



November Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter on a dreich and windy day. At parent council meeting last night we shared a whole range of activities and events which happened across term 1. The children and staff have been so busy as I am sure you will agree. We had a full range of assemblies and presentations today to celebrate our Patron Saint - Saint Andrew. Children enjoyed the musical talents of our pupils and the opportunity to wear tartan had them high as kites all day. Need I say more?!

Please enjoy the contents and feedback on the form below with any questions or suggestions.

Nativity Timetable 2018



P1 Nativities:

- **Monday 10th December - P1a Nativity - 9.30am - Main Hall**
- **Tuesday 11th December - P1b Nativity - 9.30am - Main Hall**
- **Wednesday 12th December - P1c Nativity - 9.30am - Main Hall**
- **Thursday 13th December - P1d Nativity - 9.30am - Main Hall**
- **Friday 14th December - P1e Nativity - 9.30am - Main Hall**

Costumes to school by Wednesday please.

Senior Pupils Christmas Concert



SENIOR PUPILS CHRISTMAS CONCERT - MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

This fantastic event will include performances from our wonderful Choir and you will be entertained by songs and instrumental performances from children who have auditioned to perform. Auditions have been going on all week and I will strive to finalise the running order early next week. I will let you all know who is performing. It has been really tough to select from our talented pupils - this bodes well for a wonderful performance and future school events..

There are two sessions: 1.45pm and 7.00pm. Each performance will last approximately 1 hour.

Venue: Our Lady of the Missions Primary School Main Hall

Costs: 2 tickets per family at £2.00 a ticket which will include Tea/Coffee/Juice and warm Mince Pies and biscuits.

<https://ourladyofthemissions.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> - **To book tickets go into Events**

<https://www.parentpay.com/> - **To pay for tickets**

P2/P3 Nativities:

- **P2a,P2b,P3a,P3b - Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th December at 2pm in Junior Hall**
- **P2c,P2d,P3c,P3d,P3e - Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th December at 2pm in Junior Hall**

Tickets still available. Entrance via the main building office please. Refreshments will be served.

Costumes in school by Wednesday please.

Christmas Parties



Thursday 20th December - Christmas Parties P1-P6 - This is a non- uniform day for all pupils from P1-P6 only

Friday 21st December - Christmas Parties for P7 - This is a non- uniform day for P7 only

Christmas Fayre



OLM CHRISTMAS FAYRE - Saturday 8th December - 1.30-4pm

Please support your Fayre by donating any of the following!

Bottles – anything from Table Sauce to Wine! Complete Good Quality Toys Gift Tombola - New items such as toiletries, candles, small gifts etc. Gift Bags Home Baking

Please bring to school as soon as possible!

Home Baking can be donated either night before or the day of the fayre!

More Christmas Events



By HikingArtist

- **5th December - Christmas Lunch**
- **18th December - Movie Night P4-P7 - 3.10-5pm - The Pupil Council have organised a Christmas movie night. This will include the showing of a famous Christmas film, a hot**

dog and a drink! A fun and exciting way to prepare for the festive season! -- More details about this night will be sent out soon.

Please note that school closes at **2.30pm on Friday 21st December**

Informal Entry on Wet Mornings



The procedure for *informal entry* during inclement weather is as follows:

Pupils may wait in the **Mensa** in the main school and the **Porch** area in the Junior Department on mornings when it is too wet to wait outside. Adult supervision from school staff is available from

8.45am and doors will be open from 8.50am. Parents are welcome to supervise their children prior to the stated times. No child should be left unattended in the school building.

Severe Weather Contingency Plan



During periods of severe adverse weather the Council will endeavour to do everything in its power to ensure that schools remain open. However, should our school require to be closed, as much notice as possible will be given to parents. This may take the form of an email, text message, and a notice on the home page of the school website or on Twitter.

East Renfrewshire Council's official website will also contain up to date information regarding the impact of the adverse weather conditions on Council services including schools.

Should the school require to be closed during the course of a school day; no child will be allowed to make their way home unsupervised. Parents, having been contacted by text, will be expected to make arrangements for pupils to be collected from the school. If you have recently changed any of your contact details, please inform the school.

Pupils who normally travel by school bus will be escorted to buses by school staff provided that this service is still operational, otherwise the children will remain in school until collected by an adult. If you require to telephone the school the main office telephone number is 0141 570 7280.

Paul & Jackson Christmas Card Competition



Congratulations to Kate Gallagher who is a runner up in Paul and Jackson's Christmas Card competition!

Well Done Kate

Space Pioneers

Have a read about the partnership with Architecture and Design Scotland. We have appointed a designer (Flux Studio) to work alongside our pupil group - Space Pioneers. They are so excited to see the prototypes which are due in school soon.



[Our Lady of the Missions Primary School: East Renfrewshire](#)

[Go to this Sway](#)

P3 Girls Football



The P3 year group are currently exploring an option of entering a girls team into the next set of the Girls Under 9's ERSDA league games - games will be played on a Sunday mornings from March next year.

We currently have a number of girls training and playing with the OLM2011 team but would need to recruit a few more to allow an under 9 girl team to be viable for the Sunday morning games.

Our training takes place at the Woodfarm Complex on Monday nights between 6.30-7.30pm.

We'd like to hear from any under 9 girls who have had an interest in playing football - you can contact the lead coach (Murdoch MacDonald) direct on *07764949750* for more details.

Any boys also interested in joining the P3 OLM2011 team can also get in touch on the above number.

You can see a short film on our fantastic ERSDA league on the @ERSDALeague twitter account or here: <https://bit.ly/2r790HI>

Further football news



Primary 7 pupils managed to get to the West finals with a skilful performance through the heats. They were narrowly beaten on goal difference but commended for their efforts.



1 - #terrifictalents

House Scarves



St Andrew



St Conval



St Margaret



St Mirin



St Mungo

You will be aware that we have been promoting our Houses by the introduction of a new House scarf. These will be ready for the children in January. The link to the online order form has been put on Twitter and emailed out. We are very keen to embed the school values with the lives of our five Saints.

Christmas Advent celebrations



SNHS have invited the cluster to their Advent service next Thursday at 4pm. All are welcome. Both families and staff.

The school Advent service will be celebrated on Friday 7th December. Fr Stephen will be in school on Tuesday 11th December to hear Confessions for our P5-7 pupils.

Feedback and HT drop in



Remember if you have any questions or feedback, please send in on the Form below and we will do our best to reflect on or answer queries.

Head Teacher drop in is on the first Thursday of every month at 3.15pm. Please feel free to use this time for informal discussions.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKVgdikEg1YxBsG9kQFgk6rlUMzdPVUIGNVhKTTRPRTZLUU05STM2TE5FWi4u>