



Palnackie Primary School Newsletter January to March 2024

Head Teacher

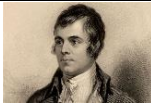
Dear Parents and carers,
A very happy New Year to you all; it certainly looks like it will be a busy one, with Burns poems to learn and Spring not far away now.
Thank you so much for all your wonderful support so far this academic year
Best wishes
Mrs Jarvis

Nativity



A huge thank you to all the children and staff for their wonderful Nativity performance. The singing was amazing and the children spoke their lines so confidently.

Burns at Barlochan



On 25th January, Palnackie will be celebrating Burns with a trip to Barlochan Carehome to take part in a Scot's poems competition. I know the children are already hard at work learning their poems ready for this event.

Dalbeattie Books



A huge thank you to Dalbeattie Books for their wonderful donation of 3 £10 book vouchers for our reading competition; we look forward to linking up with them again for World Book day.

PE Days



PE days are now Tuesdays and Fridays and there is no need to pick up directly from the Hall this term. Pupils must bring a change of trainers and suitable PE clothing. Long hair must be tied back.

Music

This term, P4-7 will be having 'Sound Trap' music sessions and all children will be having Feis Rois Scottish Music sessions every week.

Health Matters



Do please remind children that they must bring a coat to school every day whilst the weather is so cold and a change of shoes for outdoors can be handy if it is very muddy; wellies or old trainers would be perfect.
Talking of spares, if anyone has a booster seat that they are no longer using that meets approved standards, we would be pleased to have it in school to help with transporting children to events etc.

New Play Sessions

We are soon to launch our Palnackie Positive Play sessions for age 2+ children. It will run on Monday afternoons twice monthly, from February and will be led by Lindsay Pringle, a member of the Palnackie school staff. Look out for dates and details in social media.

School Times 🛎

A quick reminder that children should not be on the school playground before 8.54 in the morning. School starts at 9am, and for safety reasons the gate will be shut from that time. Please try to be prompt.

Dates for Your Diary

25th Jan-Burns Day Poetry Afternoon
29th Jan-2nd Feb-Enrolment window for P1&S1
30th Jan-Information evening for P5-7
Lockerbie Manor trip 5pm at Auchencairn
23st Feb Friday till term ends-Feis Rois Music
12th-14th Feb School Holiday
7th Mar-World Book Day
22nd Mar-Last day of term
School reopens Monday 8th April



