



# Carleton Primary Newsletter



Jan 23



## Welcome to term 3!

Happy New Year! Term 3 is well underway and the school is a hive of activity! The whole school is engaging in our 'Wha's Like Us?' topic, where classes are learning about our place in Scotland, Glenrothes and Woodside. We are exploring how we can be Responsible Citizens by showing kindness in school and engaging with others in the community. This will help shape our Curriculum Rationale, which we are updating this school session. This will include the views of our learners, families and other school stakeholders. We have had a busy start to the term and we hope you can continue to take advantage of the opportunities to engage with your child's school experience through Seesaw, or by coming to the events in school.

*Maxine Hayes and the Carleton Team* ❤️



### PARENT COUNCIL

Chair - Kim MacLeod  
Vice Chair - Caroline Wallace  
Treasurer - Helen Wishart  
Secretary - Claire Lightbody.

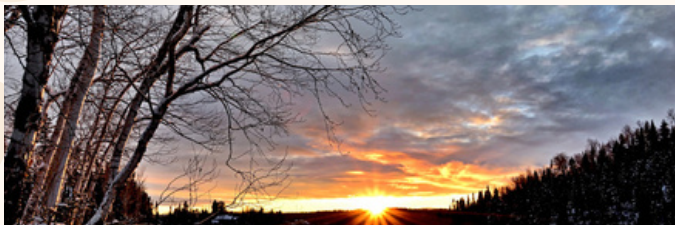
Our latest Parent Council meeting was held on 24th January. The Parent Council are hoping to set up a Facebook page to share information about upcoming events. Plans are underway for a Family Quiz night at the end of this term. Keep an eye out for further details!

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 7th March at 6pm



### DIARY DATES

- WED 1ST FEB** 9-9:40 - **Soft Start for P1, P2, P2/3 classes**
- THUR 2ND FEB** Cluster League Football and Netball at AHS
- FRI 3RD FEB** 9-9:40 - **Soft Start for P3-P7 classes**
- FRI 10TH FEB** Scottish Poetry Afternoon
- MON 13TH FEB** Learning Partnership
- WED 15TH FEB** **In Set day** - school closed to pupils
- THURS 16TH & FRI 17TH FEB** **Mid term holiday** - school closed
- MON 20TH FEB** Visit from Transport Minister
- THURS 2ND MARCH** World Book Day
- TUES 7TH MARCH** Parent Council Meeting
- FRI 17TH MARCH** Comic Relief Day
- TUES 21ST MARCH** Family Quiz Night - details to follow
- THURS 28TH MARCH** Easter service at St Margaret's church
- THURS 30TH MARCH** Last day of term 3
- MON 17TH APRIL** First day of term 4



## SCHOOL NEWS

### LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

In February we will welcome Headteachers from Pitteuchar East, South Parks and Foulford Primaries, along with our Education Manager, as part of our Learning Partnership. This partnership is set up to support our School self evaluation process. We have already visited Pitteuchar East and look forward to visiting the other schools later this term.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

We are continuing to make improvements to our building, and this term we hope to see painting works take place in our main crush hall area, and some of our classrooms. We want our building to be the best it can be for our learners, families and staff.

### KEEP IN TOUCH...

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**To report an absence, please call the school office or send a message through Groupcall. Please do not email the school to do this, thanks.**

### HEATING

We have been chosen as a pilot school to house a low carbon heating system. This will involve the installation of air source heating pumps externally to the back of our boiler house. The purpose of this project is to reduce carbon emissions and distribute heat throughout the school more efficiently. Further information is on display in our crush hall and you are welcome to come in to view the plans.

### WHA'S LIKE US?

This term the whole school are engaged in a Scottish themed project to look at our place in Scotland, Glenrothes and the Woodside community. Each class will be contacting local community groups to see how they can collaborate with them. If you are part of a community group and you would like to be involved, please contact the school office.

### REMINDERS

We wanted to remind families that children are discouraged from bringing toys from home into school (including Pokemon cards), we appreciate your continued support with this. Energy drinks and fizzy drinks are not permitted in school, thanks.

### VISIT FROM TRANSPORT MINISTER

We are excited to welcome Jenny Gilruth, our Transport Minister, to Carleton on 20th February. Jenny will present certificates to our Junior Road Safety Officers, who won the recent Roadstars competition with their fantastic Roadstar rap. We will share photos of the event on our Twitter feed.

### CARLETON COMMUNITY COOK BOOK

As part of the Community engagement theme this term, Rooms 15 and 16 are gathering recipes for our Carleton Community Cookbook. Please email or hand in any favourite recipes you have to be included in our cookbook.