

# The Score in the 'Dore

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024

## Smile!

The school photographer will be here **tomorrow** to take individual, family and P1 & P7 class photographs. Please use the link below to book your child's picture and see graphic at the end of today's newsletter for more information. **Bookings must be made by 7p.m. tonight!** If you have a younger/older sibling who does not attend Carrowdore Primary you can bring them to school from 8:30 for a photograph, you do not need to book this.

<https://orders.coolforschoolphotography.com/>

## Talent Show

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February we were treated to an amazing array of talents! A huge well done to all those brave boys and girls who performed in front of their peers – you were incredible and everyone really enjoyed the day.

## School Closure

School will be closed to all pupils **next** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February as we will be holding a staff development day.

## Post Primary Applications

**Applications for Year 8 for September close tomorrow at 12 noon.** If you need any assistance with your application please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

## PTA Mother's Day Raffle

The PTA are selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a £30 voucher for Olive, Greyabbey, perfect for spoiling your Mum to a Mother's Day brunch or lunch out! Tickets can be purchased via the Shop on School Money and the draw will take place next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## World Book Day

REMINDER: World book day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and we will be celebrating on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. We intend to hold a book sale for the children. If you are having a clear out and would like to donate some books then please send them in to Mrs B in the Primary 7 classroom. All money raised from the book sale will be used in our AR library. We are inviting parents, grandparents to pop in after school to cuddle up with a cuppa and share a story. Please see flyer at the end of today's newsletter.

## Big Battery Hunt

We have entered a competition to collect old batteries for the chance to win amazing prizes including £3500 of outdoor equipment, Nintendo Switches and more! Children should bring any old batteries into school, each class will have a collection bucket and the class with most batteries at the end of each month will earn 15 minutes extra playtime.

Find out more here <https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/>



## Easy Fundraising

Carrowdore Primary School, Newtownards are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carrowdoreprimary/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1) Thank you so much!

### School Money

Please remember to book your child on for dinner, break and milk each week as this saves staff a lot of time in the mornings. Bookings should be made for the week ahead; we will unbook your child if they are absent. You can make a last minute booking up to midnight the night before.

### Outstanding Payments

Please pay any outstanding monies for milk, break, dinners and swimming.

### Allergy Aware

Due to children with severe allergies please do not to send nuts or coconut into school. e.g. Nutella. Please note Prime drinks contain coconut water and should not be brought to school.



### Car Park

We kindly ask parents, grandparents, childminders etc. NOT to bring their cars into the turning circle either at drop off or pick up time. Please park and walk your child to/from the gate each day.

### P7 Swimming

P7 swimming is scheduled to take place this Friday.

### PE Uniform

Pupils in P3-7 should come to school on PE days wearing their PE kit - a pair of **plain** navy shorts or jogging bottoms, their school polo and sweatshirt and a pair of trainers.

### Covid-19

COVID-19 testing is no longer recommended or available for most people but we have some reported cases. If your child has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days after the day they took the test or from the day their symptoms started (whichever was earliest). After three days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is lower and they should return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

### Healthy Break

Please remember to send a **healthy** snack for break (no chocolate, crisps or sweets) or pay for school healthy break - 50p per day for toast and fruit and 10p per day for milk.

### Dinners

The cost of school dinners will remain £2.60 per day, this cost is set by the Education Authority. Dinners should also be paid via School Money

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
£2.60	£5.20	£7.80	£10.40	£13.00

### Dinner Menu w/c 26-02-24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages Chips & Beans Melon Mandarin & Pineapple Pot	Beef Bolognaise with Garlic Bread & Pasta Twists Jelly & Fruit	School Closed	Chicken Curry, Naan Bread with Sweetcorn & Rice Rice Krispie Square	Beef Burger with Chips & Salad Fruit & Ice Cream
<i>Please note due to ongoing supply issues this menu is subject to change!</i>				

## The Week Ahead

Date	In School	After School
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>		P1-3 Sports Club P4-7 Sports Club
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Closed – staff development day!</b>	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	P3 & 4 Trip	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	P7 Swimming	

## Words of Wisdom

*Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.*

Helen Keller



## Cool for School Photography

**"To have your child's photo taken you **must** register!"**



**Get ready for  
PHOTODAY!**

Register now so you can view your photos for free on your phone, as soon as they are ready. Just follow these **three** simple steps.

We will be taking photos in your child's school on:

**Thursday 22nd  
February**

**Please register by 7pm the day before**



### STEP 1

Grab your phone and go to  
[orders.coolforschoolphotography.com](https://orders.coolforschoolphotography.com)

### STEP 2

Enter your unique school code.

**CARROW24**



### STEP 3

Fill in **Pupil's** name, choose **their** class from drop down menu. Click Add Child. Click **Confirm and Continue**, then enter your contact details and click **Submit Registration**



**That's it! You will receive a confirmation email that your child or children are registered.**

Your contact details will be securely stored and kept private, due to strict GDPR compliance. Feel free to visit our website for further information. If you have any queries, please contact our us on ...  
02892683966



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**



# Cuddle up with a cuppa, biscuit & book

Join us on  
Friday 8th March  
at 2 p.m.

for a cuppa, refreshments and the  
chance to share a story with your  
children.

FREE entry and refreshments!  
We would love to see you there.

**Changing lives through a love of books and reading**

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