



Last week we celebrated our first ever Book Week Scotland, it was fantastic to see so our children so engaged in creative literacy activities. Thank you for your donations of books for our clan libraries, they have been gratefully received.

Ashlea have been at the school planting trees, it was fantastic that our children could be involved in the process.

It is hard to believe we are now getting ready to celebrate our first Calderwood Christmas together.

Kind regards,
Nursery Champions

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Reminder of times –

AM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 7.50am – 12.30pm (please arrive no later than 8:45am and pick up at 12:20pm)

Friday: 7.50 – 11.47am

PM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 12.30pm – 6.14pm (please arrive no later than 1:00pm)

Full Day sessions

8am – 6pm: 2 days (please arrive no later than 8:45am)

Also one session: Mon – Thu 12.45 – 16.05pm or a Friday am session 8:00 – 11.20am

Routines

A gentle reminder that there may be children crossing the entrance of the carpark to access the school, and drivers should take this in into account when choosing to use the carpark. We are working with West Lothian Council to add signage, etc. to the car park.

Book Week Scotland Sway

<https://sway.office.com/cwZ056MygS1Rcaf?ref=Link>

Lunches

All children can receive a free lunch at nursery. Please order your child's lunch through iPay. We will no longer be taking lunch orders at the door during registration. If you have any further issues with iPay please contact the school office.

Please note: the Nursery iPay system is different from the school one. **You do not go through Parent Portal.** Instead:

- Go to www.ipayimpact.co.uk. Click on 'Log In', then click on 'mygovscot-myaccount'.
- Use the login details provided on your iPay Activation letter.

[The menu is available here.](#)

If your child has dietary requirements we will provide an alternative menu.

Contacting the Nursery

When contacting the nursery please use the school office phone number on 01506 280060 or w/calderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm. If you cannot get through please leave a message

Please only use the nursery number to contact the nursery during school holidays or after 4:00pm.

Parent Council

We had a very productive Parent Council meeting this week, thank you to everyone who could join us.

You can find the minutes here;

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2021/11/25/parent-council-minutes-23-11-21/>

Nursery Garden

We were delighted to share with our children today that they will be able to access the grass. We look forward to the many opportunities this opens for our outdoor learning!

In order for us to access the outdoors at any time, if possible, please make sure your child is organised for outdoors with wellies and a waterproof suit/jacket and trousers.

You can also leave these at nursery, labelled.

Eye Tests – The Child Health Team will visit nursery on the 15th December to complete Visual Screenings for Pre-School Children. If your child does not attend nursery on Wednesday please use this form to book a slot either 9:30am or 1pm. <https://tinyurl.com/funexand>

Christmas at Calderwood Countdown

We shared at the Parent Council meeting this week that due to current Covid guidelines and restrictions in nurseries we are unable to invite parents and carers into school to watch performance over the Christmas period. I know this will come as disappointing news to you but the champions will still do everything we can to make our first Calderwood Christmas a special event and magical for all our children. We will endeavour to do everything we can to share these memories with you.

Date	Event	Form/Additional Information
25 th November	Parent Council Raffle tickets on sale Fundraiser	See letter. <i>£1 per ticket.</i>
3 rd December	Closing Date for purchasing raffle tickets	
5 th December	Raffle Draw Fundraiser	Video will be shared via email and the blog.
9 th December	Christmas Lunch	As per email/previous newsletter - please ensure you have ordered through iPay by 26.11.2021. Children can wear Christmas or party clothes.
15 th December	Christmas Party AM 10:00am-12:00pm	If your child does not attend on a Wednesday or Thursday please complete the following form to choose a party: https://tinyurl.com/2p8kbsmx
16 th December	Christmas Party PM 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Children can wear Christmas or party clothes.
20 th December	Calderwood Carole Sing Along Release	Our Calderwood Carole Sing Along will be shared via email and the blog. All children will have the chance to be involved. If you have chosen for your child not to have photographic/video permission and would like to change the permission for this event please contact the nursery by 3.12.21.

Tree Decoration Donations

A huge thank you to Linwood Caravan Park for donating us a Christmas Tree. We would like to decorate our tree with navy and/ or white decorations. If you would like to donate a navy or white decoration for our tree, it would be greatly received and would become part of our Calderwood Christmas traditions. Our Parent Council fundraising will also go towards funding decorations.

Calderwood Christmas Lights

Our school choir have been invited along to the Calderwood Christmas Lights switch on, on Thursday 2nd December. This event is streamed, so you can watch them to perform on the Calderwood Residents Facebook Group. Thank you to the Calderwood Community Council for making a donation to the school.

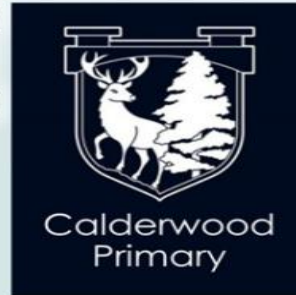
Raffle

A huge thank you to our Parent Council for organising our Christmas Raffle and for everyone in our community who has donated gifts. We really appreciate your generosity!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

DRAW: FRI 3RD DEC
TICKETS **£1** EACH



WITH PRIZES GENEROUSLY DONATED BY
LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

SKYE FOLK

CALDERWOOD
PLUMBING AND HEATING

DETAILING &
FULL THROTTLE VALET
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Suzanne Greenhill
Hair Studio

The Happy Baby Expert



Kayleigh Palmer Nails

Little Leamer West Lothian

Centre Focused Pilates
& Physiotherapy

Caroline Watt
Make Up & Beauty

SparklingScents

The Beauty Lodge

Coco Blooms

GlitterHouse Crafts

DW Creations

Calderwood
Books

MRG Painting & Decorating

Ticket order forms will be
sent home with children
from the school.
Email any queries to
cwpsxmasraffle@gmail.com



Raising funds for
Calderwood Primary School & Nursery Christmas Celebrations

Diary Dates

22/12/2021 – Last day of term for school and nursery

05/01/2022 – Nursery children

06/01/2022 – School children

Communication

- Blog: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood>
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/Calderwood_Pri
- Website: <https://calderwoodprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>
- School office: wlcalderswood-ps@westlothian.org.uk
- School Office Number: Monday – Thursday: 8:15am – 4:00pm and until 1pm on a Friday: 01506 280060
- Nursery Office Number: 4pm – 6:14pm and during holidays: 01506 280070