

## Staffing

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January was Mrs McSporrans last day with us. Mr MacLeod will return to teach P1-7 on Mondays.

I'm sure you would like to join me in thanking Mrs McSporrans for all her work at Carradale.

## National Storytelling week

National storytelling week runs from the 29<sup>th</sup> of January to the 5<sup>th</sup> February. To celebrate, we will be listening to stories in class, watching and listening to stories online and creating our very own stories!

Below is links to useful storytelling resources:

<https://www.sfs.org.uk/national-storytelling-week/resources>

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/news/resources-help-celebrating-storytelling-week/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/world-book-day/z6nt47h>



# DIARY

## Diary Dates

4/2	School Closes
14/2	Teachers In-service
15/2	School reopens

In light of the Queen's Jubilee, it has been agreed by the Council to move the school holiday day set for Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 and Scottish Government have granted us an additional closure day for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022.



# Carradale Newsletter Spring Term 2022

## Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to our February Newsletter. We have all had a fantastic term at school following our Christmas holidays. We have planned lots of exciting activities for this term to look forward to.



## Burns Celebration

The children learned about Robert Burns and Scottish culture. We had a fantastic Burns' poetry recital, art activities and Scottish food and drink tasting.



## Outdoor Learning

We are continuing to use the outdoors as a key part of our curriculum

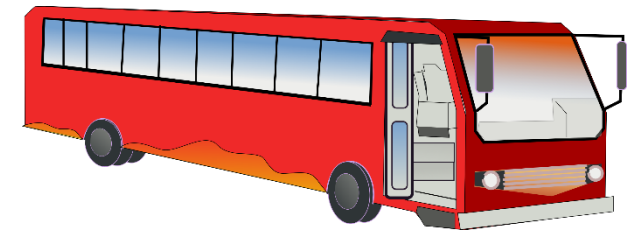


Science at the beach



## Under 22 Young Persons' Free Bus Travel

5-21 year olds living in Scotland can now apply to access free bus travel from 31 January. The Transport Scotland website provides all the information needed to apply. You can apply online at <https://getyournec.scot/nec/> . If you are not able to access the application form online, please contact the school for help. More information can also be found on the Transport Scotland website at <https://www.transport.gov.scot/news/applications-begin-for-free-bus-travel-for-under-22s/> .



## February Holidays

School will close at 3.30 pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Teachers will return for an in-service day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February with children returning on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.