

# Maidenhill Primary School

## Head Teacher's Update



Friday December 18 2020

### Dear Parents/ Carers

The holidays are nearly upon us and I would like to wish everyone in our Maidenhill school community a very happy and healthy festive period. It won't quite be the holiday we are used to in any other year, but I am sure the much-needed opportunity for extra family time and support will be welcomed in every household.

### Maidenhill All-Stars

Our final Maidenhill All-stars of 2020 were announced on Monday and the children proudly received their certificates in class. Well done to Alexander, Stanley, Calum, Mimi, Douglas, Maya, Shayaan and Gregor. What a fantastic achievement- we are all so proud.

### Christmas Film Spectacular- Lights, Camel Action 2- The Sequin!

Steven Spielberg might not be losing any sleep come the 2021 awards season, but today sees the launch of our fantastic Christmas movie spectacular. 'It's a Wonderful Life', 'Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street', 'Home Alone', 'Elf' and now joining the pantheon of Christmas classics.....Maidenhill's very own 'Lights, Camel, Action 2- The Sequin'. All going to plan, our film will be posted on each Google Classroom by the end of the day so curl up on the sofa with a family-size tub of Quality Street and enjoy. And, who knows? ....maybe I will need a trip to Moss Bros in advance of Oscar Night after all!

Huge thanks to all the children for their enthusiasm and energy and to our fantastic staff for making it possible.

### Nursery Class Films

Our Nursery Class children have also been busy preparing their own super-cute film and this has been posted to the nursery Google Classroom. Check it out and prepare to go, 'awwwwww'!

### Parent Council News

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Parent Council's donation-drive for the Pollok Baptist Church foodbank. As always, your generosity was overwhelming and I am sure your donations will be put to excellent use.

The final part of the Parent Council's fantastic Festive Fundraising takes place next week with a very active and sparkly Winter Wonderland Wordsearch. Please see the attached poster for details. It is not too late to donate using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/maidenhill-parentcouncil>

The Parent Council are currently fundraising to help us develop our fantastic central and class libraries with books that will hopefully enthuse and inspire children in their reading and wider learning.

Don't forget that the school will close at 2.30pm today for all P1-7 children. Our nursery class will remain open until 6pm as usual, although children can be collected at any point before then.

None of us really know what 2021 will bring but with a little bit of luck and lots of hard work, goodwill and positivity, I have no doubt our school community will continue to thrive. Have a great holiday and all the very best for a fantastic (and slightly less eventful) new year.

**Diary**

**Friday 18 December-** school closes for Christmas holiday at 2.30 pm; nursery class closes at 6.00pm

**Tuesday 5 January-** school re-opens

**Friday 5 February-** school closes for February holiday

**Wednesday 10 February-** school re-opens

**Thursday 25 March-** Parent Consultation Meetings ii- tbc.

**Thursday 1 April -** school closes for Spring holiday

Take care,

Alasdair McDonald

Head Teacher