



# Calside News

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

## **Children with Asthma: URGENT**

Any child with asthma and/or using an inhaler in school is required to have an administration of medication form and an asthma health plan from their doctor. If these are not complete, then staff cannot help administer medical aid for a child in distress. If this applies to your child, please ensure that this paperwork is completed as soon as possible. Many thanks to those parents who replied to the individual emails sent previously.



## **Review of School Dinners**

The Pupil Council are reviewing any progress made with school dinners since they met with the Catering Area Supervisors last year. They have talked to all classes to check any current issues, and they sent out a survey to parents/carers to check the situation. They will now arrange to meet with the Catering Supervisors again. If any parents would like to be part of this meeting, please contact the school office to advise.

## **Guidance for packed lunches and snacks**

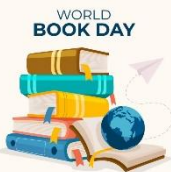


As part of the Pupil Council review of school dinners, they have also looked at packed lunches and snacks in school. Please find updated guidance on healthy packed lunches and snacks in line with guidelines from the NHS and the Scottish Government.

## **Inter-House Art Competition**

We were all really impressed with how organised all the House Captains were for the Inter-House Art competition, and the older pupils were all very supportive of the younger pupils in their houses. The boards look amazing, and the judges thought they were all brilliant. Extra points were given for those houses where all the children were fully involved in the creation of the board as well as how impressive the finished article was. The winners were MacAdam whose pandas wowed the judges. Special mention to Duncan who tried something really different for their board: Sophie and Ruairidh were bold and creative in their plans.

## **World Book Day**



The Pupil Council are organising our activities for World Book Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. All children are asked to bring in their favourite book to share with their class and reading buddy. If your child/ren wishes to dress up as a favourite book character, they can do, but this is optional.

## **Looking for Donations for practical work/ gardening projects**

The Eco group, Nursery, P1 and P2 are all planning practical projects in the next few weeks. They are looking for a range of donations if anyone can help:

- Wood- large and small, pallets, wooden crates, logs, lengths or offcuts, bamboo;
- Seeds for planting- flowers or vegetables; seedlings or cuttings for plants;
- Old dishes, tupperware containers, drawers, door handles or doorknobs, even old wellies;
- Plant pots or containers that can be used for planting.

Green fingers crossed.....



## **Dates for your Diary**



A reminder that diary dates can be found on the school website "Calside Courier":  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/CalsideCourier/>

Class Sways will be launched next week. Watch this space.....