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## **Carmichael Primary School Newsletter** **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

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

We are getting very excited about our nativity and are delighted that we have been able to purchase a new speaker and microphones thanks to the Parent Council and Community Council. We are now doing some rehearsals in the church and these are going well.

Our Christmas performance will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> December in Cairngryffe Church at 1.30pm. After the performance the Parent Council would like to invite parents and carers back to school for homebaking, refreshments and the opportunity to purchase some of our pupils' Christmas crafts. We will also be doing our traditional guess the weight of Mrs Telfer's delicious Christmas Cake, and guess the cuddly toy's birthday! Any donations of home baking would be very gratefully received, home baking can be left anytime on Monday.

### **Panto trip**

Pupils and staff are looking forward to our trip to see Treasure Island at the Pavilion Theatre in Glasgow. We will be leaving school at 9.15, when we arrive at the theatre the pupils will have a snack and then they will have their lunch during the panto interval, before returning to school for 3pm.

Pupils should wear school uniform with Christmas accessories if they would like, however, children have to take responsibility for looking after them and bringing them home!

All children will need a packed lunch, if you have preordered one from school these will be given to the children in the morning before we leave. The school will be providing some treats for the children at the panto.

\*Please note there will not be anyone in the school on the day of the panto, should you need to contact us in the event of an emergency phone Braehead Primary on 01555 811252\*

### **Christmas Lunch**

Pupils and staff will have their Christmas lunch on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, pupils should have ordered their Christmas Lunch already. Children can wear Christmas jumpers, dresses, and accessories!

### **Flu Vaccinations**

A wee reminder that flu vaccinations will be taking place in school on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

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

Thank you for all the donations for the Foodbank Foodraiser, I delivered a carful of donations yesterday which will make a real difference to many families and children in Clydesdale over Christmas.

### **Indoor Shoes**

All pupils should have a pair of indoor shoes, if they don't we will try to find them a pair of shoes from our preloved uniform stock. If you have any soft shoes in good condition that your children have grown out of we would be very grateful to have them in school.

### **Easy Fundraising**

I discovered that the school has previously been signed up for Easy Fundraising, this is an app which raises funds for the school when people make online purchases from certain companies. I am always a fan of shopping locally when we can, but in this day and age it would be remiss not to make parents aware of it. We are attaching joining details with the newsletter.

### **Peace Chain**

We have started on our peace chain in school and will be sending some links home this week, so please be as creative as you would like and don't feel limited to the chains we send home!

### **Curriculum rationale**

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.

### **Tinto Parishes Christmas Family All Age Event**

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December there will be a family friendly Christmas event in the Cairngryffe church involving Christmas crafts and carols. All welcome from 2-4pm, all children should be accompanied by an adult.

### **Enrolment for P1 August 2024**

If you, or someone you know, will be enrolling their child to start school in August 2024, you can register online from 8<sup>th</sup> January. You can find more information below.

[https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary\\_school\\_information/392/enrolling\\_your\\_child\\_for\\_school](https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/info/200186/primary_school_information/392/enrolling_your_child_for_school)

### **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>	
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!