

# Charleston School

We welcomed everyone back to school after a very variable summer “weather wise”. **On Friday 31st August we were delighted to showcase the Osiligi Maasai Warrior Dance Troupe.** It was indeed a celebration of their culture and all staff, parents and pupils said they were privileged to have met such a humble, yet charismatic, group. As part of our Global Citizenship we are continuing this link sponsoring some children through their education in the village of Kisamis, Kenya.

Our Primary 7 residential trip is much earlier than usual this year and they are already enjoying themselves at Loch Insh.

On the 12th September Aberdeen City Council held its annual Children and Young People’s Awards. We were fortunate, once again, to have been shortlisted for two categories.

- Health Excellence Award - Awarded to the school for our continued commitment to Health and Wellbeing in all areas

- Physical Achievement Award - former P7 pupil (Rory Cargill) for his achievements at National level in rock climbing

We were delighted that Rory won his category. Our Hip Hop team also attended and entertained the audience with a stunning routine.

Our Parent Council Fundraisers have also been busy and have already been selling Spree Books. If you wish to purchase one contact the school office – we will pass on your order. Their first event for pupils will be a Magic show on 28th September. I’m sure, as usual, these will prove very profitable events and all proceeds will be put to good use in the school.

Again, as part of our Global Citizenship, we have a link with St Andrews School, Buenos Aries, Argentina. Working in partnership with the “Reading Bus” 4 classes will be writing poetry in English and Doric which will then be translated for St Andrews School children to read and appreciate. Each poem will have its own film.



Finally we will have a visit on 3rd October from an Eco-Schools Scotland assessor. Fingers crossed they will be impressed with our Eco work across the school and a Green Flag will be awarded.

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