Christmas Update

Dear Parents/Carers

My goodness what a busy few weeks we have had at Barshare Primary! We are now well into the festive season and looking forward to our holidays. The staff and children have worked incredibly hard and have pulled together to make the school a super place of learning…and enjoyment. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated. Here are a few updates of recent events and some dates for your diary. For full news of all our activities, please log on to the school website or the Parent Council Facebook page.

Our Christmas show Gimme Gimme Gimme and Born in a Barn was a huge success and the children performed beautifully. We are all very proud of them as we know you are.

Over the past couple of weeks the hard working Barshare Elves have been busy in their enterprise workshops to produce some fantastic Christmas decorations. From the Christmas Market and the raffles, we raised almost £1600. What an amazing amount! The winner of the luxury hamper was Mark Kerr. Thanks also go to our Parent Council who provided the tea and coffee.

Thank you all again for the support and encouragement you give to the school. On behalf of the staff may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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The children from the Supported Learning Centre were invited to the Crown Plaza Hotel in Glasgow for the annual Variety Club Christmas party. A great time was had by all

**Health and Safety**

We are having some issues in the staff car park which has recently caused us some health and safety concerns. Could parents please refrain from entering the staff car park and instead use the turning circle for dropping off and picking up or park out with the school grounds. Children **should never** be dropped off in the car park area. Children in the Supported Learning Centre who come by school transport will be escorted to and from the car park by staff. The safety of all of the children should be put first by all of us and I would appreciate your support to ensure this is the case.

 Christmas Service 10.30am Thursday 20th included a Nativity performance by the ECC children.

The retiring offering for Make a Wish UK who are a charity who make dreams come true for children with life limiting conditions collected £108.54

Pantomime Friday at 12.30pm

**(Non uniform Day)**

Close Friday 21st 2.30pm (SLC 2pm)

School re-opens Mon 7th January 9am

The Children in the ECC had a great time as they joined in with the fun and singing at the Magical Toyshop in the town hall. Friends and family also enjoyed a craft themed Stay and Play

Our choral group led by Mrs Hill have been really busy. They sang beautifully at the Cumnock Light Switch on where even the fire siren joined in! Next they entertained the patients in Cumnock Hospital and visited Bute House on Monday.