

Creative Fun

As you know, we love any opportunity for creativity in Carradale and last term was no exception with the first of our drumming sessions before Easter. This term we will have more drumming and the chance to be creative with the Clyde Fisherman's Trust as well as developing and practising our end of term performances.



Environment and Sustainability IDL

You may remember seeing the staff team participating in some strange activities with cuddly toys and tarpaulins on Seesaw last term. This was a pre-cursor to the children's IDL focus this term which is our environment and sustainability.

The children will be working to plan how they can make the most of their environment and developing our site for our benefit and the wildlife surrounding us. This will, of course, include the development of the use of the outdoor pod!



Diary Dates

5/5	Creative Coronation Day
8/5	Coronation Holiday
11/5	Clyde Fisherman's Trust Art Van Visit
12/5	Parent Council Bingo Night
24/5	P7 Transition Beach Day
26/5	INSET
2/6	Sports Day
6/6	Reports issued
7/6	Picnic lunch with Drumlemble
12/6-	P7 Transition at CGS
14/6	
17/6	Parent Council Summer Fayre
20/6	Whole School Visit Day
21/6	Parent Appointments
23/6	Drumming Session 2
27/6	P6/7 Visit to Lochgoilhead
28/6	End of year celebration evening
30/6	Last day of term

Carradale Newsletter May 2023

Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to our Term Four Newsletter.

As everyone knows, last term was something of a triumph with competition winnings at MACC and the Rotary Quiz and creative success in our Digital Animation Project.

The summer term is well and truly underway and we have begun the term with sunny weather and an IDL focus on the coronation. We have been delighted to be able to play our part in the village coronation celebrations by planning and arranging the coronation picnic games and are looking forward to enjoying all the fun.

Language Focus

We were fortunate to join the national programme of live online French lessons last term. These consisted of a weekly session led by Argyll's own Mrs McCrossan. We learned alongside pupils from all over Scotland and the children's enthusiasm was so noticeable that Mrs McCrossan asked if we would send videos of our learning which she shared on the Argyll and Bute Twitter feed.

This term we are continuing our French with lots of practical activities and, at the request of the children, learning the Makaton signs alongside our new French words.



Easter Fun

We ended our busy term with a day of Easter celebrations.

The children made fabulous Easter bonnets which we paraded with much pomp and circumstance, accompanied by Judy Garland's Easter bonnet song.

Our parade took us to the golf course where, with the permission of Mr Strang, we rolled our beautifully decorated eggs. After a tough and testing competition, all agreed that, for the second year running, the egg that travelled the farthest and remained intact was won again by our now P7 maestro engineer!

After lunch teams of children were challenged to a bunny hunt in the forest. Much hilarity ensued with the winning team finding and assembling their bunny in speedy time. They showed fantastic team spirit by then helping the other teams to find their sometimes very elusive parts so that all bunnies were happily assembled by the end of the afternoon and all enjoyed their rewards!

School Sports

Our P4 and 5 preparations for the inter-school Virtual Games Tournament last term meant we both enjoyed the competition and acquitted our school well. Practice for the next round of the tournament is underway with the P6 and 7 group getting ready for their competition now.

PE lessons consisted of hockey and badminton last term and it was a pleasure to note a real focus on skills and improvement in both sports, not to mention some real competitive spirit!

We are unable to follow our swimming lessons programme this term as the pool is undergoing essential maintenance but, reassured, lessons are being scheduled for September as we write.



