

### Dens Road Primary School News Update 77 Dens Road Dundee DD3 7HY

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### Note from the Head Teacher:

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Enjoy the holidays and we will see you all in 2012!

I hope Santa is good to you all.

Merry Christmas

Ann Marie McDonald



Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year from everyone at
Dens Road Dens Road Primary
School!

#### What has been happening:

- Our Christmas Fayre was a great success and we managed to raise just over £600 for the school funds.
- Film Show—The boys and girls have been treated to a free film show thanks to the Coldside Community Forum. A great thanks to Eddie Holmes who organised the whole day.
- Our Christmas Show has been a great success once again and my thanks go out to all of the children, their teachers and Mrs Cassidy our acting Depute Head Teacher. Thank you also goes to you the parents and carers for supporting the children by being a super audience.
- The Christmas Centenary Show brings our 100 years celebration to a close. Wonder how many of us will be around for the next 100 years?
- Nursery Nativity once more brought a tear to the eye. Wonderful singing and acting by our youngest stars. Thank you to all in the nursery team for making it once again a success.
- The Dens Road Parent Council has now been newly formed and my thanks go to all of the parents who have been kind enough to come along and support the council. They have some very exciting ideas about ways in which they can support the school in taking forward our improvement plan to continue giving the best service to you and the children. Please support them. Also please remember that they are your VOICE so let them know what you think.
- Website Update—I am delighted to say that Mrs Munro has been working hard behind the scenes and is close to launching our School Website. One very unique feature allows you to translate the information into many other languages including Polish making it accessible to many more parents.

#### December 2011

Monday 19 December 2011 1.15—3.15pm P1a1,P1a2,P2,P2/3 and P3 Christmas Parties Tuesday 20 December 2011 1.15-3.15pm P4, P4/5, P5/6, P6, P7a1 and P7a2 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 20 December 2011 Nursery Christmas Party

Tuesday 20 December 2011 9.30 am M & M Production Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 21 December 2011 9.30 am Church Service – School closes at 12 o'clock sharp!

## 2012

# **January**

Thursday 5 January 2012 School re-opens

Tuesday 10 January 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door

Tuesday 17-19 January 2012 P7's Drop in Afternoons

Monday 23 January 2012
Tuesday 24 January 2012
Thursday 26 January 2012
Tuesday 31 January –2 February 2012

February 2012

Beginning of Scottish Week
11.00 am P2a1 Assembly
6-8.00 pm Scottish Evening
P6 Drop in Afternoons

**February** 

Tuesday 7 February 2012 11.00 P6a1 Assembly
Tuesday 7 February 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door

Thursday 9 February 2012 In Set Day

Friday 10 February

Monday 13 February 2012

Tuesday 14 –16 February 2012

Tuesday 21 - 23 February 2012

Tuesday 28 February – 1 March 2012

Mid Term Holiday

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P5/6 Drop In Afternoons

P4 Drop In Afternoons

P4/5 Drop In Afternoons

March

Tuesday 6 March 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door Tuesday 6 - 8 March 2012 P3 Drop In Afternoons Tuesday 13 – 15 March 2012 P2/3 Drop In Afternoons Tuesday 20 March 2012 11.00 am P4/5 Assembly Tuesday 27 - 29 March 2012 P1 Drop In Afternoons

Friday 30 March 2012 Easter Fun Day

Friday 30 March 2012 3.15 School closes for Easter

**April** 

Monday 16 April 2012 School re-opens

Tuesday 17 April 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door

May

Tuesday 1 May 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door

Monday 7 May 2012 May Day Holiday
Tuesday 15 May 2012 11.00 am P1 Assembly
Friday 25 May 2012 In Service Day
Monday 28 May 2012 Victoria Day Holiday
Friday 1 June 2012 Fun Friday – P7 – Day Out

June

Tuesday 5 June 2012 3.15 – 4.15 SMT Open Door Friday 8 June 2012 Fun Friday – P7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Out

Monday 11 June 2012 Infant Sports Tuesday 12 June 2012 Upper Sports

Wednesday 13 June 2012 Request a meeting with Teacher Thursday 14 June 2012 Request a meeting with Teacher Tuesday 19 or Thursday 21 June 2012 Whole School to Blair Drummond

Friday 22 June 2012 Fun Friday – P7 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Out

Monday 25 June 2012 Excellence Awards
Tuesday 26 June 2012 Prize Giving

Wednesday 27 June 2012 Leavers Assembly School Closes 12 noon