



# Park Primary

Newsletter –  
November/December  
2021



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Welcome:

We have all been working very hard this term and children are continuing to make progress in their learning. As a school, we have had a focus on improving writing, and we are delighted with the improvements that children have made so far. We are confident that with this continued effort, children will be able to make further gains in their learning.

I hope you have found the termly class newsletters helpful. We will be asking you for feedback next term, so these can be further developed and improved.

Charities:



Thank you very much for your support for the charities that we have been supporting this year. We were able to raise £121 for Children in Need, donations were sent to Poppy Scotland, and we were delighted to walk together for Macmillan Cancer Research, walking collectively 1875.97 miles and raising a tremendous £617.55! We are keen to continue our support for Macmillan Cancer Support throughout this year, with further community Wellbeing Walks later in the year. More information will follow!

Touch Rugby Event:

A group of P7 children participated in the Alloa Cluster Touch Rugby event this month. They competed against teams from Redwell PS, St Mungo's PS and Sunnyside PS. They played incredibly well as a team, demonstrating sportsmanship, as well as winning every game!! Congratulations to them all!!



**ARTICLE 31**

*United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*

**Children have the right to relax and play and to join in a wide range of cultural artistic and other recreational activities.**



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Virtual Christmas Concert:



As you will have anticipated, Christmas celebrations in school this year will, once again, have to look a little bit different. This year, each class will record a Christmas item that we will share as a virtual whole school Christmas celebration. This will be shared and viewed through Class Dojo.



We are delighted that hot meals are being served again, especially as it will mean that Christmas Lunch is back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December!



This year children will have a Christmas party in their class, as well as dancing and party games in the gym hall. Our Parent Council are going to provide juice and crisps for all children, which is greatly appreciated. Dates and times of parties are detailed in the 'Dates for your Diary' section of this newsletter.

## Parent Council Christmas Raffle:

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for the Grand Raffle! This was drawn yesterday and Kirsty will be touch with the lucky winners!

We are also sending home raffle tickets for £1 for many more prizes, so please buy what you can, and please get in touch if you need any more sent home.

We really appreciate your support in raising funds for the school.

**Park Primary School Christmas Raffle**  
Supported by our Parent Council and many local businesses  
Tickets now on sale. Raffle drawn on 20<sup>th</sup> December.  
**Lots of fantastic prizes to be won!**

and many more...

**Tickets only £1**

## Christmas Post:

Our school Christmas Post will be back for business from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure that all envelopes have the child's name and class so that they can be delivered. Due to Health and Safety restrictions, these will be delivered by a member of staff.



## Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in support of Save the Children. Donations to this worthwhile charity would be welcomed, however this is optional.



Dates for your diary

Date	Event
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P7 party
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P6 party
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P2 party
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P5 party
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P4 party
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15 – 2.45pm: P3 party
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Council Raffle Draw
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	10.00 – 11.30am: P1 party
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term: School closes 1.15pm
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School term begins
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Non- uniform day
Wk beg 17 <sup>th</sup> January	P1 School Enrolment – more information to follow
Wk beg 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Scots Week
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Non- uniform day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Development Days – School <b>CLOSED</b> for pupils
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School <b>CLOSED</b> for staff and pupils

Thank you once again for your continued support and please get in touch if you require any further information.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas when it comes and a healthy and peaceful New Year!

Kind regards

Kay Strang  
Headteacher

