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Carmichael Primary School Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024

***** Reminder that school is school is closed to pupils on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Pupils return on Thursday the 15th February. *****

Sway

Here is the link to our latest Sway!

Lockerbie Payments

Lockerbie final payments should be in by 23rd February, if there is anything you wish to discuss do not hesitate to phone or email the school.

Shoeboxes request!

For our joint engineering day with Braehead Primary we need shoeboxes with detachable lids. If you have any lying around the house, could you please hand them into the school by Friday 16th February.

Cross Country Training

Primary 5-7 will be starting cross country training next Thursday (15th Feb) and then every Tuesday and Thursday until the event on the 14th March. Children should wear warm but old clothes that can get dirty and have a change of shoes.

Your Reading School Needs You!

As part of our Reading Schools journey and World Book Day we would like some of our local community to read to our pupils. We are having World Book Day activities on Friday 8th March and if anyone is available to come in to read to the pupils their favourite kids book or one from our library, please contact Mrs Macrae at gw07macraeclaire@glow.sch.uk before Friday 1st March. If you would like to read a book to the pupils and cannot make it on that day, please video yourselves and send it to Mrs Macrae at the above address and we will show the pupils on that day.

World of Work Week

As part of developing skills for learning, life and work we are planning on having a 'World of Work' week in school from Monday 18th - Friday 22nd March 2024. We are hoping to share a variety of occupations with the pupils allowing them to discover the different skills they would need for future employment.

We would be delighted if any parents would like to come and discuss their job, and the skills needed, with the pupils. If you would like to take part in the 'World of Work' week please contact Mrs Macrae at gw07macraeclaire@glow.sch.uk by Friday 23rd February.

Young Leaders of Learning Visit

The Young Leaders of learning Programme (YLL) is about to start, 4 pupils have been selected to represent Carmichael primary. The pupils will attend training at Rigside Primary delivered by Education Scotland. We will be working with Braehead Primary, Kirkfieldbank Primary, New Lanark primary and Rigside Primary. Pupils will be supported to evaluate an area of school improvement and as part of the programme will have the opportunity to visit and host other schools.

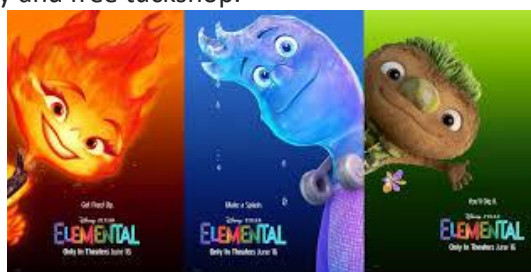
Village Hall Consultation

This week we have learned that Carmichael Village Hall is in the group of SLLC facilities proposed for closure as part of the budget saving plan. We are obviously devastated with this news. SLLC have released a public consultation on the matter so this is probably our last opportunity to have our voices heard before the final decisions are made. It only takes a few minutes and you can focus on Carmichael Hall without answering about all the other halls.

https://www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/news/article/4414/resident_consultation_-_phase_3

Community Cinema

The community cinema is showing its first film at Cairngryffe Church on Saturday February 17th at 11am- Elemental. Free entry and free tuckshop.



Parent Council Bingo Night

Although we have had to rearrange our Parent Council meeting, plans have already started for a school Bingo Night. The Bingo Night will be on Tuesday 19th March in the school. We will be looking for general tombola items, children’s tombola items (books, games, toys), and bingo prizes. Some parents are approaching local businesses, we have a letter which you can pick up from the school or we will send home if you have someone in mind you want to approach on our behalf. There will be more details once we have our next Parent Council meeting on the 19th February.

Preloved Uniform!

Remember we have a range of items in our pre-loved uniform, feel free to drop in to collect or donate uniform and schools shoes.

Dates for the diary –

Term 3	
12 th & 13 th Feb	Spring Break – School closed
14.02.24	In-set day – school closed to pupils
15.02.24	Young Leaders of Learning visit to Rigside Pr.
19.02.24	Yoga Club P1-4 Dance club p4-7 Parent Council
20.02.24	Braehead Pr. Visiting Carmichael STEM focus
21.02.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
28.02.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4

01.03.24	Dress down day 2-3pm Lockerbie information session
04.03.24	Dance club p4-7
06.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
08.03.24	World Book Day activities
11.03.24	Dance p4-7
13.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
14.03.24	Cross Country (Lanark racecourse)
18.03.24	Dance p4-7
19.03.24 – 18.06.24 (Tuesdays x 12)	Swimming P5 & P6 1.30 Lanark Lifestyles
19.03.24	P7 transition multi-sports Lanark Gr 4-5pm Bingo Night
20.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4
21.03.24	P7 enterprise challenge Lanark Gr (am)
25.03.24	Parents' night 2
27.03.24	Coding club p4-7 Baking club p1-4 Dance show Lanark Memorial Hall time TBC
28.03.24	Schools close 2.30pm
Term 4	
15.04.24	Schools return for term 4
17 th -19 th 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 th & 7 th 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!