



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 27th September 2019

## WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

Email Address:  
gw08officecargenbrid@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

Tel. No.  
01387 273550

Blog Address:  
<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/CargenbridgeCascade/>

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Mrs Watson says ..... Thank you to all those who came along to the CPA AGM. Just to inform you that our Role Bearers are as follows:  
 Chairperson - Fiona Martin, Vice Chairperson - Laura Wilson,  
 Secretary - Claire Wilson, Treasurer - Lorraine Anderson.  
 Special thanks to both Scott Drennan and Gillian Dunn for all the hard work in their roles as Secretary and Vice Chairperson. There is a letter in the mail-drop for you to sign up to either be on the Committee or on the distribution list. Please read carefully and sign up accordingly.  
 \*\*\*\*\*

### Open Evening

Appointments for Open Evening are in the maildrop today for those who asked for one.  
We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday.

### 60th Anniversary

- Reminder ..... Our 60th Anniversary Celebrations need you.....
- ◆ Old school sweatshirts/polo shirts
  - ◆ Volunteers of past pupils/staff to be interviewed
    - ◆ Helpers for coffee morning
  - ◆ Donations of baking for coffee morning
    - ◆ Help with art work
  - ◆ Photos and memorabilia from the last 60 years can be handed in anytime

**Wed 2nd Oct**

We look forward to seeing you all at our Coffee Morning on Wed 9-11am.

### Transformation Programme

Reminder ..... The Education Department are looking for parents to go along to sessions and give views on how we can shape education considering there will be a 10-15% cut in the Education Budget over the next 3 years. There are sessions being held at The Bridge, Dumfries on 11th Oct 9am-3pm and a summary session 4.15-5pm, also a follow-on date has been arranged for Tues 19th Nov 6-8pm. We hope some of you can go along and give some suggestions.

### Learning Postcards

In the maildrop today there is your child's Learning Postcard which details what they have been learning this term.

### BBQ

Look forward to seeing you at the BBQ later ..... Most will be inside due to the weather! Thanks to everyone who has helped with this event.

### Maths Week Scotland

Next week is Maths Week Scotland, each class will be carrying on the Sumdog challenge and some particular activities. Remember all classes will attend the Maths Week Show at The Bridge on **Tues 1st Oct**.

### ☺ Pupil of the Week ☺

Fri 27th September 2019  
P1/2 Millie, P3/4 Mollie  
P4/5/6 Blair, P6/7 Alexa  
WELL DONE !!!  
Cup Winner was : SOLWAY

### Harvest Assembly

P1/2 will present our Harvest Assembly on **Fri 11th Oct at 9.30am**. Parents and family members of P1/2 are invited to attend. Letter in the mail drop about nominating people to receive a harvest bag.

### FRIDAY MAIL DROP

In the mail drop today please find:

1. CPA - All
2. Learning Postcards - P1-7
3. Harvest Assembly - All
4. Author Visit - Nurs & P1/2
5. Panto Flyer - All
6. Open Evening Appts - Named



### Thank you letter

Please see "Thank You" letter from Mrs McNay.

### Author Visit

Today the Nursery (AM) and P1/2 had a visit from author Emily Dodd. Both groups of children really enjoyed it. More information in the maildrop.

### CPA Meeting

There will be a CPA meeting on **Wed 2nd Oct at 3pm** to plan the Halloween Discos (Save the date ..... **Wed 30th Oct** for Halloween Discos). All welcome to attend the meeting.

### Police Volunteers Group

Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Group will be at school on **Thurs 3rd Oct** to start to tidy up the garden. All other helpers welcome. They will also be at school on **Sat 5th Oct (am)** to help, if needed! Please come along and help.

### Pupil Voice Groups

Today all children received their Pupil Voice group badges. If possible children should wear these everyday to school. We know sometimes they will forget, remember and take off when washing! Can we also remember Pupil of the Week bands on a Friday!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### W/B 30th September 2019

- On Mon** — Country Dancing ASC 3-4pm      Hockey ASC 3-4pm
- On Tues** — P1-7 Maths Shows at The Bridge      Netball ASC 3-4 pm
- On Wed** — Coffee Morning 9-11am      Birthday Lunch      Construction ASC (Group 1) 3-4pm      CPA Mtg 3pm to plan Halloween Party  
P1-3 Football ASC 6.15-7pm
- On Thurs** — Police Volunteer Group in the Garden      Parents Evening 5.30-6.30pm      Nurture Info Mtgs 5.10pm & 6.30pm  
Appts 6.30-7.30pm
- On Friday** — P3-7 Morning Running Club 8.30-9am      Brew & Blether 9-10am





To All the Children, Parents and Staff of Cargenbridge School.

I just wanted to write to thank everyone for all of the lovely cards, presents and kind words that I received on my retirement. I would also like to thank everyone that was involved in making my last few weeks at Cargenbridge really special and memorable. In particular I would like to mention Mrs Campbell and my class for their really wonderful gifts, I will treasure these and they will add to my many, many memories of my time teaching at the school.

I would also like to thank Mrs Watson and the rest of the staff for the lovely evening we had at Casa Mia. It was lovely to catch up with everyone and hear about their summer breaks and also to catch up with some former colleagues. Thanks also for their gifts and suggestions of things to do now that I am retired. Some, but not all of these suggestions may be fulfilled, extreme sports have never been appealing to me! There was a list of 43 ideas, one for each of the years I worked at Cargenbridge.

Cargenbridge School has always played a very important part in my life and leaving was a very difficult but necessary decision. I will always think of it as my second home and family but nothing stays the same and it was time to move on.

I now have a bit more time to spend with my "other" family and look forward to that.

However, I do intend to return to school, on a voluntary basis, whenever the need arises.

At the moment I seem to spend most of my time in a supermarket somewhere so please if you see me there or anywhere else, don't walk past but please stop and chat. I would like to keep in touch with how everyone is doing.

Thanks again for everything, especially all the wonderful memories.

Take care.

Best Wishes. Mary McNay