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**Carmichael Primary School Newsletter**  
**Friday 22nd December 2023**

**\*Please Remember that school closes at 2.30pm today for the Christmas Holiday! \***

**It's Chriiiiistmas!**

I hope you all enjoyed our Nativity as much as we did. Huge thanks to everyone who came to support the pupils and celebrate their performance. As ever it was great to have everyone back to the school for tea and chat. Thank you so much to everyone who donated baking and to the parent council for organising – particularly Jane and Karie who came in early to set up and stepped in to help in the afternoon! Through our competitions, craft stalls, and donations for home baking we raised £278, which is a fantastic amount for our school. Sarah and Austin won the cuddly toys by correctly guessing their birthdays, and Max won Mrs Telfer's delicious cake by guessing the weight.

**Christmas Party**

Our P7 pupils are organising our Christmas Party this morning, pupils should come to school in their party clothes or Christmas jumpers/dresses. If they have not, please feel free to drop them off at school.

**Sway**

Here is this month's Sway, we hope you enjoy looking at what we have been up to – it has been a very busy few weeks!

**Yoga Club**

Yoga Club will be starting in January, P5-7 have sessions on 15.01.24 and 22.01.24, P1-4s have sessions on the 29.01.24 and 05.02.24 if your child would like to attend please register on parents portal as soon as possible so we can let Karie know numbers for resources.

**Neurodevelopmental Service Workshops**

The Neurodevelopmental service are going to be delivering workshops for parents on visual supports, dietetics, sense-ability, sleep, and anxiety. Details of the workshops are attached. Parents/carers are asked to email the workshop inbox to book a space and include the following information:

- Name and Date of Workshop/s you would like booked on to
- Child's name & DOB
- Who will be attending/relationship to child (These workshops are parent/carer only)
- Contact number for adult/s attending

### **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)

### **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.

### **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

I cannot believe that we are at the end of 2023 already! Thank you so much for all the generous gifts that have been sent in for staff, apologies if we have not managed to properly thank you personally. I hope you have a happy, restful, Christmas and New Year, we look forward to seeing you all in 2024!

### **Dates for the diary –**

<b>Term 2</b>	
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!