

# Respect Kindness Resilience Creativity Confidence



## **Carmichael Primary School Newsletter** **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### **Visit to Braehead Primary**

Our visit to Braehead Primary was fantastic fun, I hope you have seen some of the photos in the Sway that went out on Monday. The pupils participated brilliantly in all the activities. Well done to Eilidh and Rhys who were part of the planning committee along with pupils from Braehead, they will be meeting online to evaluate the day and pass on their recommendations for the next joint day which will be at Carmichael in February.

### **It's Chriiiiistmas!**

Rehearsals are now well underway for our Christmas performance and the children sound great already, thank you to everyone who is obviously working on words at home, it really helps. The more practise they get the better, especially for the wee ones!

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

Thank you to everyone who has sent in donations for the Clydesdale Foodbank Foodraiser.

**Donations need to be in school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** to allow the foodbank time to organise and distribute food where needed. Thank you for any support you can offer for this appeal.

### **Parent Council**

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend the Parent Council meeting, minutes will be posted on Parents Portal and on the website.

### **Curriculum rationale**

Thanks for all the contributions towards our revised curriculum rationale, if you have not already, you can leave comments in this Google form. <https://forms.gle/gDyauI2HpV7RDZr56> I will be closing the Google form on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. From the Google form responses so far, a Tuesday morning seems to be the best time to meet, so I am inviting any parents or carers who are available to join us at 9.30am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December to discuss a draft curriculum rationale.

### **Packed Lunches for Panto visit!**

All children will require a packed lunch for our visit to the Panto on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. School packed lunches are available but would have to be ordered by the 4<sup>th</sup> December to ensure that ingredients are ordered in good time. You can order lunches on this Google form.

<https://forms.gle/YWa1kMX8NriH1Mfa9>

### **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>	
01.12.23	Last day for foodbank donations. Last day for Google form responses
04.12.23	Last day for ordering packed lunches for Panto
11.12.23	Flu vaccinations
12.12.23	Curriculum rationale meeting 9.30am
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!

