



Hecklegirth Primary

November 2016

Welcome back to the Winter Term, we have a busy seven weeks planned until the Christmas Holidays.

Dates for the diary — More detailed information on events will be issued in due course

November	
Tuesday 8th	P4 Drumming Circle begins 
Monday 14th	Swimming Gala
Friday 18th	Children in Need - Dress as you please - small donation
Tuesday 22nd	Learning Conversations 3.30—5.00 5.30—7.00
Thursday 25th	Sports Hall Athletics
Monday 28th	Hecklegirth Fundraisers Meeting at 3.15
December	
Friday 2nd	Annan Christmas Lights switch on 6.00
Monday 5th	Parent Council Meeting at 6.00
Wednesday 7th	Christmas Fayre 6.30—8.00
Thursday 15th	Christmas Lunch then P1 and P1/2 Christmas Party at 1.00
Friday 16th	Xmas Factor evening event
Monday 19th	P4 and P3/4 Christmas Party at 1.15 
Monday 19th	Evening Carol Concert—Venue Annan Academy
Tuesday 20th	P5 and P6 Christmas Party at 1.15
Wednesday 21st	P2 and P3 Christmas Party at 9.30 P7 Christmas Party at 1.15
Wednesday 21st	School closes at 3.00 and re opens on Thursday 5th January

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available to buy from the school office for a small donation.



Keep up to date with news and events on our website

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/HecklegirthPrimarySchool/>

Celebrating Wider Achievements

We love to share our achievements in school and our children are a very talented bunch! It would also be good to share achievements outwith school.

We have already had demonstrations from some of our dancers. Please encourage your child to tell their teacher or write a wee note in their home school dairy with details of their achievement.

We would like to hear about sporting , musical, dance achievements , swimming badges etc. the list is endless. There will be no pressure put on a child to speak at assembly if they do not wish to do so.



Parent Council News

You have all received a copy of the Council's questionnaire to gather your responses regarding the development of a Family Centre here in Hecklegirth. We would like to gather as much feedback as possible to ensure we have a clear indication of parental views.

Please return your form to the office as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 5th December at 6.00, in the staff room.

All parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

From Gary Coupland, Chairperson

Hecklegirth Fundraisers

The Halloween disco was a great success and the children all looked fantastic in their costumes! A fantastic amount of £406.66 was raised so a big thank you for turning out on such a miserable night.

So far the great fundraising efforts have helped to buy a new state of the art springboard for the gymnastics club and for use in P.E. classes. Also a massive £222 has been donated towards the children's class Christmas parties.

Looking ahead the Christmas Craft Fair is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday 7th December, a super opportunity for all the family to come along and join in the festive spirit. The children will be creating some wonderful crafts and we will have a range of stalls including cake & candy, raffle and bric-a-brac. After all that shopping relax with a cuppa and a mince pie ready for our grand hamper prize draw. YES!! That's right! This year you will have the chance to win one of the many BUMPER hampers full of surprises - please see the Hecklegirth fundraisers leaflet which will be sent home with children this week.

Continuing with the Christmas theme; many of our Hecklegirth talented singers are practicing their favourite songs in the hope of being crowned champion of this years Christmas "H Factor" on the 16th December. Further information about this fantastic event will follow soon.

Please feel free to come along to Hecklegirth Fundraisers next meeting on the 28th November at 3-15pm in the staff room. Many parents have just joined (including myself) and it would be really super to have more parents/teachers/friends on-board. Mrs Hamilton kindly looks after the children in the library whilst the meeting is in progress and even betterthere's biscuits!!!

From Kirsty Hamilton, Chair Person