

Rights Respecting Schools

Rights Respecting Schools is a national initiative to engage our young people in the UN Charter of Children's Rights. As a school, we are committed to enabling and empowering our children through exploration of their rights. As such, we consider aspects of the Charter within our curriculum and Mr Macleod leads discussion and activities in assemblies so that our pupils learn about and live their rights. They also form a significant part of our school values. It is because of this that we are applying for the UNICEF's Rights Respecting Schools bronze award this term. We will bring you news of this when we have it!

Nurture

One aspect of our work we are very keen to share more is that on developing a nurturing learning environment. We are working with our pupils to plan learning together so that they can include their own interests and ideas in learning. We're also encouraging kindness and awareness of one another through our health and wellbeing curriculum. Playground Buddies are part of this, too, and we look forward to continuing our caring, supportive ethos throughout the term ahead and achieving accreditation for this.



Diary Dates

- 11/11 Into Film Day in school
- 15/11 P6/7 Tree planting event at MACC
- 18/11 Children in Need Day
- 23/11 Parents' Consultation Evening
- 28/11 In-service Day - School closed for pupils
- 3/12 Parent Council Christmas Fair
- 7/12 CGS Panto
- 8/12 Christmas Jumper Day
- 19/12 Christmas Performance
- 21/12 Christmas Party
- 22/12 Last day of term



Carradale Newsletter November 2022

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to our Term Two Newsletter. We have another exciting term planned.

We worked hard over the last term and our children produced some fantastic work. We are really proud of our writing and all the different genres we tried. Lots of our work is displayed in the classroom and around school with lots more to come this term.

Of course, this term brings us Christmas and you will not be surprised to hear that preparations have already begun for our Christmas performance. Save the date and be ready!

Maths Week Scotland

Maths Week Scotland was a busy one for us! We began our week with Cuthbert the Crocodile Does Doubling, continued with Maths in the Real World - Science and Engineering, followed with How Many Legs multiplication story, then we measured and weighed for baking and finished the week with a fun parents' event when we hope you learned lots about how and what we are learning in maths. We were also lucky enough to have an exclusive online interactive session with Edinburgh's Museum on the Mound learning about money and its origins with real artefacts. Phew!

We're looking forward to next term when we're hoping to invite everyone to enjoy a literacy-themed event. What a week that will be!



Rewards

We have been working hard to achieve rewards in school in two ways so far this year.

The first is the Building Hands wall where pupils are awarded bricks for contributing to the school community through kindness, responsibility, showing respect and thought. When the wall is built, the children discuss and decide on a whole school treat.

The wall is well on its way to be built and we can't wait to choose our treat!

We also have personal rewards to be gained, too! Our children have agreed to focus this term on listening to instructions and one another - at the end of each morning and afternoon session we review how well we have done this. As long as listening has been done, a stamp is awarded on each pupil's reward chart. At the end of the reward period, children with 90% of the stamps are awarded a treat. This term the first treats were lucky bags. The second reward is a visit to the Blackbird café for a treat (as requested by the children). We're glad to say that everyone in the school has earned their reward, too!

School Sports

We have been fortunate to be joined by Mrs Ramsay from Active Schools who is leading expert netball sessions for us all and Playground Buddies training for P6 and P7 pupils. The school is also applying for the Active Schools Bronze award this term. Furthermore, we are preparing for the inter-school Virtual Games Tournament which begins with the P1-3 section on 29th November. Wish us luck!



