



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

The children have been working really hard in their Dupont groups and the outfits they are creating are amazing. The judges came along on Thursday to see the children at work and were very impressed. Remember you can come along next Wednesday to see their creations. **We hope to see you all on Wednesday 22nd at 2.30pm.**

48 Hours Absence after Stomach Bugs

Just a reminder that if your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug they must stay away from school for 48 hours **after** the last time they have been sick or had diarrhoea. It is really important to follow this to stop further spread. Many Thanks

The children enjoyed raising money for **Children In Need** today and took part in a themed PE lesson with Mrs Law and some games at playtime led by Pippa, Annabelle, Iona, Ava and Maisie. Well done girls for doing this. We will let you know what we have raised.

School Photographer

School Photographer will be in school on **Monday 20th Nov.** Remember formal shirt and tie can be worn for these photos. If we have not had a slip returned we will assume that you do not want a photo taken.

Car Park - Important Reminder

The car park is very busy again at the end of the day. Please remember that the drop off zone should only be used to drop off and pick up if your child is waiting for you. It is not another parking spot and cars should definitely not be parking with their car facing towards Waterside Road. Also a small amount of cars larger ones can park through the gates in front of the MUGA. This is the only place to park through the gates as this is a pedestrian area and staff car park. If others park along the fence then others will follow suit. If cars park there they will be asked to move. **Also ONLY badge owners should park in the disabled bays.** All these procedures are in place to keep everyone safe!! Please ensure all those other members of your family who drop off and pick up are aware of these procedures. Thank you.

Dates for Learning Conversations

In the mail drop today there is a letter, information and questionnaire all about the forthcoming Learning Conversations. Please return the slip for an appointment and the questionnaire by **Wed 22nd Nov** at the very latest. Many Thanks

Snowman Drive

There is a letter in the mail-drop about the Snowman Drive. We are looking for donations for the Tombola. All donations welcome. See letter for more details.



PE days

PE days remain the same as last term apart from the following dates; **29th Nov and 6th Dec** when the **P3/4** children should come dressed for PE instead of the Monday on these weeks as they are receiving a PE input from College HND students.

Save the Dates

Christmas is fast approaching and guess what our Christmas pantomime is back... Don't want to give too much away but this will be held on the **afternoon of the 12th Dec** then in the **morning and at night on the 14th Dec.** It will be P4-7 who will be performing this but all children will be involved and will be expected to attend all performances. Put the dates in your diary and there will be more information nearer the time!

Term Dates so farplease keep these safe

More may be added as the term goes on. **New dates are in red**

- 20th Nov Photographer
- 21st Nov **Lamb Awareness Day**
- 22nd Nov Dupont Challenge Day 2.30 Parents can visit to see the work
- 28th Nov **Author Visit for P4/5/6 and P6/7**
- 29th and 30th Nov **Learning Conversations**
- 30th Nov **St Andrew's Day Lunch**
- 6th Dec NWCC P6-7 Transition
- 7th Dec **Snowman Drive (letter in the maildrop)**
- 8th Dec Posh Tea
- 11th Dec Wider Achievement Assembly
- 12th Dec Pantomime (afternoon)
- 13th Dec Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumper Day and Xmas film Afternoon. **Xmas Jars Stall**
- 14th Dec Panto (morning and evening)
- 15th Dec **P5-7 visit Ice Hockey World Cup Game 1pm**
- 19th Dec P5, P6 & P7 Party
- 20th Dec P3 & P4 Party
- 21st Dec P1 & P2 party
- 22nd Dec Holidays start
- 9th Jan Pupils Return

Bikeability

The children in P6 and P7 had their first session today and enjoyed it. Bikes should be brought in for the next 2 Fridays too.

Book Week Scotland

This week has been Book Week Scotland and some of the classes have been doing some work around this. P1-3 will receive book bags soon which have kindly been donated by the Scottish Government to all schools as part of this week. Please take the time to look at these with your children. Thank you.

Christmas Cards

Thanks to everyone for placing your orders for Christmas Cards. We will let you know when they will be ready. Thanks to Fiona and Laura for organising this.

Returning Slips

Please can everyone return slips to the school as soon as they can. We are finding more and more we are having to send a text to parents reminding them to return slips etc. Just to let you know the cost for us to use Groupcall text messaging from Jan to June this year was approximately £150. Emails do not cost anything and using the Xpressions App doesn't either. So if you can download the Xpressions App this can save us money. As much as we can we will send info through emails. For our current Badminton After School Club we have tried a new system asking parents to sign up for this club through a Microsoft form. This will be used again when slips are needed to be returned as it is more cost effective and saves time collating paper slips.

Raising awareness of Lamb

We have been asked by the School Meals Service to promote lamb. Next Tuesday the children will receive a talk about lamb farming in D and G and will be able to try some Lamb Burgers or Shepherd's Pie if they wish. We know that some children who follow particular diets may not want to take part in this.

St Andrew's Day Lunch

On **Thurs 30th Nov** there will be a special St Andrew's Day lunch menu at school meals. There will be Steak and Sausage Pie and Millionaire Shortbread. There will be other options too.