

Calderwood Primary Chronicle: 13/12/24

Every fortnight we will issue our chronicle to families via email and our blog. All other information about Calderwood is on our [blog](#) and on [Twitter](#) we highlight our achievements.



Calderwood Commitments:

- **Milk:** Orders close on iPay on 18th December. Orders will not be taken after this date.

Calderwood Calendar:

- Updated: [2024-25 Calendar](#)
- You can find details of all up and coming events in [Christmas Countdown Calendar](#)
- School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December at 12.00noon

Calderwood Communication:

- Please find links to Christmas Social Stories: [Christmas Party](#)
- Please find a link to our Christmas Holidays Social Story [here](#).
- If your child requires medication, please ensure this is handed into the office and the correct forms are completed. Children should not carry medication in their school bag.
- The whole school enjoyed a [visit from Hopscotch Theatre](#) last week, and seeing their version of Pinocchio.
- **Champions:** We are delighted to inform you that Miss McGuire is expecting a baby in April. It is Miss McGuire's hope that she will continue to work until the Easter holidays, but we will keep Tummel Clan Families updated. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss McGuire and her partner all the very best.
- In snow or icy conditions access to the school will be through the front door, we will alert parents/carers/children to this. During these times there will be no supervisors in the playground. [You can find our safe route here](#).
- Please complete our Young STEM Leader questionnaire [here](#) to share views on our upcoming podcast

Calderwood Compliments:

- Thank you to our Parent Council for organising an extremely successful Christmas Fayre at the end of November. Thank you to our families and champions who helped out on the day. Thank you to our choir and Glee Club for performing. Thank you to everyone who supported the event to make it such a huge success.
- Another thank you to our Parent Council for donating a number of [brand new Usborne books](#) to the school.
- Thank you to Elizabeth Pennykid from Kirknewton and East Calder Parish Church who joined us at [Connects](#) last Friday to share the Advent Story.
- On 3rd December we had our Christmas Lunch, which was a lovely experience for all of our learners. Thank you so much to our dedicated [kitchen team](#). Thank you to our Office and PSW champions who helped to organise the event and to Muir and Mackintosh clans for serving up the lunch.
- Thank you to our choir, who have sung at all of our P1 Nativities this week.
- We have had very positive Christmas Party experiences with lots of our clans so far. These will continue next week. Thank you to our Parent Council for providing the food and snacks for these events.
- A huge congratulations and well done to our Primary 1 clans for their fantastic nativity performances. There is a lot of talent amongst our children! We particularly loved how the children all performed with a smile on their faces. A big thanks goes to our champions for making this opportunity possible.
- A massive well done to all our P2-7 clans who performed amazingly at our Calderwood Christmas event today. A huge thank you to our champions for making this happen.

As this term draws to a close, I would like to wish all of our Calderwood families a restful break. We look forward to seeing everyone return on 6th January.