



Calderwood Primary School Newsletter

June 2019



The final month of the 2018/19 session at Calderwood has started and preparation for the end of term are in full swing. I can't believe how quickly this year has flown in and how soon the summer holidays will again be upon us.

When reflecting on the past year at Calderwood I think about all the fantastic learning opportunities the children have had – in the classroom, throughout the school, in the wider community and beyond. We have had a year of great successes for our pupils, with an array of sporting, expressive arts, academic and charitable achievements, and we look forward to building on these next session.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all our parents, carers and family members for your vast amount of support. I always comment to new and prospective families that, although we are a big school, it feels like a small, close-knit community. We pride ourselves on our community ethos and culture that everyone works together to create and encourage. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this.

I would also like to give our very best wishes to all the members of the Calderwood team who are moving onto pastures new, pupils, families and staff (see below for more information). We know that you will move onto great things. Remember you are always part of the Calderwood family.

I hope that all our Calderwood families have a relaxing summer break when it arrives.

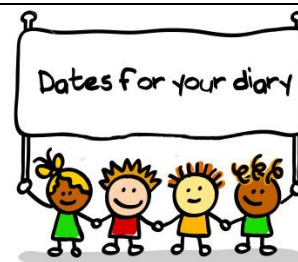
Mrs Innes, Head Teacher

Staffing News

Mrs Stephanie Sangray has been successfully appointed as principal teacher at Blacklaw Primary School in East Kilbride. This means that she will be leaving Calderwood at the end of June. I know that all the Calderwood staff, pupils and families will miss Mrs Sangray terribly, however, we are delighted for her and know that she will be a great principal teacher.

We are also delighted that Miss Collins has been permanently appointed to Calderwood Primary School. She is a great teacher and will continue to be a real asset to the school.

It is lovely to welcome Ms Lisa Ferguson back from her maternity leave. She has been in a number of classes since her return and is enjoying being back in the swing of things!



Please find included a list of dates and times for upcoming events in the school diary. This is an especially busy time of the year and we look forward to seeing many of our parents, carers and families at upcoming events.

Summer Fair

Thank you to the large team of parents and carers responsible for organising our Summer Fair. We are, as always, still looking for volunteers. Please contact the school if you can help. We look forward to seeing you there tomorrow!

Pupil Achievement Awards

A huge well done to Cameron McAlpine (Primary 4) and Grace Muir (Primary 5) who both received a very prestigious South Lanarkshire Pupil Achievement Award at the awards ceremony in Hamilton Town Hall on 5th June. Cameron received his award for his relentlessly positive attitude, caring nature and resilience, whilst Grace received her award for always coming up with creative ways to make our school better and running our playtime fruit tuck shop (free for children without a snack). Well done both!



Developing the Young Workforce Week

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Developing the Young Workforce Week in May, especially all the parents and carers who came in to speak about their jobs and careers. It was a great week and the pupils were interested to find out about such a wide range of career options. Thanks for your support!



Primary 7 Quiz Team

We were delighted that our Primary 7 team, made up of Jillianne Stirling, Hannah Foote, Olivia Gordon and Sophie Callaghan, won the Rutherglen Rotary Annual Schools Quiz at the end of April (we are the only school to win two years in a row!). The team went on to compete at the West of Scotland District Finals on 21st May and performed incredibly well. Great job!

Camglen Radio

Well done to our Primary 6s who wrote a script which a group then had the opportunity to broadcast on Camglen radio last week. They worked very hard on their scripts and it sounded great. The podcast can still be accessed online at <https://camglenradio.org>.

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Athletics Finals

A number of Primary 6s and 7s participated last week in the Rutherglen and Cambuslang Athletics Finals. Many of them did very well and won medals in a variety of activities - they will go through to compete in the South Lanarkshire Finals at the end of June. Well done!



Learning Showcase

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Learning Showcase on Wednesday afternoon. Our pupils always love showing off their learning and the event was incredibly busy and well-supported. Thank you!



