



# Mount Carmel Primary School



## Newsletter

## April 2016



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our Summer Term, hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can use our outdoor space more now. Diary dates are included on the back, we have a busy term as usual for this time of year so please keep a hold of the dates.

Thank you for all your kind efforts and generosity during our Lenten SCIAF campaign. We have managed to raise an amazing **£1395.36!**

Yet again this year, UK Aid will match fund our donation meaning almost £2800 for SCIAF from your efforts, many thanks!

Letters will be coming out with details of Summer Trips very soon to allow plenty of time for payment.

Good Luck to P7 pupils who are visiting Lockerbie Manor this week. Again, hopefully the weather will be kind to them but I'm sure they'll enjoy themselves regardless!

P1 will be covered by Ms Morris and Mrs King for the week as Miss Lynn will be accompanying P7 to Lockerbie.

We look forward to welcoming our new P1 pupils for next session later in the term, Mrs Duff and Miss Lynn will be visiting the nurseries next week to meet all the boys and girls.

Kind Regards

Mrs B Gibb  
Head Teacher



### Award Winners for February

#### Quality Work

P1 – Sam Cooke  
P2/1 – May Hume  
P3/2 – Finley Fraser  
P4 – Ewan Cassidy  
P4/5 – Caitlin Moir  
P5 – Maclane Gillespie  
P6 – Kaitlyn Welsh  
P6/7 – Dylan Reid  
P7 – Reece Smith

#### Successful Learner

P1 – Sophie Kelly  
P2/1 – James Thomson  
P3/2 – Dylan Neilson  
P4 – Daniel Glover  
P4/5 – Mya Shand  
P5 – Konnor Barrie  
P6 – Carlo Poggi  
P6/7 - Kiera McCrindle  
P7 - Zoe Drummond

#### Dining Hall Star

Georgie Corrigan P1  
Erin Gibson P2/1  
Sean Thomson P4  
Charlize Wears P4/5  
Demi Brown P5  
Eva Grainger P6/7

#### Playground Star

Hayden Hudson P1  
Tilly Kennedy P2/1  
Kobi Martin P4  
Abigail Wilson P4/5  
Stewart Glover P5  
Abbie Cairns P7

### Award Winners for March

#### Quality Work

P1 – Aidan McLaughlin  
P2/1 – Nicole Hume  
P3/2 – Nya Mohammed  
P4 – Alexander Hay & Finlay Coleman  
P4/5 – Eva Meehan  
P5 – Jaryd Quigley  
P6 – John Leslie  
P6/7 – Shelley Farrell  
P7 – Charis McMillan

#### Successful Learner

P1 – Danny Hughes  
P2/1 – Sonny McAdam  
P3/2 – Olivia Le Fevre  
P4 – Kane Dickson  
P4/5 – PJ Coyle  
P5 – Demi Brown  
P6 – Olivia Meehan  
P6/7 - Paul Clark  
P7 - Kayli Reid




#### Dining Hall Star

Kenzie Cullen P1  
Lucy McGovern P2/1  
Abbey Kennedy P3/2  
Milly Gray P4  
PJ Coyle P4/5  
Jaymee-Lee McGarva P7

#### Playground Star

Rachel Dolan P1  
Callum Whitworth P2/1  
Beth Andrew P3/2  
Katie Mullen P4  
Jenna McCluskey P5  
Imad Shafique P6/7

Well Done Everyone!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tri-Golf</u></b></p> <p>P5 and P4/5 will be taking part in Tri-Golf sessions organised by our Active Schools coordinator over the next 4 weeks. These will take place during their normal class PE times – please remember PE kits.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Class Photographs</u></b></p> <p>Tempest will be in school to take <b>Primary 1 and Primary 7</b> class pictures on the morning of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. These will be available to order after this date – we will confirm the price next week.</p> <p>These photos are a lovely way to look back and remember both starting and finishing classes at Mount Carmel Primary.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Summer Trips</u></b></p> <p>Our Summer Outings have been arranged as follows:</p> <p>P1,2 &amp; 3 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Heads of Ayr Farm Park  P5 &amp; P6 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June to Dumfries House  P6 &amp; P6/7 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Dumfries House  P4 &amp; P4/5 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Dumfries House</p> <p>It has been necessary to split the P4-7 outing into 3 groups as Dumfries House can only accommodate smaller groups. A letter with more details and prices will follow very soon.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Uniform</u></b></p> <p>As we start the new term, I would like to remind both pupils and parents about appropriate school uniform.</p> <p>Last term we saw an increase in girls coming to school with leggings or jeggings and boys with jeans on. These are not school uniform and pupils have been reminded about this at assembly.</p>  <p>I would ask for your support in maintaining the good standards at Mount Carmel by assuring pupils are dressed appropriately in trousers or skirts.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Many Thanks.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sports Day</u></b></p> <p>Sports Day is planned for Monday 6th June. Hopefully the weather on the day will be fine, however the early date will allow us enough time to reschedule should the need arise.</p> <p>Pre-School children who will be joining P1 after the summer are also invited to join us for the morning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Diary Dates for this Term</u></b></p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> April - P7 leave for Lockerbie  22<sup>nd</sup> April - P7 return at approx 3.30pm  27<sup>th</sup> April - Tempest Class Photographs – P1 &amp; P7 only  28<sup>th</sup> April - Rag Bag Collection  2<sup>nd</sup> May - <b>May Day Holiday</b>  5<sup>th</sup> May - <b>In-Service Day – Pupil Holiday</b>  9<sup>th</sup> May - Health Week begins  16<sup>th</sup> May - Walk to School Week begins  17<sup>th</sup> May - New P1 entrants Parents Meeting 6.30pm  19<sup>th</sup> May - P7 visit to Elim Hall  22<sup>nd</sup> May - 11am in Our Lady of Mount Carmel – Celebration Mass for Sacraments - P4 pupils  23<sup>rd</sup> May - P6 Danger Detectives  24<sup>th</sup> May - New P1 children visit 9.30-10.30  30<sup>th</sup> May - <b>Holiday Monday</b>  31<sup>st</sup> May - New P1 children visit 9.30-10.30  1<sup>st</sup> June - P7 Induction Day to St Joseph's  2<sup>nd</sup> June - P7 Induction Day to St Joseph's  6<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day 9.30am  7<sup>th</sup> June - New P1 children visit 9.30-10.45-stay for break  13<sup>th</sup> June – Jubilee Assembly for Parents 1.15pm  14<sup>th</sup> June – P6 Cycling Proficiency Test  15<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30-10.30am – ‘Bump Up’ Day, pupils visit new classes and meet teachers  20<sup>th</sup> June - P1-3 Summer Trip  P5 &amp; P6 Summer Trip  21<sup>st</sup> June - P6/7 &amp; P7 Summer Trip  23<sup>rd</sup> June - 1.30pm – P7 Leavers’ Assembly  24<sup>th</sup> June - P4 &amp; P4/5 Summer Trip  28<sup>th</sup> June - Final Assembly – Awards &amp; certificates  30<sup>th</sup> June - Mass 10am – to be confirmed  School Closes 1.00pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SSPCA</u></b></p> <p>The SSPCA will be making their annual visit to the school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June to speak to the children about keeping pets and animals safe during the Summer. They will speak to P1-3 together and will then visit P4-7 classes.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Relationships &amp; Sexual Health Education</u></b></p> <p>At this time each year as part of the Health &amp; Wellbeing and RME curriculum, we deliver ‘God’s Loving Plan’ in all classes.</p> <p>The resources, key vocabulary and lesson outlines for each stage will be available for parents to view in school next week if they wish to do so.</p> <p>There is no need to make an appointment, the Meeting Room will be open each day from 9am-10am and 2pm-3pm for those who wish to pop in.</p>	