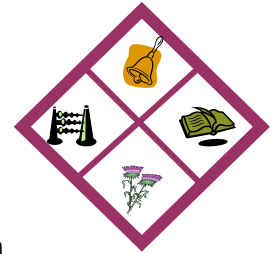


# MURROES NEWSLETTER



## Thank You!

- We had a great turnout for our Grandparents' Tea Party on Monday 11th November. Thanks to Mrs Koenig and P7 for all their hard work planning this event. Thank you also to all the families who provided cakes and sandwiches.
- We appreciate all families who helped with the Shoebox Appeal. This is such a worthy cause and we are proud to support it.
- Thank you for your effort and contribution towards our reading week. The Reading Cafe and Sponsored Read raised £1349.95, allowing the school to buy £1245.97 worth of new books for the children! Amazing!

## Christmas Trips

This year our Nursery - P3 classes will be heading to Monikie for lots of lovely winter activities. Our P4-7 classes will be heading to Dundee Ice Rink. See dates below. More details to follow.

## Healthy Eating

Could I please ask that you do not send your children to school with energy drinks or fizzy juice. We try to promote healthy snacks and the high level of sugar and caffeine in these products can make it harder for children to focus on their learning. Can I also remind you that drink bottles brought to school should only contain water. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

## Murroes Blog

I will be working with a team of P7 pupils over the next few months to create a Murroes School blog. This will be a central place to access school information and dates as well as any important school news. Watch this space!

## Winter Weather

Can you please ensure that your children have suitable outdoor clothing over the winter months as we need them to stay as dry and as warm as possible during break times.

## Learning Council

We have now established our Learning Council for 2019/20. This is made up of 2 pupils from each P4-7 year group. They will be helping me make Murroes the best it can be!

## Parents' Evenings

*We have trialed a new way of creating appointments for our Parent/Teacher evenings this year. We hope you have found this easy and convenient to use. We look forward to seeing you on either the 19th or 21st November!*

## Over and Above

*Here at Murroes we expect all children to be kind, respectful and helpful. Every week staff and pupils will be looking for children who are going over and above these expectations. We are trying to encourage our children to look for the good in others whilst at the same time, make that extra effort to find the good in themselves.*

## Dates for Your Diary

- 19.11.2019 Parents Evening
  - 21.11.2019 Parents Evening
  - 04.12.2019 INSET Day
  - 05.12.2019 INSET Day
  - 06.12.2019 HOLIDAY
  - 12.12.2019 P4 - P7 Christmas Trip to Dundee Ice Rink
  - 14.12.2019 Christmas Fair 10 -12.30
  - 17.12.2019 School Christmas Lunch
  - 16.12.2019 Nursery Grandparents' Christmas Party 10.45 -11.45am
  - 17.12.2019 Nursery -P.3 Christmas Trip to Monikie
  - 18.12.2019 Flu immunisations
  - 20.12.2019 Nativity and songs at Monikie Church 10am
- SCHOOL ENDS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 3PM