

# Carrick Academy

## Easter Holidays

The school will close on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm for the Easter break and will re-open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Reminder to all pupils – that it is **NOT** a Non-Uniform Day.

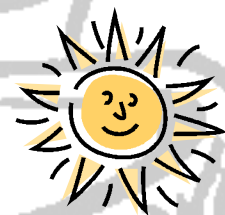
## Challenge Day

Our current Sixth Year are helping out on the 'School of Ambition' Challenge Days. On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> a few of the second and third year classes will go and interact in many tasks to improve confidence and leadership skills.

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April our fifth year will be attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> challenge day of the week and they will gain knowledge of preparing themselves for sixth year.

Finally on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April the other half of the second and third year classes will go to Auchincruive and work together to complete the same tasks their fellow year group pupils participated in.

A full report will follow shortly about the experience. Let's hope the sun comes out!



## Rugby Senior Cup Final



Carrick's very own Senior Rugby Team have reached the Cup Final of their league and will play a very high quality team Marr College on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April kick-off is 7.25pm at Millbrae.

They need all the support they can get so it's up to you to support your school rugby team and come along to Millbrae with the team.

We wish them all the best and congratulations on getting to the final. Let's hope they come back with another trophy for the school to add to their silver collection. Well Done Boys.

### **Carrick Academy Donation to Jessica Findley**



On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March pupils and staff of Carrick Academy pulled together to raise money for Jessica Findley who currently lives in Troon. Jessica is only four years-old and is in need of major heart surgery.

She is a very sick little girl who needs everyone to help her to raise money to take a life-saving trip to America to be treated by professional doctors and experts. Doctors in the UK have given her parents the dreadful news that they cannot do anymore for her.

However the treatment that she is hoping to get in America has never been carried out before therefore it carries a lot of risks. The treatment is worth the risk as it could save her life and if she doesn't get treatment then she will die. A total of £700,000 will need to be raised to give this little girl a life saving opportunity. So let's show your support and donate some money towards her trip.

On Friday Carrick pupils organised a teacher's verses pupil's football match which was held up at the astro-grass. There was plenty of support from spectators and the final score was 1-0 to pupils on penalties. A donation was collected at the gate in aid of Jessica's operation. All donations are very much appreciated.

On behalf of Carrick Academy staff and pupils we wish little Jessica all the best and hope the life-saving operation is successful.

## Young Roots

On 21<sup>st</sup> April after the Easter holidays the Press Pack Team and Carrick T.V will be taking the opportunity to go and visit the production film studio in Ayr. They will find out more about filming equipment and will be shown how all the equipment works as they will be using it to film the Young Roots Project in June.

