

## Drummond pupils are off to a flying start in 2017!



### YPI

**Michal Wrobel, Alizah Mughal, Dalia Saadi and Haia Jihan** will be filmed in and around the school as part of a new video resource for YPI (Youth and Philanthropy Initiative) since they were the winning Drummond team this year.

The Edinburgh-based company HeeHaw is involved in creating two new videos which the four students will be involved in. These resources will be shown nationwide to all schools participating in YPI, which is over 200 in Scotland,

so it's a great opportunity for our pupils.

### 500 Words

We launched an S1 creative writing competition yesterday. We have registered for entry to the BBC Radio 2 500 words short story competition and have asked all S1 pupils to create a story which is 500 words or less and the deadline is the 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

The BBC competition has been running for a few years now, and not only does the winner lots of books, but they have their stories read by famous actors and celebrities! We are going to run our own version of this, so not only will all our S1 be entered into the BBC competition but we will choose a gold, silver and bronze winner from within the school. These winners will be awarded with book tokens and we will video staff and pupils reading the winning stories to our website.



We have internal judging panel in school, made up of staff, seniors and parents and the top ten will be shared with an external panel (at the moment we have one children's author who has agreed to help – and have a few other possibilities – watch this space!).

We are really looking forward to reading the pupils' stories!