



# Chatelherault Primary School

## October 2023

### Newsletter - Update



*Aiming high and working together, we can achieve our potential in a happy, supportive and inclusive school.*

### Spooktacular

Plans are well under way for our P7 Spooktacular. The children want to decorate the forest with pumpkins and are asking children to bring a carved pumpkin on the day. The pumpkins will be returned on the day for you to enjoy at home. The children will take part on a community walk at 9.30 am and we hope that if you are in the area, you will look out and give a wave. Children can dress up, if they wish, but no weapons, light sabres or masks which are scary as this can be too frightening for younger children.



### South Lanarkshire budget consultation

In the coming weeks, South Lanarkshire Council will set its budget for 2024-25. Like local authorities across Scotland, we are facing unprecedented financial challenges, with a £70.6 million budget gap in the next two years alone.

That means we will no longer have the funding available to provide all the same services we have provided in previous years. Some truly difficult decisions therefore will have to be made about what we can afford to do.

We want our residents to have their say by taking part in an extensive public consultation before any decisions are taken.

[www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/budget-consultation](http://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/budget-consultation)

Please click on the above link to complete the survey.

### Parent Workshops

Next week we begin our parent workshops to support learning. The sessions are relaxed, informal and provide information to support your child. They take place in the meeting room and should last approximately 1 hour. We look forward to seeing you.

## The Scottish Poppy Appeal



From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October the children will have the opportunity to purchase a poppy for a small donation.

### Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Numeracy Jotters Home – Mainstream Learning Across the Curriculum – Supported classes
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	9.30 am	Community Walk Spooktacular
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	1.30 pm	Dyslexia Workshop – open to all Parents – Strategies to help and support your child at home.
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	9.45 2.00pm	Room 12 Showcase – all parents welcome Room 3 Showcase – all parents welcome  Supported classes overnight to Inverclyde
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30 pm	Numeracy Support Workshop – open to all parents – strategies to help and support your child at home.
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Proposed school closure due to industrial action.
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30 pm	Literacy Support Workshop – open to all parents – strategies to help and support your child at home.
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov		Supported Classes Residential
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	All Day	School Closed for Inset Day
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Learning Across the Curriculum – Work home all classes
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Jumper Day and Community Walk
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All Day	Christmas Fair - Children
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15 am / 11.00 pm PM	Christmas Extravaganza – Parent Coffee and Concert Christmas Party – Room 18,17,16,7
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Christmas Party – Room 8,10, 11,13 and 15
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Infant Nativity Nursery Nativity
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Christmas Party – Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	2.30 pm	School Closes for the Christmas break.