

Catrine Primary School

Newsletter—May 2018



Whole school visit to New Lanark - Wednesday 2nd May

The whole school enjoyed a wonderful visit to New Lanark World Heritage Site this week. We all visited the Robert Owen School House, learned about life in a mill worker's house, and found out how noisy the weaving machines are! The virtual adventure - to see life through a young mill worker's eyes - was a big hit. It was very interesting to see the similarities between New Lanark and Catrine, and to find out about our village's past.

Thanks to the Parent Council for paying the transport costs - their support is always appreciated.

Look out for lots of photos on the school Glow page.

Committee Groups

Our Committee Groups have been working hard and we have many exciting events lined up over the next few weeks. Today - Friday 4th May - is French Friday, and Mrs McKenna, Mrs Watt and their Committee have organised lots of exciting activities for every class.

50th Anniversary Celebration

With Catrine PS celebrating its 50th birthday this year, we are delighted to welcome everyone to an Open Afternoon and Evening on Wednesday 23rd May, from 1.30-2.45pm and 6.00-7.30pm. Each class is researching a different decade, focusing on school life, music, famous people, food, shops, fashion and news. There will be lots of interesting displays throughout the school, and school photos spanning over the last 50 years. More details to follow - keep the date free!

COACH Learning - Curriculum Outdoors Attainment Challenge

P1/2, P3/4/5 and P6/7 are in the middle of their three COACH sessions, and will be venturing throughout Catrine to take their Literacy and Numeracy learning outdoors.

Big Sleepover

P6 pupils and parents/carers have been invited to join in with the Big Sleepover. Through our COACH involvement, we'll be camping out in the school grounds on Friday 8th June. P6 pupils have all received an invitation and we look forward to a great night under the stars!

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P7 Leavers Hoodies

Our P7s are proudly wearing their new Leavers Hoodies. Mrs Cowan and P7 raised the majority of the money to pay for the hoodies through a variety of fundraising activities, and the Parent Council gave a generous donation towards the final cost too. They look very smart!

Holiday Monday - the school is closed on Monday 7th May and will reopen as usual on Tuesday 8th May. I hope everyone has a lovely long weekend.

