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BURNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# NEWSLETTER UPDATE



This year has been a year of change for the school with a new language of learning being spoken by your children e.g. GRIT (Get Really Into Trying), KEY (Keep Educating Yourself), Learn to Learn Time, Cold and Hot Tasks, Learning Pits and LALA maps (Learn Anytime Learn Anywhere). We have worked hard to continually look at ways to improve the experience your child has as a learner in Burnside. Our work in leading learning within the school was recently showcased at the Angus School Learning Festival and we have welcomed many visitors from other schools and authorities who routinely visit to learn more about what we do. Your children have shown real courage in this period of transition in adapting to the continued focus on challenge and progression in their work. I want to thank you for supporting me in my role and wish you all a wonderful, peaceful Christmas and we look forward to working with you again in the New Year.

*Nicky Murray*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—QUICK REMINDERS

- 18.12.15 Christmas Church Service at St Anne's RC Church at 10.00 am
- 22.12.15 End of Term - normal closing times apply
- 07.01.16 Term 3 begins
- 18.01.16 P1 Registration Week—please enrol your child if eligible for P1 entry August
- 29.01.16 P1 Placing Requests to be submitted by today if you wish to apply for your child to attend a school other than their catchment school
- 12.02.16 Mid Term Holiday
- 15.02.16 Mid Term Holiday
- 16.02.16 INSET 4



## BURNSIDE PARENT COUNCIL

The very successful Xmas Fayre raised in excess of £1000 and the Christmas Raffle money has still to be added to this total. This money will be used to help support the school. Thank you to everyone.

## COMMUNICATION

After the Christmas break, we will be sharing our communication strategy with you, including the launch of our new school blog. We would remind you that our existing website can still be accessed, however this information source is no longer updated and will be replaced in the new year as part of our ongoing communication strategy.

