



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information Friday 6th March 2020

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★ Mrs Watson says ..... Our Vision, Values, Aims are important to everyone  
★ and are what drives the school. As part of our review of our curriculum next  
★ year we will revisit these but in the meantime, we thought it would be helpful  
★ to share these with you, a copy can be found on the facebook and school blog.  
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**FRIDAY MAIL DROP**

In the mail drop today please find:

- 1. Parent Info Workshop - All
- 2. Netball - Named



### Education Scotland Inspectors

Next week we will welcome to Cargenbridge Education Scotland Inspectors who will carry out a full inspection of our school and nursery. We know that our children, staff, parents and partners will show them and tell them all about our fab school. Thanks to all who have completed questionnaires and agreed to meet with them. You will be notified by Education Scotland when to meet. This is a great opportunity to showcase our whole school and show what we do well. If you would like to be a part of these parent groups to chat to one of the Inspectors please let us know and we can slot you into one of the sessions (9am, 11.30am or 2.30pm). If you have already had an email then please reply to them to confirm which slot you will attend.

### Pupil Voice Badges

Can we make sure next week that all children who have a pupil voice badge (House/Vice Captains, ECO, Play Leaders, Photographers, Values group, Junior Road Safety Officers, Digital Leaders, Sports Committee, Bloggers and Pupil Council) all wear their badges. Well done to those who wear them every day.

### Nursery Tea and Toast

We look forward to seeing you all at the Nursery Tea and Toast Book Bug session on **Tues 10th March** 11am and 2pm.

### Coronavirus Information

The Scottish Government has asked us to share important guidance and advice on the Coronavirus.

As you will be aware the position is changing daily as more cases are announced and it is important that we continue to monitor the situation closely and communicate any additional information to parents, carers, children and young people as and when we have it. The key message is to wash your hands carefully for a minimum of 20 seconds. Can we please ask you to convey the importance of this to your family.

A poster which covers the main points and actions to be taken to prevent the spread of this virus can be found on our facebook and blog.

In school we have been advised that children should wash their hands on arrival at school, after breaks and before they leave school. This is in addition to our usual handwashing procedures.

### School Photographer

Reminder photographs will be taken for pre school, P1 and P7 groups on **Monday 9th March**. Remember formal school uniform of white shirt and tie for these photographs please.

### Badminton Competition

Well done to Amira, Eva and Jay M who represented the cluster at the Nithsdale Badminton competition on Sunday. You all played well.

### Pre School Transition Programme

All our pre school children are continuing to enjoy opportunities to come into our P1/2 classroom to meet the teacher, children and get to know the classroom.

This is all part of our transition programme to help them get ready for the move from nursery to P1.

### Country Dancing Festival

Well done to all those who took part in the Country Dancing Festival at the weekend. The children looked so smart and enjoyed the experience. The children in the Jigs and Reels section received great feedback. Congratulations to our Country Dancers who brought back 3 new trophies for our Cabinet.

Thanks to everyone who came along to support. Huge well done to Maureen and Kelly for all their time, support and hard work. Thank you also to Mrs Vivek for supporting the Jigs and Reels section.

### "Quote of the Week"

"No one can do everything but everyone can do something!"



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### Dumfries and District Music Festival

Good luck to all those participating in the Speech section of the Festival over the week-end (Friday night and Saturday). Well done for all your hard work learning your poems or prose. Huge thank you to Mrs Vivek, Mrs Elliot and Mrs Boardman for all their help and support.

Please come along and support them. Participants and times can be found on the school facebook and Blog.

### STEM Nation Celebration Event

Save the Date ..... STEM Nation Celebration event on **Tues 24th March** at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh. As we are waiting to hear if we have achieved a STEM Nation Award for partnership and leadership in STEM, one adult and two children have been invited along to Edinburgh. More information when we know who our lucky two will be.

### Scottish Opera Project

On **Thurs 12th March** P5-7 will take part in a rehearsal for the Scottish Opera Project with Holywood and Shawhead here at Cargenbridge. Good luck.

### Parent Information Workshop

In the maildrop today is a letter giving more information about a forthcoming Parent Information Workshop on **Thurs 19th March**. Please sign up for this and return the slip back to school. We look forward to seeing you all then.

### Netball

Good luck to the teams who are taking part in the Netball League game at the David Keswick Centre on **Mon 16th March at 3.30pm**. Letter in the maildrop.

### Sport Relief

Reminder about Sport Relief on **Fri 13th March**, taking part in events like these gives the pupils an opportunity to reflect on their positive lives and makes them aware of the needs of others. Come dressed in your sports clothes (no football strips). Donations for Sport Relief welcome.

### Fat Bottom Girls Cakes

Our visit to Fat Bottom Girls Cakes has had to be changed for next week. More information to come when this can be rescheduled.

### Wider Achievement Assembly

Next Friday is our Wider Achievement Assembly so bring along any medals, certificates or information to share with everyone.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### W/B 9th March 2020

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| <b>On Mon</b> —    | School Photographer - Pre school, P1 and P7         |  |
| <b>On Tues</b> —   | Nursery Tea and Toast Book Bug session 11am and 2pm | Netball ASC 3—4 pm   |
| <b>On Wed</b> —    | P1/2 Let's Get Sporty ASC 3-4pm                     |  |
| <b>On Thurs</b> —  | P5-7 Scottish Opera Project                         | Hip Hop Dance ASC 3-4pm  |
| <b>On Friday</b> — | Sport Relief  | Running Club 8.30-9am (Cross Country) Wider Achievement Assembly |

