

# Respect Kindness Resilience Creativity Confidence



## **Carmichael Primary School Newsletter** **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Curriculum rationale**

We took the opportunity to start reviewing our curriculum rationale last week while we had some parents in school. There are three broad themes that we are looking for feedback from parents and carers to inform our curriculum rationale.

- What is unique/special about Carmichael Primary School and community?
- What do you want for your child/children in the long term?
- What elements of curriculum do you think are most important?

You can feedback on these questions in the attached Google form.

<https://forms.gle/gDyau2HpV7RDZr56>

### **Remembrance**

This morning we will be going over to the War Memorial at Cairngryffe Church with the children to observe a two minute silence for Remembrance day.

### **RHET Food and Farming Day**

Having resigned ourselves to the RHET food and Farming event being cancelled due to industrial action it was a great bonus that the event was able to go ahead! Our P6 pupils had a super day and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

### **Scottish Book Week and Book Fair**

Next week is Scottish Book Week, the Book Fair arrived in school today so we will let pupils have a look at the books today (Friday). Pupils will have time to visit the book fair to select books, parents are welcome to come in and check out the books with their children from 2pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, or simply send back the slip if they wish to buy books for their children. The Book Fair has also gone high tech and everything is accessible via QR codes which we will send out.

The Scottish Book Trust have sent us bookbags for our P1-3 pupils. Parents and carers of our P1-3 pupils are welcome to join us from 2-2.45 pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> for a 'Book and a brew' when we give the bookbags to the children.

### **Visit to Braehead Primary**

Representatives from our Reading Schools Committee travelled to Braehead Primary to meet with their Reading Ambassadors on Tuesday. They have planned some really exciting literacy themed activities for Friday next week when both schools will celebrate Scottish Book Week together at Braehead Primary.

### **Eco Committee Food Bank Collection**

As part of this year's Eco School's Action Plan the pupils have decided they want to focus on supporting the Clydesdale Foodbank Christmas Foodraiser again linking it to the Global Development

Goals. We had a brilliant response last year which made a big difference to many families in Clydesdale. Watch out for more information in next week's SWAY, we will be collecting non-perishable items such as soup, oatcakes, crackers, tinned meat, potatoes and vegetables, Christmas pudding, custard, biscuits, mince pies or sweets.

We can also accept men's or women's toiletries which will either go to the foodbank or to the WomanKIND who work with the Foodbank to provide giftbags of basic toiletries for men and women.

### **Cairngryffe Parish Newsletter**

Cairngryffe Parish Newsletter is attached, it contains information about the church and other community events in the community.

### **Head Lice**

Please remember to check your children's heads regularly. Below is some information from NHS inform.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

### **Preloved Uniform!**

Thank you to Karie for all her work organising our preloved uniform, it is there all the time so feel free to pop in at drop off or pick up time for a browse. If you have any uniform that you want to donate, please drop them off at the school and Karie will organise them and let everyone know what is there.

### **Dates for the diary –**

<b>Term 2</b>	
15.11.23	Book fair from 2-2.45pm Book & Brew P1-3 pupils 2-2.45 pm
17.11.23	Visit to Braehead Primary (Literacy focus)
14.12.23	Pantomime – Pavilion Theatre
15.12.23	Christmas Lunch
18.12.23	Christmas performance - afternoon
20.12.23	Jingle Bell Walk (parents welcome 2-3pm weather permitting!)
22.12.23	School Christmas Party am Schools close 2.30 pm
<b>Term 3</b>	
08.01.24	Return to school
29.01.24	Scots performance (parents welcome 2-3pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Spring Break – School closed
14.02.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
20.02.24	Braehead Pr. Visiting Carmichael (focus TBC)
07.03.24	World Book Day
14.03.24	Cross Country (Lanark racecourse)
19.03.24 – 18.06.24 (Tuesdays x 12)	Swimming P5 & P6 1.30 Lanark Lifestyles
25.03.24	Parents' night 2
27.03.24	Dance show Lanark Memorial Hall time TBC
28.03.24	Schools close 2.30pm
<b>Term 4</b>	

15.04.24	Schools return for term 4
17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> April	Lockerbie residential trip P6 & P7
02.05.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
06.05.24	May Day holiday
07.05.24 – 11.06.24 (Tuesdays x 6)	Bikeability for P7s
10.05.24	Carmichael visiting Braehead Pr. (focus TBC)
16.05.24	Small Schools Football Festival
31.05.24	Reports to parents
03.06.24	Sports afternoon
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Lanimers – School closed
11.06.24	Great Science Share - parents welcome am.
24.06.24	Leavers Ceremony – time TBC
26.06.24	Schools close at 1pm
14.08.24	Return to school!