# Calderwood Primary Chronicle: 21/04/23

### **Calderwood Commitments (Actions):**

- If you, a family member or a Calderwood resident can support us with Developing the Young Workforce, please complete this form.
- P.E Days for Term 4.
- Questionnaires: Each year West Lothian Council issue ethos questionnaires to gain some feedback. Primary 5-7 children also complete this in clan. We would really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete: https://forms.office.com/e/EGz5NJCgCT
- A reminder that all lunches should be ordered on iPay at home and not during clan time. If
  your child requires a packed lunch on a Friday, this should be ordered by Thursday at 9am,
  the kitchen do not take orders on a Friday. You can <u>find more information about how to</u>
  order a lunch here.
- After School Clubs: Please click here to apply for an afterschool club for this term.

## **Calderwood Calendar:**

- Term 4 Calendar link
- 21/04/23: Glee Contest: See separate letter
- 24/04/23: Home learning choice boards issued
- 24/04/23-28/04/23: Magic Miles Fundraiser
- 24/04/23: 4pm: Magic Miles Community Walk
- 24/04/23: Dress Down Day, no football tops or crop tops please. Children can donate to our up and coming 'Community Cupboard' (still to be named by the children). We would welcome donations of: dried food, tins, crisps, long life milk, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, fairy liquid, nappies, baby wipes, etc.
- 01/05/23: School and Nursery closed.
- 02/05/23: School closed, nursery opened.

#### **Calderwood Communication:**

- We have a Validated Self Evaluation from West Lothian Council on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May. This is when a
  team of professionals come in, to look at our learning, teaching, assessment and attainment ad
  achievement. They will observe learning in the clans, speak to our children, champs, families and
  partners.
- August 2023, will bring an exciting new Chapter 3 to Calderwood Primary as we go through another period of growth. In order to accommodate this growth, West Lothian Council have applied for planning permission for three Temporary Units which can host 6 clans, for August 2023. They have also submitted plans to extend the school by 10 more clan spaces, to accommodate the growth of the Calderwood Community. I am sure you will agree that managing change and transition is a strength of the Calderwood Champions, we will keep you updated as plans become approved and what transition will look like into August. I have reached out to the Parent Council, to request webring

#### • Recruitment:

- Miss Stark, our Depute Head Teacher will start on 29th May,
- Miss Miller's last day with us will be 26<sup>th</sup> May.
- The interviews for an early level Principal Teacher will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> April.
- Our Acting Principal Teacher post, is being advertised as a permanent post for August 2023.
- We are delighted that Mrs Love and Miss Swift will return from their maternity leaves in August 2023.

## **Calderwood Compliments:**

- A huge thank you to our Parent Council for organising our <u>Magic Miles fundraiser</u>! Everyone should have a sponsor sheet, you can also collect these from the school office. You can have a <u>look here</u> at how we spent some of the fundraising money from last session.
- Ben Lawers and Ben Lomond has a fantastic trip to the Robotarium at Heriott Watt university, we feel very privileged to have been invited along.
- Congratulations to Ms Bryson, who got married over the Easter holidays. She will still be known as Ms Bryson.

Welcome back to term 4! We can't believe it's the final term of 2022/23 school year. As always, we have lots of exciting opportunities planned.

