



Carleton Primary School

Newsletter December 2021



Kindness Respect Friendship Honesty Teamwork Resilience Perseverance

Hello everyone, I hope this newsletter finds you safe and well. The school is a hive of activity this term, with the sounds of Christmas ringing through the corridors and classrooms. You will find details of our festive plans in this newsletter. We will again be sharing our Christmas performances digitally this year, and the children are busy practising their songs and dances. This year is continuing to challenge us and however frustrating it may be, we rely on everyone to continue to adhere to the mitigations in place and we appreciate your support with this. Please check out Twitter and our School App for photos and news. May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Carleton Team.

Maxine Hayes



Pupil Leadership Groups

Over the course of last term, children applied for leadership roles across the school. Our P7s were interviewed and allocated Prefect and House Captain roles before the October break. They are trying really hard in their roles and making a difference across the school. We have also appointed the following roles:

Head Boy - Elijah Marshall Head Girl - Sophie Mason

Depute Head Boy - Finnlay Mullen Depute Head Girl - Georgia Langley

These pupils have a responsibility for holding learning conversations with pupils, giving visitors a tour of the school, and helping with our Friendship Friday treats.

Furthermore, each class voted for pupils to take on leadership roles in the following areas across the school...

Emotion Workers - coaching others to recognise emotions and how to self-regulate in class and the playground.

Digital Leaders - responsibility for our new IT suite and training others in IT.

Pupil Council - being a spokesperson for their class and sharing these views across the school.

Community Champions - engaging with our local community when and where possible.

Rights Respecting School Team - raising awareness of the rights of the child across the school.

Eco Team - promoting ways for our school to become more eco-friendly.

Peer Mediators - a specially trained team to help others resolve conflict in the playground.

The teams will be meeting regularly, using pupil voice to drive improvement across the school.

Community News

We were very fortunate to have received funding from Co-op Community fund this session. So far Glenrothes Men's Shed have built Hedgehog boxes to put in our school grounds. Our P2s have sent cards to say thank you for giving our hedgehogs a cosy home this winter. Our Eco team and Community Champions will meet to discuss further plans for the funding and we will update you next term with our plans.



School Uniform

We expect our children to come to school dressed in school colours (navy/grey), wearing a white or navy polo shirt and navy, black or grey bottoms. No hoodies are permitted, with the exception of our P7 leavers hoodies. **With the colder weather upon us, please ensure your child is suitably dressed with a jacket and shoes for outdoor weather**, and bring a change of clothes in case they get wet or dirty. **All clothing should be labelled.** Please ensure your child brings appropriate gym kit eg shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings - no denim permitted.

Festive Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who voted for our school in the Glenrothes Foodbank Harvest Competition. We were gifted £250 to put towards our Christmas parties. Our Parent Council have very generously agreed to add to this amount too. Please see the dates below for your child's Christmas party. Our P1-3 classes will also enjoy an online panto from Fun Box Productions, whilst our P4-7 classes will have a movie afternoon with drinks and snacks. Each class will be recorded performing to a Christmas song (P1 will be performing a Nativity), the link will be sent to parents by the end of term.

Dates for your Diary

Here are some important dates for this term...

10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.21	Rm 6, 7, 8 Christmas party (pm)
15.12.21	School Christmas lunch
17.12.21	Rm 2 and 4 Christmas party (pm)
20.12.21	Rm 12, 13, 14 Christmas party (pm)
21.12.21	Rm 15, 16 Christmas party (pm)
22.12.21	Rm 1, 3 Christmas party (pm)
22.12.21	Last day of term (full day)

Safety Reminders

Please remember to adhere to the mitigations we still have in place to ensure the safety of everyone:

- **Only P1 parents permitted in the playground and masks should be worn.**
- Please contact the school by telephone or email rather than coming into the building.
- Adults should maintain 2m distancing and wear a mask within the school vicinity.
- Once you have dropped off/picked up your child please leave promptly to reduce adults around the school area.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Warn and Inform

When we are made aware of new positive cases within the school, we will issue a 'Warn and Inform' letter to the appropriate class. This is to remind families to remain vigilant and follow the safety measures in place. These are detailed within the letter.

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For absences you can text
07860 003680

Mobile phones and Smartwatches

All phones/smart watches will be locked away in the class during the school day and reissued at home time. The school cannot take responsibility for these devices and they should only be brought to school if necessary for communication before and at the end of the school day.

Social Media

Follow us @CarletonFife

Our Website:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/fi/carletonps/>

Should you need to pick up your child during the day for an appointment, please call the office in advance, many thanks.