

## End of Week Update Email – Friday 26 January 2024

Dear Team Carstairs Families

It has been a busy and very blowy week, and we have, thankfully, navigated the stormy weather of the week calmly! Aside from having to re-schedule our Parent Partnership meeting (now set to take place 06 Feb, 6.30pm), we are very glad to have had a 'normal' week, without interruption.

### Health and Wellbeing Curriculum Survey - Our Curriculum, Your Voice

Thank you very much to all families who have already provided response to the survey we shared last week. We are now up to 27 responses: it would be brilliant to receive a few more, before the survey link closes, at 5pm today. Please see link below for further details and the survey itself. By collaborating in this way, we can help make sure we specifically target areas of greatest need in our *own* local community. Thank you. 😊

<https://forms.gle/ZrNUY5C99FR97GBBA>

### Carstairs Connect - P4

Our parental engagement events of the session continued this week with our P4 Carstairs Connect session taking place on Thursday of this week. We hope that all who came along enjoyed the morning's numeracy session and found it helpful. All of the children I spoke with afterwards told me they had enjoyed having their adults here - your support is appreciated by staff and pupils alike! Thank you and well done to Miss Colligan for preparing and leading the session on Thursday. ❤️

### Burns Supper

Our P1/2 and P4 learners got together on Thursday, 25 January, to celebrate Robert Burns birthday, with a Burns Supper in our hall! What a buzz of excitement there was as the haggis, neeps and tatties were served up.....although perhaps the wee cup of Irn Bru they had to start with also contributed to that! P4 shared some beautiful collaborative Burns art work that they had created together and everyone said The Selkirk Grace at the table - with the benefit of this being on the wall in our school hall to lend a helping hand! See our school Twitter feed for some lovely photos of their fun together. Well done and thank you to all staff involved.

### After School Clubs

P5 Netball with Mrs Aitken continues after school on Monday 29 January, after getting off to a super start this week. Keep up the great work, everyone.

Session 3 of P1 Multi Sports will take place after school on Thursday, with coach Allan - all involved have participated with gusto so far! Keep it up, P1.

### Book + Biccie Session - P2

A little reminder for P2 parents that Mrs Hodge will be running a Book + Biccie session for P2 on Tuesday 30 January from 3.20pm until 3.50pm. If you have not yet responded to let us know if you are planning to come or not, via Parents Portal, please do confirm one way or another, by 3pm on Monday 29 January. This helps our catering and organisation. Thank you.

### HT Email Communication Next Week

Oftentimes, parents email me directly with small requests and updates throughout the school day. From **Monday 29 January until Wednesday 31 January**, I won't have any access to my emails until after 6pm each day. **If there is anything that you need to let us know about within the school day, that requires action within the school day on these dates, please be sure to contact our school office next week.** *There will be office cover available Monday - Wednesday, at all times.* Thank you.

### Start of Term 3 😊

All classes have settled brilliantly back into the new term during these first few weeks of 2024, with very pleasing progress being made in all of our classes. Keep up the great work, everyone. ❤️

We hope all of our children and families have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Sneddon, HT