

We have lots going on for the end of term. Here's a quick round-up!

Christmas in Coaltown

Our Parent Council "Christmas in Coaltown" event takes place **tonight at 5.30 - 8.30pm!** Please see their Facebook page for all the details.



Class Christmas Parties



P1/2/3 1.30pm, Monday 13th December

P5/6/7 1.30pm Tuesday 14th December

P3/4/5 1.30pm Thursday 16th December

Our Christmas parties take place in the afternoon (see dates above). Pupils can come in their usual clothes or can get changed into party clothes. If you would like your child to wear party clothes, you can take them home at lunch time to get changed or they can come dressed for the party. **Please remember that children coming dressed in party clothes will still need LOTS of layers.** Pupils having a home lunch and getting changed can be picked up at 12.30pm. If your child is getting changed at home on their party day, **please make sure they are back in school by 1.30pm.**

Santa's Grotto

This is an opportunity for pupils to buy small gifts for the grown-ups in their families at a reasonable price (**all gifts are £3 - limit of 2 gifts per child for initial gift selection**) – and you don't need to take them to the shops to do it! We will be running Santa's Grotto with all of our classes on the following days:

- **P1/2/3- Monday 13th December**
- **P3/4/5- Tuesday 14th December**
- **P5/6/7- Wednesday 15th December**



We have attached a taster of what is on offer at Santa's grotto (some items may vary). All of our gifts come wrapped and with a couple of little sweet treats too!

Christmas Dinner

We will be having our special Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday, 15th December**. All information is on iPay but any queries, please give us a ring.



Christmas Giving

Instead of gifts this year, all staff are donating to Cash for Kids. If you would like to make a donation to this great charity, follow this link.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/donate/cash-for-kids-mission-christmas-2021-donations/>

Thank you from all of our staff. Your kindness is much appreciated!

Mrs Lynne Murray is Retiring

After 18 years at Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School, Mrs Murray is retiring. Lynne has been a teacher with Fife Council for more than 21 years. We have benefitted from Lynne's experience of living in Belgium which has equipped Lynne to lead the teaching of French in our school. Lynne has inspired generations of learners at our school, seeing former pupils return as parents and staff! All our staff will miss Mrs Murray as a colleague, friend and supporter. The wonderful news is that Lynne is saying 'Au Revoir' to teaching but not 'Goodbye' to our school. She has promised to continue to support our learners as a volunteer. Merci Madame Murray!



Mrs Murray's last morning in school is Tuesday 21st December 2021. I am sure you will join with me in thanking Mrs Murray for all her hard work over the years for Coaltown of Wemyss Primary School.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01592 583420 or coaltownofwemyssps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk, if you have any questions or queries.

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