

Achievements!

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The Earl of Wessex Award

The Earl of Wessex Award is a programme for children who would like to have a taste of the Duke of Edinburgh programme at a younger age. The programme involves map reading, orienteering, volunteer work and a 13 mile hike. The walk was from Milngavie, along the West Highland Way to Dumgoyne. We did our volunteer work at the Pearce Institute. This included designing a kids' menu and an app on an "idiot's guide" on how to use the PI café's Wifi.

The pupils involved were Sara Kenny, Georgia Kennedy, Teighan McCrone, Abby Copland, Jodie Aird, Melissa Rice, Nikki-Lea Mcauley, Lauren Colley, Rachael Bryans and Rhys Thompson. The two teachers

involved were Mr. Thomas and Mr. Rodger.

The award ceremony was held in the Trades House on the 2nd of May 2013. Govan High School was the very first school in the world to receive the award. The award was presented to each pupil by Prince Edward himself. We all received a certificate signed by Prince Edward and a badge that represents The Earl of Wessex.

We enjoyed the programme a lot. The best aspects of doing the Earl of Wessex programme were meeting Prince Edward and the walk.

- By Sara Kenny (See the full story on page 2)





With the Earl of Wessex at the Trades House

10 of our pupils and 5 members of staff met Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, at the Trades Hall. That is an exciting story. We had been looking forward to the occasion for ages but security considerations meant that we were not able to say anything about it, no matter how desperate we were to tell everyone. Why Govan High and why were we meeting the Earl?

The Earl of Wessex Award programme at Govan High School recognises the need to engage with young people interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at an earlier age. It offers pupils the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities and community involvement similar to that of the Duke of Edinburgh from 12 years of age up until they can participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award at 14. The project arose from discussions at the Govan High Parent Council when student associate members highlighted the level of interest from younger pupils and the fact that they were excluded from the Duke of Edinburgh Award until the age of 14. The school raised this with the Incorporation of Coopers who support the D of E programme through Tom McNally (a former pupil, member of the Coopers and secretary of the Parent Council). The Coopers subsequently initiated discussions on earlier entry to the Duke of Edinburgh with the Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex, who is a member of the Incorporation. Whilst unable to reduce the age limit for the Duke of Edinburgh Award, the Earl agreed to initiate a programme for younger pupils at Govan High within the new development called Earl of Wessex Awards. This is managed by the Incorporation of Coopers in Glasgow. The programme at Govan High has been implemented successfully.

The 10 pupils who succeeded in the demands of the Earl of Wessex award were presented with their certificates and badges by the Earl

himself at a ceremony in the Trades Hall organised by the Incorporation of Coopers. It was a tremendous afternoon. It was full of protocol and ceremony and yet was easy and informal in many respects. The atmosphere in the magnificent, opulent old Hall in Glassford Street was electric. We were all beside ourselves and I mean all of us and not just the pupils!

After the pupils had all been presented with their awards, the Earl was kind enough to pose for a group photo with us and Lord Provost Sadie Docherty. After that, Prince Edward mingled with all of the guests a table at a time. He was really interested in what the pupils had done to gain their awards and spoke to us about progression into the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This is very much part of the plan for the 10 pupils who gained the Earl's Award - Jodie Aird, Rachael Bryans, Lauren Colley, Abby Copland, Georgia Kennedy, Sara Kenny, Nikki-Lee McAuley, Teighan McCrone, Melissa Rice and Rhys Thomson.

This Incorporation of Coopers is hopeful that this award will go global following the successful pilot in Govan High. It fills a very important niche, involving young people in exercise and community involvement before they have had the chance to switch off in their early teens. Its fundamentals of health and fitness, wider achievement and skills development sit fair and square within the new Curriculum for Excellence and are a perfect fit in 'The Govan High Way'. We are proud to have been involved in a 'world-first' and equally proud to have met Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex.

Thanks very much to Tom McNally and the Incorporation of Coopers for making this all possible and we wish the Coopers well in furthering the scheme. Thanks also to Paul and Alasdair, the Coopers who were our hosts on the day. They made us feel very much at home.

The Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award

On Monday 29 April Depute Heads Andy Masterson and Kevin Sweeney accompanied sixth year pupil, Cameron Davies, as he represented Govan High School at The Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award ceremony at the Radisson Hotel.

This was a huge occasion. The award ceremony was hosted by John Beattie, former Scotland rugby player and BBC broadcaster. The guest speaker was David Smith MBE, British Adaptive Rower and gold medal winner at the 2012 London Paralympics. The keynote speaker was Roseanna Cunningham MSP, the Scottish Government's Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs.

The evening celebrated the conclusion of this year's Mark Scott Leadership for Life course. Cameron was one of 166 participants from 49

schools across Scotland who had completed the challenging five day outdoor development residential programme followed by successful completion of a community project.

During the residential part of the course at the Outward Bound Centre at Loch Eil, the pupils participated in several different activities, made new friends from other schools, formed teams, developed skills and discovered a lot about themselves and their abilities. On return to 'real' life the participants were involved in 26 different community projects, benefitting their local community in different ways. The projects included setting up soup kitchens for the homeless, training primary school pupils on subjects as diverse as health, well being and anti-sectarianism, spending time with isolated community members and redecorating community centres, to name but a few.

The Scottish Education Awards

In April Govan High School was one of the top three schools in the country for the "Aiming High" category of the Scottish Education Awards. The assessors visited the school on Friday 26 April and met pupils, staff and members of the Parent Council.

Courtney McQuaid

We recently received the news that Courtney McQuaid successfully finished all her college course work and was nominated best overall student. Her course director, Marion Park said, "Courtney has been an excellent student during her time with us and I have named her for my best student overall for her attitude to work and her good manners".

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FROM THE HEIDIE'S OFFICE



Well, that's my 20th session as The Govan Heidie under way now. The summer has passed – and we did get one this year – the new uniforms have been bought and the pupils are back at school. It always gives me a great deal of pleasure to meet the new First Year intake and welcome these pupils to the school. They are our future. Most of them will be with us for 5

or 6 years and will leave us with the skills and knowledge to be a real success in life.

Govan High has many successes to celebrate and a few more came our way over the summer. When the attendance for session 2012-13 was calculated, we had improved again – this time by a whopping 3% and at 89.5% we are tantalisingly close to breaking through the magical 90% barrier. That is our aim this year. Yet again, our pupil exclusion figures had fallen. Both of these statistics indicate that the pupils are ever more receptive to the fantastic opportunities that we offer here and want to come to school to apply themselves to their studies.

The consequence of this may be seen in our SQA exam results where we continued the trend of improvement for our S4 results that has been seen over the last 6 years since we launched our new, creative approach to learning and the curriculum. Some of them were 'best evers' for us. We even had two pupils in S4 who each passed a Higher – Ross Woods gaining an A pass in Geography and Jennifer Baird a B pass in Physics. Speaking of Highers, our Dux of 2012, Shannon Murray, leaves us for an engineering course at the University of Glasgow with 7 Highers (3 at A and 4 at B) and an A pass in Advanced Higher Physics (she previously got an A at Higher).

We have a great deal of confidence as we go into the new session with our 'best ever' S4 pupils progressing to Highers, the school in good heart and the pupils filled with enthusiasm. It is an indication that we have got it right with our approach - 'The Govan High Way'. It only works ...

Student Council

A massive well done is in order for our Student Council (especially Rachael Bryans and Demi Jo Miller) for helping to organise our very successful fundraising trip to the AMF Bowling and Odeon cinema yesterday, in aid of the Bellahouston Hospice appeal.

There was lots of fun and lots of STRIKES!well there were a few!!



Brookfield Cup Winners!

The Brookfield Independent Learning Programme is an annual competition organised for local schools and colleges by Brookfield Multiplex. A team from each school is given an aspect of the construction industry to research, with particular emphasis on the Southern General Hospital site, and then the teams compete with their presentations to try to win the Brookfield Cup.

This year the final was held at Pollokshields Burgh Hall. Five secondary schools and a Further Education college competed. They were Govan High School, Bellahouston Secondary, St Paul's Secondary, Hillpark Secondary and EVIP pupils from Clydebank College.

All the teams had obviously put a lot of time and effort into their research and the standard was noticeably higher than last year's inaugural competition. The opening team, Bellahouston, showed creativity by presenting their information in the form of a TV quiz show. The others did more traditional power point presentations. Govan High, however – true to the Govan Way – tried to be a bit out of the box and presented the audience with a comedy sketch on Health & Safety.

Coplyn Gray played a reporter interviewing a joiner (Magdalena Sobota), an electrician (Kimberley Ferguson), a manager (Kalen Tocher) and a visiting school pupil (Melissa Taylor) about their different perspectives on Health & Safety. The team managed to communicate their message about the utmost importance of wearing protective clothing and following procedures while getting a good few laughs from the audience with their script.

After the presentations everyone adjourned for a buffet lunch as the judges made their deliberations. The judges were Alan Seaborne, Project Director NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde; Mike Murray, lecturer in Civil Engineering from Strathclyde University; Chris Coleman-Smith from Gareth Hoskins Architects; John Dalton, Chartered Institute of Builders; and Joe McLaren, from the Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians.

When the audience reassembled after lunch, the chairman of the judging panel, Alan Seaborne, gave a speech leading up to the announcement of the winning team. When Alan referred to himself as a former pupil of the winning school the cat was out of the bag - because Alan is a former pupil of Govan High School – and, yes, we won the cup!



My Work Experience Placement

I really enjoy hairdressing and I completed my intermediate 1 hairdressing during 3rd year. In 4th year I found a local salon for work experience, "Margaret's hair and beauty" to gain experience working in the hairdressing industry.

I enjoyed the work experience that much I carried that on through out the year. My work experience then progressed into a Saturday job which I am currently enjoying.

I have learned salon skills, salon awareness, health and safety in the salon, shampooing and conditioning techniques and how to deal with clients.

Because I have this head start at school I feel while in the salon I am confident in anything I am asked to do. I recently applied for 'City of Glasgow College' for 'NC ladies hairdressing' and I got accepted.

I am using the salon I work in on Saturdays as my college placement and I am looking forward to starting there in August. If I hadn't done my hairdressing at school I wouldn't have had the confidence to go and ask to complete my work experience there and I definitely wouldn't have had the confidence to apply for college. (Samantha Galloway)

Former Pupil News

Emma Kirkbride started a full time permanent job as Teacher of Physical Education and Dance at Falkirk High this week.

Jodie Gardiner is heading for Glasgow Caledonian University to do a degree in business this autumn. Her success at HND has been confirmed. She will go straight into the 3rd year of the degree course.

Harrison Connie and Cameron Kelly started engineering apprenticeships with Fairhurst Engineering. - (see opposite)

Annalise Airdrie and Samantha Galloway started apprenticeships with Hair by Hanlon on Great Western Road.

Maxine McArthur was entered by James Watt College into the WELLA Hairdressing Competition for Scotland in March. She was one of 5 Scottish finalists chosen to go to the UK finals. Maxine came third overall in this prestigious national event. Her model was Emma Hollingsworth and her makeup artist was her brother, Raymond McArthur, also a former pupil. Maxine is currently managing the hair dressing department of Planet Hair and Beauty. Raymond is about to start work for an American company filming a new television series here in Scotland.

AU Positive Destinations June 2013

Once again the pupils leaving the AU have secured Positive Destinations.

Christopher Montgomery - NQ Car Mechanics at Anniesland College
 Rikki Cameron - Transitions to Trade at Anniesland College
 Jacob Waldemichael - Skills for Work at Anniesland College
 Paul MacPherson - NPA Construction Skills at City of Glasgow College
 Darren Bradley - Skills for Learning and Work at Cardonald College

My Work Experience Placement

When I first started Govan High I always changed my mind about what career I wanted but in third year I decided I would choose hairdressing because it was different. I thought it would be laid back and a fun subject to choose because my friends picked it.

After a while of doing hairdressing I realised I was really interested and wanted to learn more. When I moved into fourth year I picked hairdressing again for the reason that I enjoyed it last year and passed intermediate 1.

Jackie, my hairdressing teacher, found me a work experience placement for every Thursday afternoon in Angel's hairdressers in Cardonald. I was terrified at first because it was a new experience but the salon owner, Angela, stylist Michelle and the beautician made me feel welcome.

I have been there since last October I enjoy going there and look forward to every Thursday on my work experience. The thing I like the most is I get experience of what it is actually like to work in a salon and the salon rules and responsibilities and I also washing clients' hair and helping out and watching the stylist do hair and learning from them.

I have learned a lot from work experience such as it can be hard, because you have to multitask but I forget about the hard things and enjoy it the more I do it. I will finish work experience at the end of this year before summer but I have enjoyed being there, learning new things, meeting new people and I am grateful to Angela at Angel's salon for giving me this experience. (By Chloe Gardiner)

Fairhurst Visit

As part of the Govan High advisor system Harrison Connie and Cameron Kelly were given the opportunity to visit the head office of Fairhurst, a major engineering firm. This visit would give the pupils the chance to see real engineers in action and to gain an insight into what it would require to become engineers. The boys wrote the following:

On the 15th March, we made our way to into town by subway for our meeting with John Stevens, a partner in the firm. We were amazed at the smart and modern offices which were a clean and warm environment to work in – not what we expected of an engineering location..

After our introduction to John Stevens, we were shown a power point describing what Fairhurst does and details of its past and future projects. We discussed the new recycling plant a great deal as this would prove to be a major project and a great opportunity for the company. We were informed about the different roles within Fairhurst such as civil engineering, structural engineering and geotechnical engineering.

We were then taken for a few short demonstrations of what different engineers do within the firm. We met with the geotechnical engineer who talked us through what was involved in his job and he showed us around a massive archive of land maps which contained details of mines and underground faults. We were also shown plans and computer drawings of the up and coming recycling plant.

The demo of CAD (Computer Aided Design) was inspiring as we were given an inside look to the development and production of a new rail line and a 3D model was produced using the CAD software. To conclude our visit we met with a young engineer who was very talented with CAD and we saw that he was working on major design projects.

This study visit was an amazing opportunity for us. We were truly inspired to become engineers by this experience and we look forward to getting the chance to work for an engineering firm like Fairhurst and achieving our full potential as engineers.



Holocaust Education Project

As those who read the papers will know, Govan High School has been all over the media recently. First there was the huge publicity surrounding the retirement of former pupil Sir Alex Ferguson – complete with a quote from Iain White appearing in The Herald.

Then there was the latest development in our Holocaust Education project when the pupils involved were visited by Rabbi Yehudah Rubinstein of New York University, another eminent former pupil.

Known the world over as Rabbi YY, he is one of the most sought after speakers in the Jewish World. He regularly speaks in the UK, USA, Canada, France, Belgium, Gibraltar, South Africa and Israel and is a regular broadcaster on national TV and radio in the UK. In addition, he has written and presented shows for the BBC and has published a number of books.

Rabbi YY became aware of his old school's Holocaust Education project when an article appeared in the Jewish Telegraph last year and he has taken an interest ever since. He was particularly struck by the young people's awareness of racism and discrimination and impressed by their determination to raise funds for a proposed study visit to Auschwitz in 2014. So, this week, when his work brought him to the UK, he took the opportunity to visit the school and speak to the pupils involved in the project. He also donated £1000 towards the pupils' fund raising efforts and pledged to visit again and to encourage other former pupils and also members of the Jewish community in Scotland to support the venture.



Ian Davidson MP Sponsors Auschwitz Class

Our local MP, Ian Davidson, chair of the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, recently paid a visit to the third year group who are hoping to travel to Poland next year. The pupils became part of the Holocaust Education project after working as tour guides for the Anne Frank Exhibition when it was in the school last year.

Mr Davidson asked the pupils about their studies in the Holocaust Education project and enquired about their fundraising efforts so far. The pupils told him about studying the Holocaust in RE and doing related texts in English. Amy Collie said, "We read a non-fiction book called 'Hanna's Suitcase' and watched the film 'Schindler's List'." Megan Neilsen said, "After the summer holidays, when we start the National 5 course, we will be studying the drama script of Anne Frank's diary."

The class also told Mr Davidson about the fundraising activities they have done, including a sponsored car wash with South Side Radio Cars, a home made jewellery sale and several bake sales.

There was a discussion of future fund raising and ways in which Mr Davidson could assist by making contacts with companies that could host such events. Mr Davidson can be seen in the photograph with the pupils and RE teacher Margaret Lewis. He is handing over a cheque for £50.

Another donation was received from Head Teacher, Iain White's masonic lodge, Greenock Kilwinning No XII, which had a special meeting to discuss the project and held a collection which raised £300 to support the Govan High Holocaust Project study visit to Auschwitz. Depute Head Andy Masterson's lodge, Neptune No 419, donated a similar amount.





Gig at the Grand 2013

The Enterprise through Music course had its grand finale in the Gig at the Grand. The event, organised by Behind the Noise, the music and business education programme, took place over two nights in The Classic Grand in Glasgow city centre. The two concerts featured bands from fourteen Glasgow secondary schools.

The idea of Behind the Noise is to educate young people about the music business and to make them aware of employment opportunities within it. The music business is a huge industry in the UK and, after London, Glasgow is perhaps the next biggest source of potential jobs. The city has hundreds of music venues, ranging from small pubs and clubs to the legendary Barrowland Ballroom and the SECC and, later this year, the Hydro.

The Behind the Noise part of the Enterprise through Music course involved tutorials on aspects of the music business by Ewan McLeod, director of the Scottish Music Hall of Fame. It also involved visits to Doghouse Studios for hands on experience on the technical side of sound recording.

The final activity was for pupils to help organise the two concert nights by either participating as musicians or by shadowing the technical and merchandising crews.

The Govan High school band this year was Heterodox – our amazing dubstep outfit made up of Daniel McInnes, Sean McQueen and their bass player, Matthew from Rosshall Academy. An indication of how good their set was going to be came about thirty seconds into the first song when, after some swirling classical keyboard riffs, the beat kicked in and the dance floor became a bustling, jumping moshpit - and it stayed that way for the rest of their set. For their last song Heterodox were joined on stage by rapper I.D. from Vynil, the St. Roch's band.

Other bands that played on night one were The Usuals (Rosshall), Flipside (Springburn Academy), The Surds (John Paul Academy), Paper Kate (Lourdes Secondary) and Red Shift (Shawlands Academy). As well as performers, pupils from all the school contributed to the technical and merchandising teams by working sound and light and manning the T Shirt stall throughout the evening.

Royal Gun Salute

Kevin Sweeney DHT and Eddie Grady PSA were invited by Colonel R D Gibson MBE to represent Govan High School at the Royal Gun Salute at Edinburgh Castle.

The reason for the invitation is that the school is in discussion about the possibility of starting a partnership with the Cadets.

The 21 gun Royal Salute was to mark the opening of The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Holyrood. The salute was taken by Brigadier Nick Fitzgerald, Commander 42 (North West) Brigade.

For Kevin and Eddie the day began – after an early train ride – with coffee in the Garrison Officers' Mess. Then the band of the Regiment of Scotland led invited guests to the Gun Salute area where guests were seated. Brigadier Fitzgerald, accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel James Cook, Commander of the Edinburgh Castle Garrison, stood on the podium to take the salute from the Commanding Officer of the three gun crews and then each gun took it in turns to fire seven shells, totalling a twenty one gun salute.

After the ceremony the guests walked through the castle to Hospital Square where they met cadets from all three services in order to gain an insight into the benefits of the cadet experience.





2013 end of year report – Uniformed and Emergency Services

Once again it was a fantastic year for the pupils in Uniformed and Emergency Services with a host of practical activities leading up to a high number of pupils successfully completing the course.

We had visitors from all of the Armed Services and from St Andrew's Hospice, the Police (we got to visit the Police Helicopter) and once again fantastic input from Fire and Rescue who invited the class to visit the control centre at Johnston where the pupils got to see in real time incidents being handled.



Fire and Rescue also took the class to their training sewers where the pupils had to tackle the underground maze of tunnels and work as a team to find their way out. At school they worked on hose running and observed the demonstration of a chip pan fire

In February we got to go to Faslane where we boarded a high powered Naval ship HMS Pursuer and the pupils got to steer the vessel while travelling at high speed – this was very exciting and a real 'one off' experience!



BRIGHOUSE

My Intermediate 2 Admin class took part in two workshop sessions working with Staff from BrightHouse. We worked with them to improve our team building skills, interview techniques and learned about the world of work. The pupils from my class and I spent two full days with the staff, participating in various tasks and workshops.

On the first session we took part in group activities to boost our skills in leadership, communication and working as a team by getting put into two teams competing in a timed jigsaw task in which we had a certain amount of time to work together successfully to complete two large jigsaw puzzles. My team unfortunately failed this task but we received feedback about our team work and managed to improve it to win the next two tasks that day.

On the second workshop session we were put into separate teams and took part in Enterprise tasks. The first was a Dragons Den task in which we had to design a product for the baby market and try and sell it to two Govan High members of staff, the rest of the pupils and I really enjoyed this task as it was fun and got our minds working. We also took part in a Balloon Game, which consisted of us blowing up balloons and trying to provide with a staff member from BrightHouse a "perfect" balloon. It improved our skills such as perseverance, determination, participation, team working, communication with others. We also learned about Thomas International Profiling which was to help us increase our CV skills in order to impress an employer so we could be successful in getting a job. I found this really helpful and will help me when writing a CV and going for a specific job.

Over the two days, the BrightHouse team were outstanding and so helpful. The way they interacted with us was really nice. They treated us like adults and really helped everyone to know what is expected of us when looking for a job and going out into the

world of work. I know I speak on behalf of the full Admin class that these sessions were beneficial and I hope that the next group of pupils who take part will enjoy it as much as my fellow classmates and I did.

Here's the quote from Irene Mills, Communications Manager, BrightHouse:

"The dedication and commitment of the school to the students, as they prepare to enter the world of work, is much in evidence. I was also particularly impressed with the calibre and drive of the students that I met.

The collaborative work that both Govan and the BrightHouse training team have put in is reflected in the success of the programme."

Melissa Taylor

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Clubs and Teams

This year, the PE department will be offering a range of extra-curricular activities, clubs and teams.

If anyone would like to start a club, take a team or add anything to the activities listed below you would be most welcome! Just let me know what activity you wish to run, who it's for and at what time!

Gordon Reid will run the S3 11-a-side football team.

There is an S1/2 7-a-side team which goes to Toryglen every 2nd Tuesday if anyone is interested.

Other activities are listed below:

Day	Lunchtime (12.40 – 1.10)	After school (usually 1 hr)
Monday		S3-6 Girls Fitness (Pirie Park)
Tuesday	short tennis (for everyone)	S1-4 Girls football 4-6pm (Toryglen)
Wednesday	Basketball (for everyone)	
Thursday	Volleyball (for everyone)	
Friday	Badminton Club (for everyone)	Staff Fitness - Insanity Workouts



Sport News

Towards the end of summer term the S1&2 athletics teams took part in the youth games at Scotstoun Stadium. Each athlete participated in 1 track race, 1 field event and 1 relay race. These S1 pupils won their races and events: Marc Mannion (200m), Georgia Robertson (javelin). The S2 team were also successful: their winners included: Keiran Neilson (high jump), Craig Wallis (hurdles and javelin), Leigh Wingate (hurdles), Amy McPherson (800m). Everyone in the team tried their best on the day. Many of our athletes recorded personal best scores: Leigh Wingate (long jump), Morgan Gallagher and Keiran Nielson (high jump), Georgia Robertson (javelin), Amy McPherson and Kristofer Campbell (800m), Robyn Hibbard, Leigh Wingate, Lee Airdrie & Craig Wallis (hurdles), Abby Copland & Dylan Sanderson (shot putt). It was a great day and the teams enjoyed competing in the sunshine at Scotstoun.

Also at the end of summer term the Sports Leaders organised a dodgeball tournament to raise money for the Australian Exchange. 50 pupils from S1-3 took part in the competition with the winners getting the chance to take on the Sports Leaders! It was a really good afternoon and everyone had a lot of fun.

Govan High School's annual Sports Day took place on June 14th. This year the Sports Day celebrated the fantastic career of our most famous former pupil: Sir Alex Ferguson! The traditional athletics event took place on the athletics track throughout the day and sports champions were crowned for boys and girls in S1-3.

Well done to Robyn Hibbard and Kristofer Campbell (S1), Amy McPherson and Cameron Wright (S2), Nicole Flannigan and Darren Sanderson (S3) who won their competitions. Staff and pupils also took part in a range of activities including: softball, just dance, penalty kicks and basketball shooting to raising points for their house. The pitch was very busy with everyone competing. There was an exciting Tug of War competition (won by Whitelaw House!) and brilliant relay races including a staff relay.

Ferguson and Whitelaw have a long rivalry in Sports Day but it was Whitelaw House who finally won the inter house competition and got their name on the Centenary Sports Shield at last!

