

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?

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## Wider Achievement



Recently we told you about two of our pupils having great success with their skiing club; well they have been at it again. Emma Watson and Megan Smith were recently competing in the Trophy D'Ecosse at Dumfries and as you can see by the pictures above have been very successful. The event was held over three days and on the Friday Comets achieved first in their category and also were the first placed Scottish team winning Scottish champions.

On Saturday, the senior teams, Solway Eclipse and Stars won first place in both their categories and also got Scottish champions. On Sunday the Solway Lightning won first place in their category. They were the first placed Scottish team winning Scottish Champions and also won the award for the most entertaining routine on the day. They also scored another PB of 37.25 points!

Well done again to the girls and keep up the determination and self-belief.

## Threave Garden Link

On the 14 of February, Samuel Gallagher and James Hutchison visited the school on behalf of Threave Gardens and the National Trust for Scotland. The purpose of their visit was to launch the partnership between CDHS and the Trust which will offer student placements to our S5 and S6 pupils. Current S6 pupil Monica Ross spoke about her student placement this year where she has been busy doing market research for a major upcoming event at Threave Gardens. Every S4 and S5 pupil received a prospectus and will be given the opportunity to ask questions about the placements. Opportunities include Project Development, teaching primary groups, conversation work, events and marketing, garden management as well as many more. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Threave Gardens and the National Trust for Scotland for everything they do to support the school including this exciting new opportunity.

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## Regional Cross Country Championship

All 32 Castle Douglas High School students represented the school with distinction at the annual Regional Cross Country Championship held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Well done to you all. Performances worthy of a special mention include: Amelia Craig winner of the S4 girls' event, Kristina Campbell third in the S1 girls event, Owen Hunter forth in the S3 boys event and Thomas Bowden forth in the S5/6 boys event. Finishing in the top five in a regional event, attended by hundreds of students from across all sixteen secondary schools, is a fantastic achievement.

## Rotary Young Musician Competition

The Young Musician competition took place last week. Pupils from both Castle Douglas and Dalry Secondary competed for the prizes of 'Young Singer' and 'Young Musician.' A very high standard was set which had judges from the Rotary and former Music teacher Ros Henry deliberating over a winner for a considerable period of time. Eventually Cameron Smith was announced as 'Young Singer' and Andrew Duffy was awarded 'Young Musician.' Andrew was then chosen as the overall winner and will represent the school at the Regional Competition. In her closing speech Mrs Henry commended everyone that entered stating there was a very high standard and pupils had taken themselves out of their comfort zone. Well done to all involved.



### Dates for your diary

**19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February – S2 Outdoor Experience**

**19<sup>th</sup> February – S3 Parents Evening**

**21<sup>st</sup> February – Pupil Holiday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> February – Pupil Holiday**

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