

Monthly Roundup

Thursday 28th November 2024

Bellsbank Primary School



Diary Dates

December is such a busy time. We will be updating the school app each week with important dates to help everyone keep up to date with what is going on. Below you will find an overview of these dates.

Friday 29 th November	Dress Down Day for PC Chocolate Hamper donations
Friday 29 th November 3pm	Christmas jumper swap shop in the school hall.
Saturday 30 th November	School Choir singing at Dalmellington Community Centre Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 3 rd December 2pm	P1-P5 Parents Stay and Craft Event - Christmas Crafts
Tuesday 3 rd December	P6 - P7 Careers event at Doon Academy
Wednesday 4 th December 7pm	School Choir singing at Dalmellington Light Switch on event
Friday 6 th December	P1-P7 Cinema Trip
Monday 9 th December 1.30pm	P1-3 Nativity at Bellsbank Church
Tuesday 10 th December 1.45pm	P1-P7 Christmas Show
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper day
Thursday 12 th December 3.30pm	Parent Council Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 17 th December 1.30pm	P1-P3 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December 1.30pm	P4-P7 Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December 9.30am	Church Service - parents welcome
Friday 20 th December 2.30pm	Close for holidays

Learning Journals

We continue to update Learning Journals weekly. Please contact the school office if you are having difficulty accessing the site.



Wet Weather



As the weather gets colder, please ensure all pupils are coming to school with a warm, waterproof jacket each day. We have regular opportunities for learning outdoors and continue to have breaks outside throughout the school day, including on rainy days.

Active Schools After School Club



Ross, our active schools coordinator, started a **Multi-Sport After School Club** for P1 pupils this month. This has been well attended.

Drama After School Club

P4-P7 pupils who successfully auditioned for parts in the Christmas Show have been working hard after school with Mrs McLurkin. We cannot wait to share this with you on Tuesday 10th December.



P1-P3 Nativity



Our younger pupils are looking forward to sharing the Christmas Story with you in Bellsbank Church on Monday 9th December. P1-P3 parents are invited to join us, please be seated in plenty time for a 1.30pm start.

Parent Council Update



The Parent Council have been working hard behind the scenes to organise their first big event of the school session. The Parent Council Christmas Fayre is on Thursday 12th December 2024 in the school hall. Any bottle stall donations would be greatly appreciated.

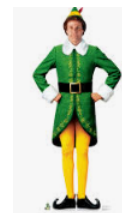
Remembrance

Our House Captains represented the school at the War memorial earlier in the month. They laid a wreath on behalf of the school. All pupils participated in the 2 minute silence on 11/11 and also created memorial art work which was celebrated at the Remembrance Assembly.



Christmas Cinema Visit

To spread some Christmas Cheer for all to hear we will be attending a special showing of the Christmas movie, Elf at Astoria Cinema in Ayr on the 6th of December. .



Parents' Night

Thank you to those who came along to Parents' Night earlier in the month. We had a great turn out of nearly 90%. For those who missed the parent survey on the night, you can complete this by scanning the QR code below or clicking on the link. <https://forms.office.com/e/QZgXRwSRVc>

Your responses are much appreciated.

Bellsbank PS Parent Questionnaire



Christmas Cards



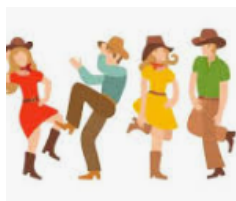
It is getting to the time of year where our pupils like to send Christmas cards to their peers. Cards can be posted in the Christmas Post Box throughout the month and our P7 Prefects will sort and deliver these to classes a couple of times a week.

Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to Dobbies Garden Centre in Ayr who kindly donated us a beautiful Christmas tree for the school entrance.



Community Line Dancing



Our P7 pupils have enjoyed their block of line dancing with the community group each Thursday. Different pupils will start a new block after the holiday. We are so lucky to have these classes on in the building and to be able to form great intergenerational relationships within our community.

UWS Music Marvels



P6 and P7 pupils were invited along to the University of the West of Scotland earlier this month to help teach new teaching students all about the stings project. They were excellent ambassadors for our school - Well done!

Swimming Star

Well done to Finley from P7 who represented the school at the Doon Academy Swimming Gala earlier in the month.



Cross Country

Well done to the P6 and P7 pupils who participated in the annual EAC Cross Country event at the athletics arena in Kilmarnock. We are very proud of you and the effort you gave on the day!

Recycling

We now have a RagBag recycling bin in the top carpark. Here you can recycle any old clothes or shoes.



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