

March 2018

Early Closure Next Thursday (added 23.3.18)

Our Spring Break is fast approaching and it's nearly time for some well-earned rest and family time. Please join us on Thursday 29th March at 9.30am for our Easter Service at Stonelaw Church which will be a lovely way to finish off our term. **Please note that the school closes for the holiday at 2.30pm on Tuesday of next week** and we look forward to seeing you all after the break, ready for our final term of the 2017/18 session.

Easter Disco (added 23.3.18)

Our children had an amazing evening at the Parent Council Easter Discos last night. Thank you to all the Parent Council members for organising and helping out with such a wonderful event. Thanks also to our staff who came along and joined in the Easter fun. See our Twitter feed for some photos from the night and follow us [@calderwoodsle](#)

P7 Parents' Evening (added 23.3.18)

Thank you to all the parents and carers who made it along to our Primary 7 Parents' Evening last night. It was lovely to see so many of there to support your children in their learning. We hope the disco music wasn't too tempting while you were waiting for your appointment and we look forward to seeing you again this afternoon for the P7 assembly which celebrates their achievements from their trip to Lockerbie Manor.

Fair Trade Fortnight (added 16.3.18)

COME ON IN TO FAIRTRADE!

Primary 7 Room 15's Leadership Group have been working very hard to organise a 'Fairtrade Fortnight Tuck Shop' over the next two weeks leading up to the Easter break. The P7 pupils will visit a different class each day over the next two weeks to allow all pupils to participate if they wish to do so. Fairtrade food items will cost no more than 50p. There will be a range of fairtrade fruit, biscuits and small chocolate bars for sale. The purpose of running the tuck shop is to highlight the importance of supporting and promoting 'Fairtrade.' Thank you for your support of this event - Mrs Bloomer/Mrs Ferguson and the Fairtrade Leadership Group.

Monday 19th	Room 11	Monday 26th	Room 3 & Room 9
Tuesday 20th	Room 6	Tuesday 27th	Room 4 & Room 12
Wednesday 21st	Room 1	Wednesday 28th	Room 10 & Room 13
Thursday 22nd	Room 2 & Room 7	Thursday 29th	Room 15 & Room 14
Friday 23rd	Room 8 & Room 5		

Pyjama Day (added 16.3.18)

Today pupils are invited to dress down or come to school in their pyjamas and slippers to help raise more money for Micro Tyco. This event has been postponed due to our snow days but we hope as many pupils will get involved as possible and no donation is too small. Every penny counts for this amazing charity.

Change to Lunch Menu This Thursday (added 12.3.18)

This Thursday 15th March, to celebrate International School Meals Day, our Pupil Council have selected their favourite choices for each tray. Letters about the changes to the menu for this day are in school bags today but you can download a copy of the menu by clicking [HERE](#). The rest of this week's menu will remain the same and we look forward to tasting our favourite meals this Thursday.

Phone Issues (added 12.3.18)

At the moment we are having some issues with our phone system not receiving incoming calls and are working to resolve the problem as soon as possible. If you urgently need to contact the school for any reason, please try calling but you can email us (office@calderwood-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) if you have any trouble getting through to us. We appreciate your support and patience with us as we work to resolve this problem.

World Book Day Celebrations (added 9.3.18)

On Thursday 8th March we celebrated World Book Day in style. Pupils and staff dressed in fabulous costumes and comfy reading clothes for a day filled with Literacy fun. We had an assembly to celebrate our favourite book characters and the creativity of our pupils (and their parents) in their fabulous costumes. Primary 3 had organised this day and did a great job of selling handmade bookmarks and home baking and raised £165 that they hope will go towards an author visit and some books for our school library. They also organised our first ever Share-A-Story session where pupils visited different staff around the school to hear a story. Even Mr Morrison, our fabulous janitor got involved and hopes to finish his story with the children sometime soon. Check our Twitter feed for pictures from the day and follow us @calderwoodslc

Burns Prizegiving Cancelled (added 1.3.18)

The Bridgeton Burns Competition Prizegiving, due to take place this Friday evening, has been cancelled because of the ongoing severe weather. This event may be rescheduled for a later date and we will update you via Twitter as soon as we have more information. Thank you for your support and understanding in these difficult circumstances.

School Closed on Friday (added 1.3.18)

Given the ongoing weather issues ALL South Lanarkshire schools and nurseries will remain closed tomorrow (Friday 2.3.18). The amber (be prepared) warning for this area has been extended to 10am Friday, and a yellow (be aware) warning is in place for much of Scotland until Monday night. We hope you all stay safe and warm and please follow us on Twitter for the latest updates.