



Newsletter – January 6th

Dear Parents and Pupils

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas holiday. Welcome back to the Spring Term and very best wishes for 2011.

Listed below are dates arranged for this term.

January	
Friday 7th	P5-7 NHS Anti-Smoking Activity sessions.
Tuesday 11 th	P2/3 and 3 Library Storytelling Visits
Tuesday 11 th	P1 Enrolments 1:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 12 th	P1 Enrolments 1:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 12 th	P1 and P1/2 Library Storytelling Visits
Tuesday 18 th	P7 Machars Cluster Activity at DEHS.
Tuesday 18th	PTA Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 25th	P4 Sports Hall Athletics Activity (to be confirmed)
February	
Wednesday 2nd	Inter-School Rotary Quiz 4pm
Thursday 3rd	P7 Curling Activity – Stranraer - £5 per pupil
Friday 4th	PTA Snowman Drive 6:30 – 8pm
Monday 7th	P1-3 Road Safety Activities
Tuesday 8th	P4-7 Road Safety Activities
Mon 21 st – Wed 23rd	Mid-Term Holiday and Staff In-Service Training Days
Thursday 24th	P7 Science Activity at DEHS.
March	
Tuesday 1 st	Parent Council meeting 6pm
7 th – 11th	Galloway Music Festival
Friday 11 th	Outdoor Activity Session – class to be confirmed.
Friday 18 th	Red Nose Day
Monday 21 st	April Nursery Children – welcome sessions.
Friday 25th	P5-7 Cross Country at Bladnoch
April	
Friday 1st	Term Ends

More information about some of the events is listed overleaf and further details will follow.

Well Done to

Thomas P3 and Kirsten P5 who have won prizes in a Sainsbury's Christmas Competition.

Snowman Drive

Penninghame PTA is organising a Snowman Drive (same as a Beetle Drive but drawing snowmen) for the evening of Friday 4th February from 6:30-8pm approx. Tickets are prices £1.50 each and will be available later this month. We would like to make it a family night and ask that children are accompanied by an older family member(s). Numbers are restricted due to the number of seats/tables available and tickets will be on a first come first served basis.



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spectacles, CD Roms to the school for recycling.

Families are invited to donate prizes for the children's raffle and these can be handed into the school office at any time.

P7 Cool Curling Activity and WW2 tour – 3rd February

This is an all day activity for P7s who are asked to please pay £5 towards the cost of the Curling Coaching at the North West Castle in Stranraer and bus hire. After lunch the class will view some of the Galloway sites used in WW2 such as the Braid Fell bombing range and Castle Kennedy airfield.

Eco-School Activities– please send any Christmas Cards for recycling and we also collect used ink-jet cartridges.

School Christmas Concert – CD or DVDs

Separate DVDs have been made for both the morning and afternoon Christmas Concert performances as the files are too big to have on one DVD. I have managed to format them both on a file for playback on a PC although the picture quality is reduced.

If you would like to order a copy of any of the above please use the attached reply slip. It will take a few weeks to get all requested copies 'burned' but we will try to send them home as soon as possible.

Learning Centre

The Learning Centre would like to say thank you to everyone who purchased their Christmas gifts, they raised a fantastic £161. As part of their next fundraising project they are now requesting any used coloured or non-coloured candles that you may have lying about at home, if you have any please hand them in to the school office.

Thank you
David Tyson
Headteacher



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	CDRom for playback on a computer (Windows Media Format) (£1)

and enclose £_____ (£1 per DVD or CD)

Signed _____

Pupil Name(s) _____

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