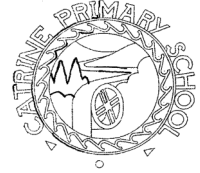


Catrine Primary School

Newsletter 2

November 2018



Very busy start to Term 2

Two great Outdoor Learning Days - pupil reports on Glow. Next sessions in May and June 2019.

Committee Groups start this month - details will be on Glow soon.

Very busy Parents' Afternoon/Evening in October - thanks to all who attended and completed our questionnaire.

School disco - Thursday 8th November

6.30-8.00pm - £2 entry which includes a raffle ticket.

All pupils must be collected by an adult at 8.00pm.

Please try to bring change (not notes!) for the Tuck Shop



Home Circles

Every Wednesday the whole school gathers together and pupils are divided into their Home Circles - each house splits into four teams, containing P1 to P7 pupils to answer the focus question of the week. So far, topics have included

- ◆ Examples of Ambition at Catrine PS
- ◆ What we like about, and suggestions for, our Dinnerhall
- ◆ Why is it so important for us to look after our school environment?
- ◆ Examples of Respect at Catrine PS
- ◆ Why is it so important to be able to read?
- ◆ How do we keep ourselves safe when we're playing outside?
- ◆ What is bullying?
- ◆ Suggestions or ideas for the Pupil Council to focus on

We cover many school issues in this collegiate manner, and it means that every pupil has a chance to give their views and opinions in a proactive manner.



School Values

In our weekly Monday Assemblies and in Home Circles on Wednesdays, we will continue to focus on our School Values of Ambition, Determination, Fairness, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Teamwork.



Celebrating Wider Achievement

At Catrine Primary School we like to celebrate the success of our pupils in and out of school. If your child has achieved any accomplishments we would like to hear about it e.g., won a trophy at dancing, football team is doing well in their league, moved up a level at swimming lessons the list is endless. Please forward this information to mary.mcdicken@east-ayrshire.gov.uk along with photos and we will celebrate this in school and on our school GLOW blog. We look forward to hearing about the many activities our children at Catrine Primary School have been involved in.

Dates for the diary...

Wednesday 7th November – Literacy Morning 9.00-10.15am

Friday 9th November – Remembrance Service at 9.30am in the school – *all welcome*

Friday 16th November – P7 to Michael Morpurgo exhibition in Kilmarnock

Friday 30th November – Parent Council Prize Bingo – more details to follow ...

Sunday 9th December – Make Catrine Sparkle Parade – details to follow ...

Tuesday 11th December – school Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December – school show – all pupils involved.
6.30-8.00pm in school. Details to follow

Monday 17th December – PM: P1 and P2 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th December – whole school to pantomime at Palace Theatre. Thanks to everyone who has paid for the pantomime.

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Service

Wednesday 19th December – PM: P3, P4 and P5 Christmas Party

Thursday 20th December – PM: P6 and P7 Christmas Party

Friday 21st December – school closes at 2.30 p.m.

