



**Team  
Carstairs  
DECEMBER  
2024**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Let the festivities  
commence.....01 December  
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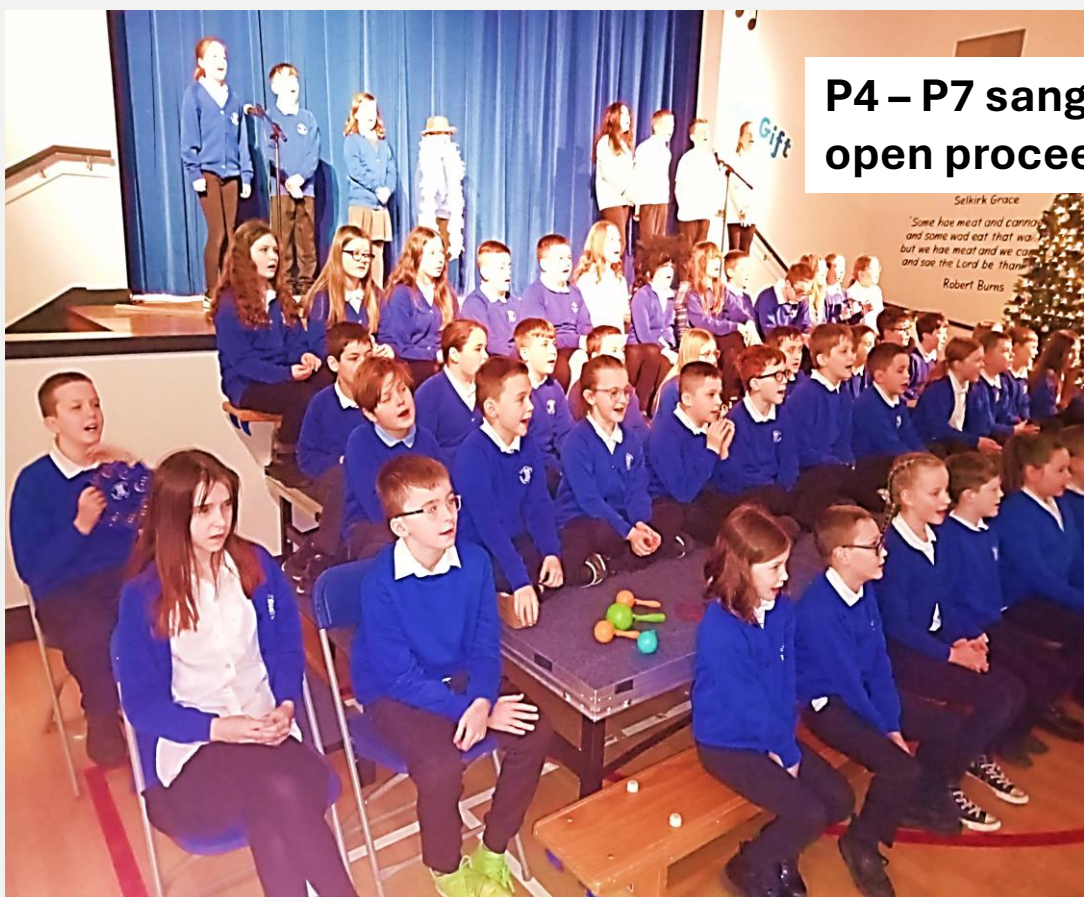
December saw us give all children the opportunity to have chances each to enjoy sitting at our VIP table at lunchtime in our hall. Cheesy jokes and puzzles from the Christmas crackers shared, and party hats to start getting our children in the mood for Santa's arrival later this month! It has been lovely to watch our children enjoy these wee special moments together in the month of December. Thank you to all staff involved in this additional job for setting up at lunchtime, this month.





## Team Carstairs Christmas Extravaganza 2024

We are absolutely DELIGHTED to announce that thanks to your generosity, our Christmas Extravaganza 2024 raised the ENORMOUS total of £1834.15! A HUGE amount, which will be SO beneficial in helping us to secure and ensure all of the special extras for our wonderful Team Carstairs children.



P4 – P7 sang their hearts out to open proceedings this year 



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We are so proud of all of our P1 to P3 children who delighted us all with their fabulous singing, acting and percussion playing, as they shared their rendition of this year's nativity - This Is My Gift - with us. The children's effort and confidence was plain to see – a large audience for such little people, yet they rose to the occasion and shone so brightly, we hope you will agree!



**This Is My Gift –  
Christmas 2024**









Thanks and a massive well done go to all children, all staff on a great production this year. Thanks and a massive well done also go to to our wonderful Parent Partnership who worked so hard to ensure our ticketing, raffles and stalls all ran brilliantly .....they even ironed the costumes – Christmas heroes indeed! Thank you Parent Partnership – you are awesome! And thank you SO much to everyone who supported us with donations and abundant participation! We are so lucky to have such a supportive community! **Well done and THANK YOU to one and all!**

Selkirk Grace

*“Some hae meat and cannae eat  
and some wad eat that want  
but we hae meat and we can eat  
and sae the Lord be thankit.”*

Robert Burns

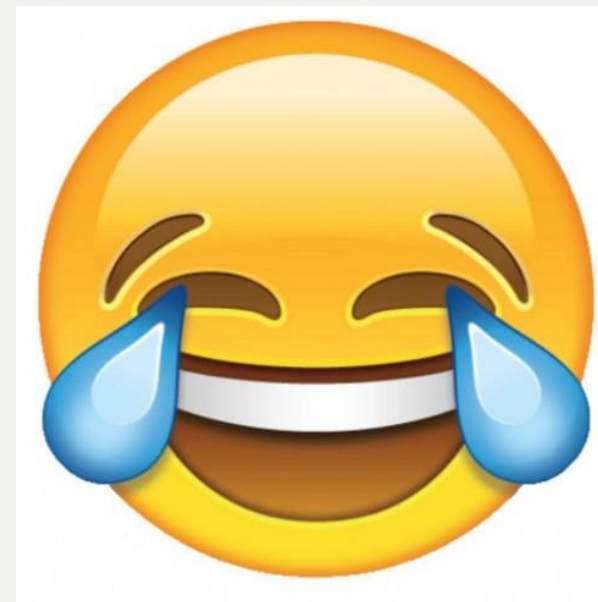
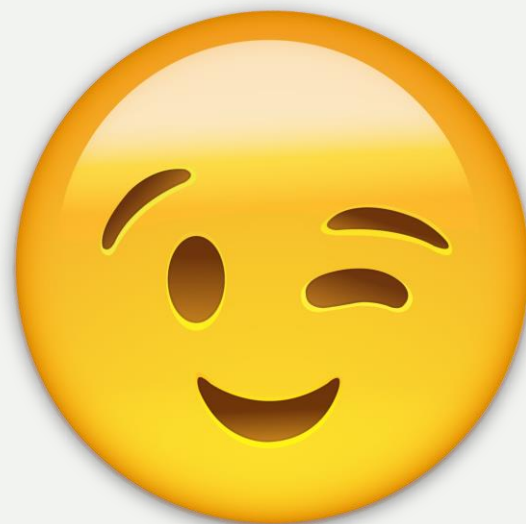
## P1 to P3 Party

P1, P2 and P3 had a great time at their party on Monday of this week! It is a joy to see everyone letting their hair down and get stuck into having some festive fun! Well done and thank you to all staff involved in ensuring our kids had a ball...at both of this week's parties.



## P4 to P7 Party

Our hall didn't quite know what had hit it when P4 to P7 got together to ceilidh their way to the end of term on Tuesday this week! A packed hall, full of fun, music, games and dancing.....we may even have overheard one of our boys say that he had just danced with the love of his life! An action packed P4 – P7 party indeed! It would appear love is in the air this Christmas!





Huge congratulations to **MONTEITH** – Term 2's Winning House! Xavier and Jessica T – our proud Monteith Captain and Vice Captain led the charge in celebrating, busting some excellent dance moves with a little help from Just Dance online and many got stuck into a little Thursday morning karaoke! Brilliant fun for all – and so warmly encouraged and supported by these two brilliant House Captain role models. Well done, Monteith.

CONGRATULATIONS!

*Winners!*



**Some of Term 2's winning House members getting properly into the Christmas party mood at their House treat on Thursday 19 December. We hope our families can capture and emulate this party vibe at some point over the festive break too! We hope everyone has lots of fun! 😊**

## Carstairs Gala Committee News

Our local Gala Committee are running a Movie Night in our local community on the evening of Sunday 22 December.

Over the years, I have noticed greatly how much excitement and enjoyment our children have being involved in the Gala events. Fundraising to support this is an important part of keeping tradition alive.

We share this information on behalf of our local Gala Committee and hope that lots of our families can get involved in what sounds like a really fun, festive night for all involved.

Good luck to the committee with their latest venture.

**CARSTAIRS AND DISTRICT GALA  
MOVIE NIGHT  
CARSTAIRS VILLAGE HALL  
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
6PM TO 8PM  
£2 ENTRY**



# THE GRINCH

**ALL CHILDREN UP TO PRIMARY 7 WELCOME,  
INCLUDING LAST YEAR'S PRIMARY 7'S  
CHILDREN P4 AND UNDER MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**BRING ALONG YOUR BLANKETS,  
PILLOWS AND SLEEPING BAG  
TO KEEP COSY WHILE ENJOYING THE MOVIE**

**TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A SMALL COST**





We are excited to welcome Hopscotch Theatre once again this morning, to share this year's pantomime – Pinocchio – with us. Keep an eye on our X (Twitter) feed for action shots of this morning's upcoming fun!

**A reminder that school closes at 2.30pm today.  
We re-open on Monday 06 January.**



Merry  
Christmas &  
Happy New  
Year to one and  
all.

