh Monkeys! He then won a second medal and Man of the Match in his second tournament!**

**Sai P2 earned a Blue Belt in karate!**

**Natasha P2 won a Bronze trophy for Highland Dancing!**

**Paris P3 won a Bronze trophy for Highland Dancing!**

**Aimee P5 won a trophy for choreography in dancing!**

**Grace P6 passed her Level 8 in Ice Skating!**

## Upcoming Events

Scots Song and Poetry Competitions

Safer Internet Day - Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb

February Holiday - Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb