



# Chatelherault Primary Newsletter January / February 2024



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

## Staffing Changes

We welcome Mrs Dunbar and Mrs Benson back from maternity leave and we are delighted to have them return to our school. Mrs Benson has returned to Room 2, on a part-time basis and Mrs Dunbar has taken over the health and wellbeing remit for all stages. She will be continuing to discuss with all classes the importance of using the Listen to Me boxes around the school if anyone has a worry or is feeling a little anxious about anything. Parents can also refer to Mrs Dunbar with any concerns about their child's wellbeing by contacting the office or completing the online form on our website.

## Uniform/Indoor Shoes

Please ensure that your child has appropriate indoor shoes to change into each day. If you are unable to provide shoes, we can offer spare shoes that have been donated to the school and are nearly new. We also have plenty of extra school uniform, please feel free to browse the clothing rails or complete the online form and we will prepare a bag and pop it into your child's school bag.



## Board Games



Our classes are looking for donations of any unwanted board games or jigsaws that could be used during indoor intervals and lunchtimes when the weather is too wet for outdoor play. Many of the games the children are currently using have missing parts and this can be very frustrating for the children and staff.

## Awful Auntie

A huge thank you to the many parents and carers who took time to vote on our participatory budget spend. The final decision was to subsidise a trip for the children. As we submit our application to become a Gold Reading School, we are taking most of our children to see Awful Auntie at The Kings Theatre in June. Many of the children within our supported classes will

also join us, but for children who would feel overwhelmed we are in the process of arranging an alternative trip. The cost of the tickets / entrance fee will be paid for from our participatory budget, but we will require parents to pay the transport costs. This will be approximately £10 and will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

### **Parking**

Gentle reminder that it is not safe to park on the pavement, especially outside of our school. We have had a number of parents and local residents contacting the school to highlight this and we are suggesting that anyone with a concern contact the police on Tel No 101.

### **Parent Consultation**

Our Parent Consultation takes place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and an appointment booking letter will be issued next week for you to complete your preferred time. We are looking forward to seeing everyone.

### **Wizard of Oz Show**

Our P5-P7 are busy rehearsing for our school show The Wizard of Oz, we are all looking forward to seeing their amazing production in May. If any parent/carer or grandparent or friend of the school would like to offer any help on a Friday afternoon to support the production, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the office.



### **House Awards**

Thank you for your patience with our Pyjama Day reward a few Fridays ago, it caused quite a lot of confusion when the children were told the winning house and then a typing error resulted in parents being told something different. Apologies for any inconvenience and disappointment. We have decided to have a whole school PJ/Onesie Day on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> February, for children who want to take part. The winning house will get an extra breaktime on the same day, so they still get their reward.

### **Theft from Our School**

We were shocked last Friday when one of our P4 pupils had their bike stolen from inside the school gates. Our CCTV captured the incident, and we will be passing on the details to police.

## Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Ardentinny Drop In (This is optional)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 am	Room 13 Showcase of Learning for parents and carers
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Cross Country Event – Blantyre Sports Center
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	World Book Day - More details to follow (Children can dress up if they choose)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00 am	Primary 7 Residential Trip to Ardentinny
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March		Primary 5 Hockey Festival
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March		Parent Consultations Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March		Autism Acceptance Week (Details to Follow)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Cross Country Finals
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 am / 11.00 am	<b>Daffodil Tea (Please note Change of Date)</b> School Closes at 2.30 pm for Spring Break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	8.15 am (Breakfast Club) 9.00 am (School)	School Re-opens
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		School Closed Inset Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		School closed for Bank Holiday
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00 am	Davy Cooper Soccer Sevens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May		School Closed for Bank Holiday Weekend
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day (Weather Dependent)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am / 1.30 pm	Wizard of Oz (School Show)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Celebration of Achievement (Times to be Confirmed)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am	Nursery Leavers Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	11.00 am 2.00 pm	P7 (Mainstream) Leavers Assembly P7 (Supported Provision) Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	1.00 pm	School closes for Summer Break