

Awards News

We are delighted to share with you that we have been awarded UNICEF's Rights Respecting Schools bronze award and the Bronze Award for Nurture. We are also hoping that we will soon be awarded the Active Schools Bronze award, too!

Making Forests of the Future

Our IDL last term was fishing and forestry and as part of that our P7 pupils were invited to participate in a tree planting day at MACC as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Green Canopy project. They enjoyed a great day and learned lots about both planting trees and the history of the airbase, too.

We're looking forward to continuing our partnership with the MACC team in the future, including our exciting visit to learn about the Spaceport!



DIARY

Diary Dates

- 3/2 Animation Project Day 2
- 13/2 INSET Day
- 15/2 MACC Space Day
- 20/2 P7 Transition at Castlehill 1
- 24/2 Animation Project Day 3
- 27/2 Live Author Event
- 2/3 World Book Day
- 3/3 Animation Project Day 4
- 6/3 P7 Transition at Castlehill 2
- 17/3 Animation Project Day 5
- 13/3 Smoke Free Me P6/7 at CGS
- 20/3 P7 Transition at Castlehill 3
- 24/3 Parents' Literacy Event
- 29/3 Parent Appointments
- 31/3 Last day of term



Carradale Newsletter February 2023

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to our Term Three Newsletter.

The Christmas term brought busy and fun-filled times for us all. We managed to keep a keen focus on our writing work, multiplication methods and shape, position and movement in maths, despite the excitement and extensive preparations for our Christmas performance.

And oh - the disappointment that we had to cancel our show when so many of us were poorly in that final week of term. But Carradale Primary School cannot be knocked down so easily and we're delighted to announce that we are already planning a Summer performance to celebrate our wonderful children and their talents. More will be revealed after Easter!

Funding News

Last term saw the children benefit from the good will, fabulous fundraising efforts and bid-writing skills of the Parent Council. The Christmas Fair was a cheerful start to the festive season which brought the community together and boosted the Parent council fund to boot!

Furthermore, following a bid to the East Kintyre Windfarm Trust, the Parent Council secured funding for both an outdoor learning pod, a poly tunnel and transport costs for our swimming programme in the summer term. Plans are being made to install the pod and the swimming lessons are set to run after Easter.

We are grateful to Mrs Macalister Hall and the team for all their efforts. Although the benefits of living in our rural community far outweigh any drawbacks, our location can sometimes pose a challenge to accessing vital opportunities. Funding from the Parent Council ensures that our children can enjoy a wider range of activities within and beyond the village. Many thanks!

Rewards

The children have been continuing to achieve well in our rewards programmes.

Last term the children were rewarded with a beach visit, a movie afternoon and an extended Friday Golden Time (as per their request!).

Our particular focus for the Building Hands wall is kindness this term so we're looking out for the children showing kindness in different ways.

The personal rewards focus continues to be listening to instructions and one another. We all agree that this skill is well worth the time and attention as it is helping our learning immensely.



School Sports

Our P2 and 3 preparations for the inter-school Virtual Games Tournament in November meant we both enjoyed the competition and acquitted our school well. Practice for the next round of the tournament begins after half term and we are looking forward to repeating our success with P 4 and 5 this time. We are hoping to welcome some Young Sports Leaders from Campbeltown Grammar School who will lead an after school club with us later in the term.

