



DAY OF DANCE PULL OUT SPECIAL



Hundreds reeled in for the day of dance

PUPILS ACROSS AREA ENJOY COUNTRY DANCING

MORE than 250 primary school children dashed around Helensburgh's Victoria Halls for a day of country dancing recently.

Pupils from Arrochar, Luss, Cardross, Colgrain, John Logie Baird, Hermitage, Rhu, Garelochhead, Rosneath, Kilcraggan, and Lomond, put their skills to the test during the event, organised by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and Active Schools.

All the action from the Day of Dance is featured in a special Advertiser Day of Dance four-page pullout.



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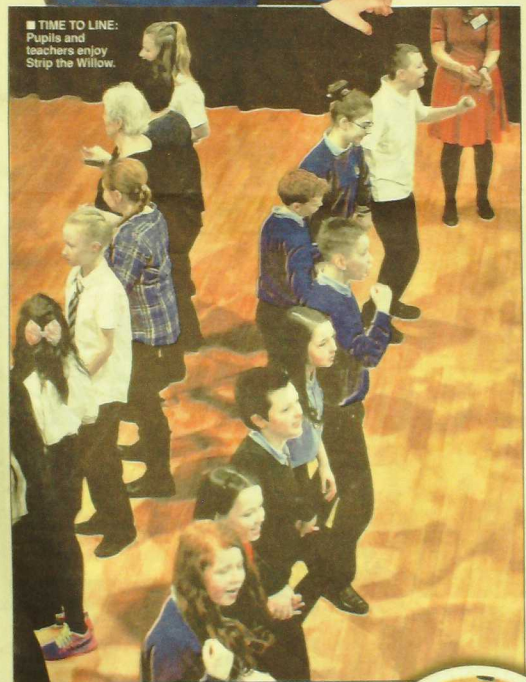


LOOK AT TWO: Pupils get to grips with the Gay Gordons



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TIME TO LINE: Pupils and teachers enjoy Strip the Willow.



School makes me feel like (country) dancing

HUNDREDS JOIN IN ANNUAL SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

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HUNDREDS of primary school pupils across Helensburgh and Lomond had their classmates a spin during the annual Day of Dance at the Victoria Halls.

The event was held by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Helensburgh and Lomond - in partnership with Martin Caldwell, Argyll and Bute Council Active Schools coordinator.

Primary seven pupils from 11 different schools in the area joined in, with around 250 taking part over the two sessions on February 27.

Schools taking part included Arrochar, Lass, Candross, Colgrain, John Longe Baird, Hermitage Rhu, Garelochhead, Rosneath, Kilcregan, and Lomond.

In the morning session around 115 in the afternoon participating in a set programme of dances led by Helen Roger from the Helensburgh and District Branch.

Mr Caldwell told the Advertiser: "The dances learned by the pupils not only taught them new fun skills for the Day of Dance event but will also be of benefit in later years at ceilidh dances and weddings and other social events. "The children performed all dances very well and the majority with enthusiasm and laughter mixing very well with pupils from other schools. It was evident the pupils had been practicing the dances prior to the event and this is testament to the sterling work done by all the local teachers and staff."

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society hold classes in Helensburgh and surrounding area for children and adults alike.

Mr Caldwell added: "Country Dance provides not only an opportunity to remain physically active but also provides a great social opportunity and chance to meet new friends."

For further information on local Scottish Country Dance opportunities visit the local branch website www.mcds-helensburgh.org.uk for information contact details.



LET'S DANCE: A pair of pupils show off their moves.



DRESSED FOR IT: Doing The Dashing White Sergeant.



CLASS PARTICIPATION: More than 250 pupils took part in the energetic Day of Dance in the Victoria Halls.



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