



**Macbeth**

## Class 8 and 9 play: Macbeth

This week class the community was treated to four promenade performances of Macbeth by class 8 and 9. The performance was set in various locations around the upper school, which provided a moody backdrop to this classic Shakespearean play - clever use of the adjacent Cluny woods was employed to illustrate the moving Birnam woods. The class produced, directed and ran all aspects of the production to a very high standard - we are all very proud of them!



When shall we three meet again?



Casualties of war



The wounded Captain describes Macbeth's courageous battle for Duncan



The murder of Banquo



Lady Macduff hears news that her husband has fled to England



The cast make haste to the next scene



Out, Damned Spot!



The combined English and Scottish forces lay siege to the tyrant Macbeth



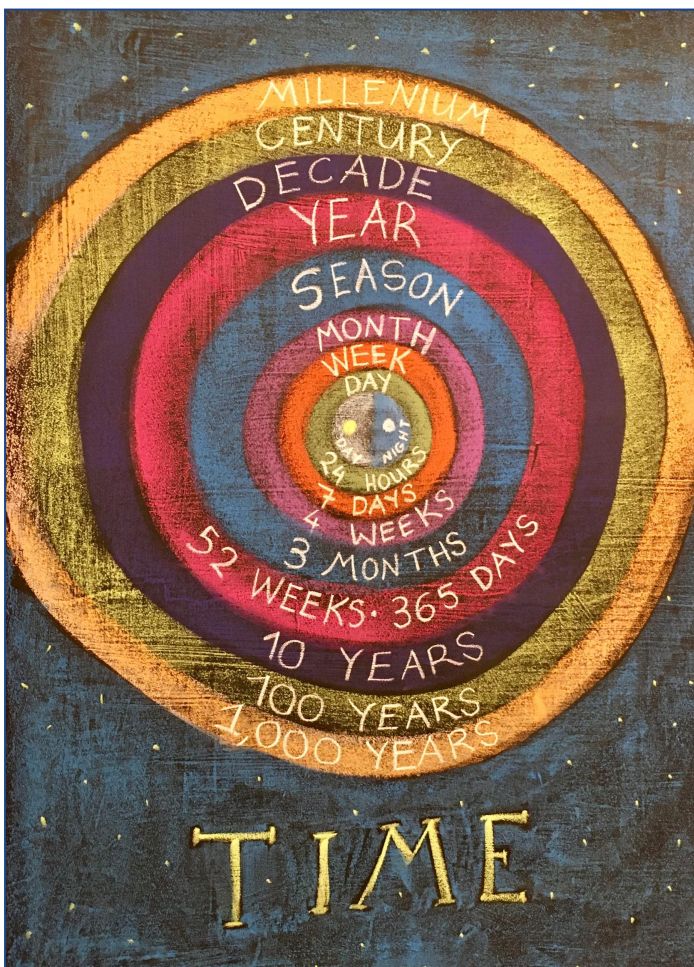
A relaxed shot - at the interval

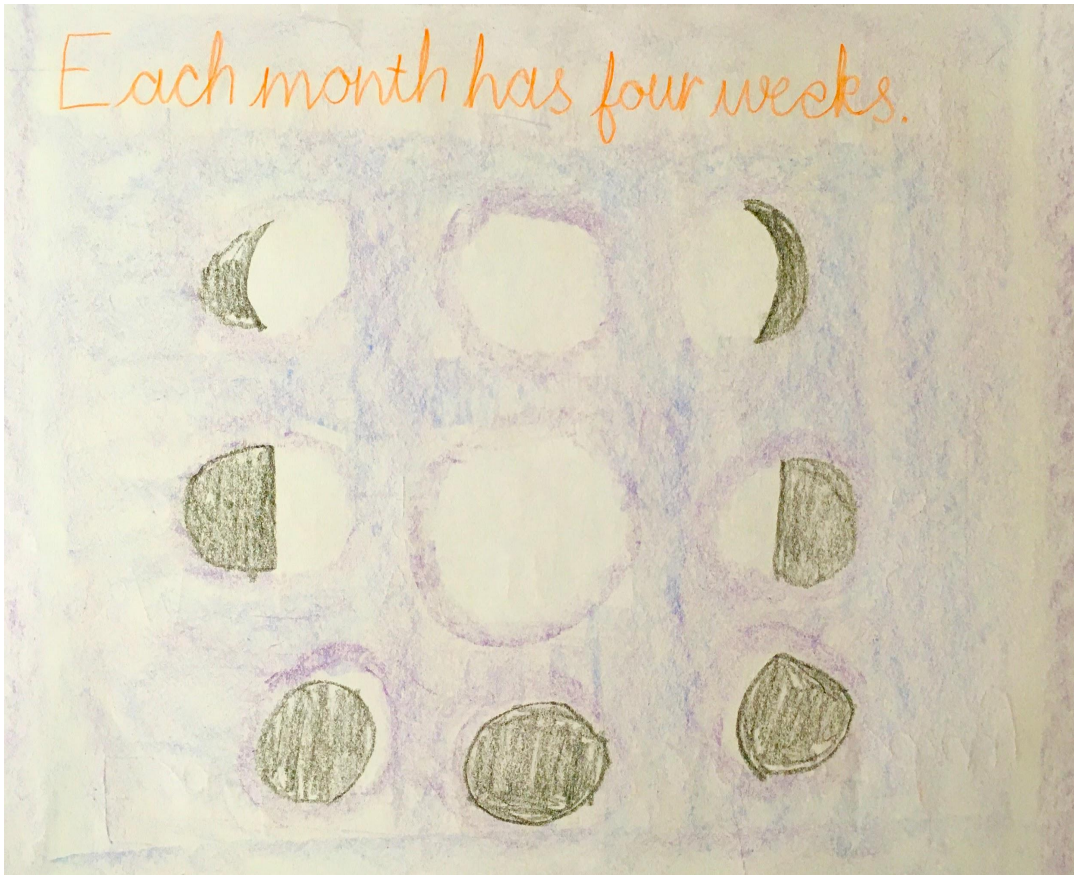
### Class 2 and 3



Class 2 & 3 have been focusing their enthusiasm on the world of measurement - learning how to take a measure of the world using their own dimensions and senses, discovering what can be measured and what cannot! Using simple everyday objects they have made their own clocks and have also been applying this capacity for measurement to grammar, music, maths, drawing, breathing, movement and much more!

There are 15 children in Class 2&3, aged 7-9.



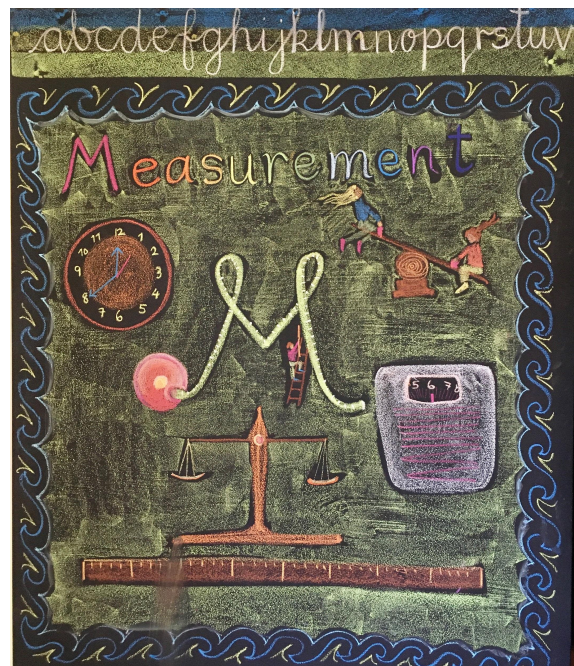


The class chart the lunar month (above)



Some of class 2 and 3 relax and read (left)

The beautiful classroom chalkboard (below)







Discovering the many ways of measuring



## **AGM**

Thank you to all those who came to our AGM last Thursday, it was heartening to see it so well attended, and we were aware that many more would have come had it not been for childcare constraints. We are looking into streaming our next one so more of our school community can be present.

We welcomed a new trustee, Andy Slater, onto the Board, and gave appreciations to Berent, who stepped down after 3 years of dedication.

## **New additional school phone number**

We have a school mobile phone which can be used if our main line is busy

**07592985566**

## **Calendar**

**End of term:** Friday 31st March

**Start of term:** Wednesday 19th April

**May Day Holiday:** Monday 1st May 2023

**Half Term Break:** Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May 2023



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**Booking essential**

**Please contact Linzi for further information at [linzi@drumduan.org](mailto:linzi@drumduan.org)**



If you would like an advert or notice posted here, email Emma at [reception@drumduan.org](mailto:reception@drumduan.org)

As part of the new 'Moray - Let's chat online safety' safety campaign, NSPCC Scotland are delivering sessions for parents and carers via zoom covering what children do online, what the risks are and what you can do to help keep children safe online.

This session will also cover:

- online bullying
- gaming
- parental controls

For more information please email [euan.graham@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:euan.graham@nspcc.org.uk)

Dear Drumduan School community. I am looking for a new home and have to move in April latest. I'm putting this message out to see what you may know. At minimum I need a place that is warm, long term and big enough that I can keep my own things out of storage. Either unfurnished or partly.

Ideally I'm looking for my own space with 2 bedrooms, pet friendly with an enclosed garden, rural rather than in town or at least backing on the woods and not surrounded by people or busy roads. I'd also consider

something bigger as a shared space if it's affordable.

Please keep me in mind if you should hear of anything. I can be reached by email [cajun@drumduan.org](mailto:cajun@drumduan.org) or phone 07469598202

In Gratitude  
cajun



### Local Potatoes for sale

I have farm fresh potatoes which we are digging to order. This means they go from field to plate in a matter of hours! I am selling them at 50p per kg & in sacks of from 10kg up to 25kg. For every sack sold, I am donating a share of the sale to school.

Please get in touch by text or WhatsApp for a delivery to the school. *Louise McLean 07890350129*



### Firewood for sale

Hi all, If anyone would like kiln dried logs, we now have our new state of the art kiln drier up and running and I'm able to provide kiln dried softwood logs, guaranteed less than 20% moisture with amazing burn quality, delivered to your door. They are absolutely perfect for log burners, open fires & solid fuel stoves. I am happy to give all those within our close knit school community a reduced rate & again give a donation to school for every order taken.

Louise McLean 07890350129

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### Cheap second hand car wanted!

Anna Maslyana, is a Ukrainian refugee who arrived from Ukraine last Tuesday and is staying within the Findhorn Foundation community, seeks a second hand car to allow her to take her daughter to school and share in a carpool.

[amaslyanaya@gmail.com](mailto:amaslyanaya@gmail.com) 07493333465



# THE SEASONS IN NATURE AND THE HUMAN SOUL

**Four Goethean in depth studies in 2023 at the Life Science  
Centre at Pishwanton Wood, Haddington EH41 4FH**

Facilitated by Dr Renatus Derbidge, researcher and land manager at Fairhill

## 11 FEB / 20 MAY / 1 JUL / 7 OCT

The cycle of the year is a major element of nature around us. The changing seasons are the environment in which our lives are embedded. If we observe nature we can discover that the seasons and our inner states are intertwined in delicate ways. The seasons open the door to the discovery of the hidden links between the inner and the outer world. By observing nature, we learn about ourselves too and deepen our kinship with nature. In this way, the seasons turn into a guide for soul development.

The workshop will lead through a series of observation exercises and artistic processing of the experiences. Seminar units and sharing circles will add to the experience.

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**Contact Renatus Derbidge for more  
information:** [Renatus.Derbidge@rmt.org](mailto:Renatus.Derbidge@rmt.org)

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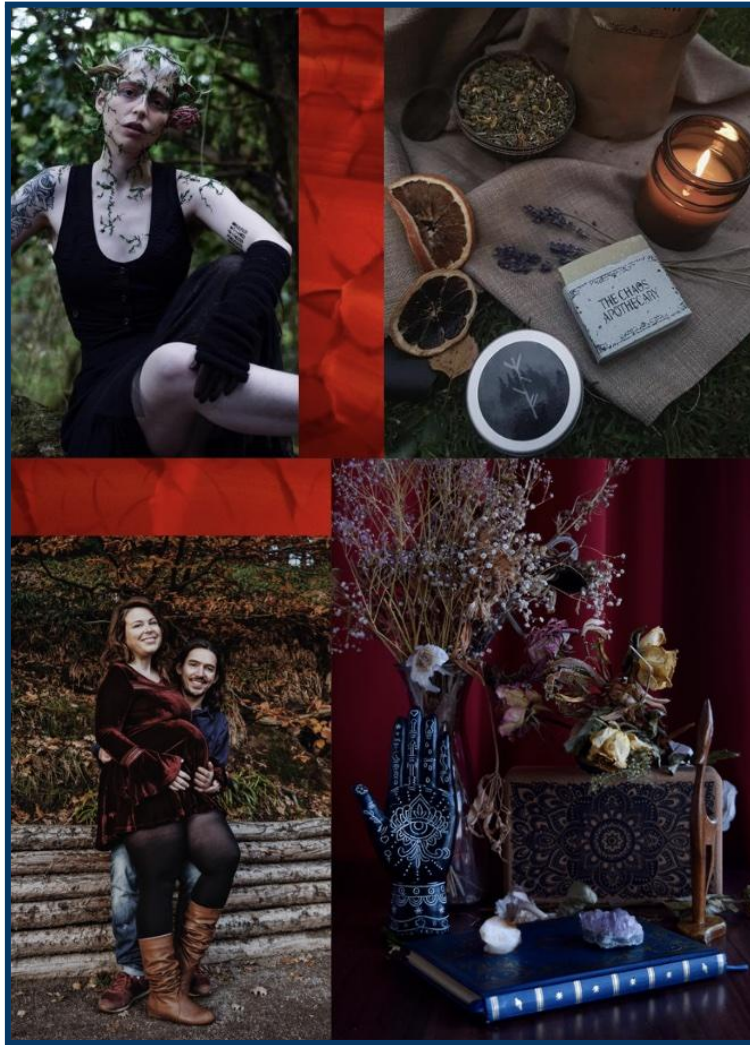
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# Kate O'Connell AND THE Findhorn Refugee Action Forum

invite you to a Benefit Concert Party in aid of local accommodation for Ukrainian Refugees.

**Friday March 24th 2023**  
**at Kinloss Church**  
**Doors open: 7pm**  
**Event: 7.30-9.30pm**

Cafe atmosphere so  
please bring your own  
drinks and snacks!

With songs from:

Kate's Peace Choir; Iona Leigh;  
Kate, Lucy and Sheila; our Ukrainian friends;  
plus dance and relax to the music of "Soul Food Cafe"

**Suggested donation for entry: £10**

For more info: [katesvoices@gmail.com](mailto:katesvoices@gmail.com) or  
[gailinshaw@gmail.com](mailto:gailinshaw@gmail.com)

*See you there!*



All donations will be processed by Ecologia Youth Trust  
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# PIANO LESSONS

*All ages welcome!*

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or whatsapp 07391487010

