

School Newsletter

AND IMPORTANT DATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parents' Evening before the October Break. We had an excellent turn out, and I hope you found the evening useful. Thank you also for supporting the Book Fair on the night. We made over £2000 which equates to an incredible £1161 in commission for the school. We have shared this out between all fifteen classes so they can choose new books for their class libraries. Thank you again for your generosity.

This is a very busy term at Calderwood and I have included with this newsletter a list of important dates for your diary. Additional information on upcoming events will be provided closer to the time.

As always, if you have any questions, queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either myself or a member of the Calderwood team.

Kind regards,
Jen Innes

Reminder

Wider Achievement

The recognition of achievement outside of school is very important, and we do this at Calderwood regularly through our whole-school assemblies. If your child has an achievement to share, let us know. We have attached blank forms to this newsletter and additional forms are available from the school office.

School News

School App

We launched our School App at the beginning of the session and we have already had 376 downloads. This is a great way for us to update and communicate with parents - particularly as we approach winter and the associated weather-related issues. If you have not already downloaded the App it is very easy to do - please see the attached leaflet.

Staffing News

Acting Principal Teacher

At the beginning of this session we were given the go-ahead to recruit an additional principal teacher due to our increasing numbers. We are delighted that Mrs Feenan (P1) and Mrs Mossman (P7) were successful at interview and will be sharing this post. We know that they will both be great additions to our management team.



REMINDER:
**No Dogs on
School Property**



DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please note that dogs are **not** allowed on school grounds (past the school gates), even if they are being held. This is a South Lanarkshire Council-wide policy.

We appreciate your support with this matter.

Halloween Discos

Thank you to our fantastic Parent Council and all our parent helpers for organising and running the Halloween Discos last week. The children all had a great time and we were very impressed by the range of costumes on display - a lot of creativity and hard work was on show!



Thank You!

HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you very much for all your generous donations of food for our Harvest collection. We amassed a huge amount which was gratefully received by Rutherglen and Cambuslang Foodbank to support families in our local community.



Quick News and Reminders

Parent Council

The next Parent Council Meeting takes place this Thursday, 1st November, at 7pm in the school. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Reporting an Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office as soon as possible to let us know - a message can be left on our answer machine outwith school hours. If we have not heard why your child is off, we will make contact to ensure they are at home, safe and well.

Contact and Communication



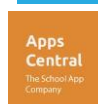
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Our School App

