



# Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024



## 'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

### What's Happening Next Week?

<b>Monday 09/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club for P5s</li> <li>Deadline to order Christmas lunch on iPayImpact</li> <li>Christmas post starts today – for next 2 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 10/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dress rehearsal for festive concert</li> <li>After school rugby – P6 and P7 – 3.05 – 3.45pm (Last session)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 11/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30am – Festive Concert 1</li> <li>2pm – Festive Concert 2</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 12/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.15-10.05am – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain</li> <li>11.10-11.50am – P1-3 assembly with Mrs. Simpson</li> <li>2pm – Festive Concert 3</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 13/12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walking bus – sign up by following this link - <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF">https://forms.office.com/e/5rF8v3vJjF</a></li> <li>New and existing walking bus participants must complete the form</li> <li>P1 Shared Start – 9.15-10am – Group 4</li> <li>Christmas Jumper Day</li> <li>Christmas Lunch</li> <li>P7 Bikeability – deadline to complete MS Form: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/rz1X05ZRhB">https://forms.office.com/e/rz1X05ZRhB</a></li> <li>Deadline to complete MS Form for nursery nativity</li> </ul>

### Class SWAYs for 2024-2025:

Nursery	Please view your child's See Saw account for updates on your child's learning and nursery experiences.
P1	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/W6cxgLLLqH0btgT5?ref=Link</a>
P1/2	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpoIEdnJa311NU?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/44JpoIEdnJa311NU?ref=Link</a>
P2/3	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/PSajnalqE3Mc5lyq?ref=Link</a>
P3/4	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHbf7R?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/tZhXT9lieOZHbf7R?ref=Link</a>
P4/5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/u0Pvli7F9CtBAUCY?ref=Link</a>
P5	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/raq61yGhslrKuJvp?ref=Link</a>
P6	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANK5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/0ANK5ox6q5RqMzQO?ref=Link</a>
P7	<a href="https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link">https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Tijl65EJgkpU1zpp?ref=Link</a>

### **Festive Season Activities:**

**Christmas Post:** This will run for the last 2 weeks of term. Pupils should clearly address envelopes with names and class and then post in the post box. P7 will sort and deliver post to classes daily.

**Christmas Dinner** will be held in Lawhead on Friday 13 December, please see menu. School pupils can choose a starter or a dessert on the day and a main meal option. To assist the Kitchen with planning for this meal, we would appreciate it if you can order the main meal in iPayimpact by Monday 9 December at 9.00am, thank you. Please note that meal choices for Thursday 12 December have been substituted with Friday's usual meal offering, i.e. fish fingers, etc.

**Christmas Concerts:** Please park respectfully when attending our concerts next week and make sure you bring your ticket. These will be sent home with eldest/only child at the start of the week. Tickets are free but we will have a collection bucket out and information for online donations to our school fund. The school fund is used to purchase items that benefit the children and cover the cost of excursions, etc. Pupils can wear a Christmas jumper or festive hat or headband for the performances.

**Christmas Parties:** These will take place during the last week of term (See annual calendar on website). Pupils should come to school dressed in school uniform as normal but can bring their party clothes to change into or they may want to be a home lunch on the day of their party.

**Gifting:** Please note that staff members are unable to accept gifts from parents. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** We still have a small number of jumpers left in our exchange. Please visit the office to see if we have something in your child's size. The jumper exchange will also be available at the Christmas Fair. There is no charge to take part it is just for fun!

### **Making the most of this term:**

Fife Council have published a Sway to share with the families, [Message for all our families – make the most of this term](#) to remind families about the importance of school attendance. This newsletter aims to encourage families to keep children in school until the final day of term, remind them when to keep children off school, and where to find support if the family needs help. Click on the link below:

[Message for all our families - make the most of this term](#)



## BSL Signs of the Week:

### Focus For Term 2:

This week we started to learn how to sign the days of the week. Why not give it a try at home:

- [How to Sign Days of the Week in British Sign Language \(BSL\)](#)

### **Learning Together – Session 1 – The Broad General Education:**

Thank you to everyone who came along to our parent information session last week. We hope you found it useful. Please follow this link to view the slides from the presentation:

[Learning Together Sessions | Lawhead Primary School and Nursery](#)

If anyone did not get a chance to complete our feedback form please can you spare a few minutes to fill out. The information gathered will help to inform the focus for our next session in term 3:

<https://forms.office.com/e/qaUVe50Dkb>

### **School News Group – Pod Cast:**

Our school news team have just finished their first pod cast. Follow this link to listen: [Lawhead News - Podcast 1.mp3](#)

Thank you to Mr Greenall for co-ordinating the team and editing the show!



Early Years in Fife

Important information  
for parents and carers

Applying for an nursery  
place for 3 & 4 years old  
children in **2025/26**

Was your child born between  
1st March 2022 and 28th February 2023?

Do you want your child to attend a  
Fife Council Nursery between  
August 2025 and July 2026?

- If your child does not currently attend nursery (academic year 2024-25) or
- if your child has a 2-year-old placement or
- if you are looking to change your child's current placement type you must complete an application form online at [www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces](http://www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces) between 6th – 31st January 2025.

You will be able to apply for a funded early learning and childcare place at your preferred private nursery, playgroup or childminder, if they are in partnership with Fife Council. Applications should be made directly to these individual establishments and services.



Application forms and additional information on your options are available from any Fife Council early learning and childcare facility (nursery/school) or can be found online at:

[www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces](http://www.fife.gov.uk/elcplaces)

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*Lawhead Primary School*  
**Christmas Fair**

Saturday 7th December

2pm - 4pm

Suggested entry of £1 per adult

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1. Santa's Grotto, Stalls, Festive kids crafting,  
Face painting, Home Baking, hot refreshments,  
our annual incredible raffle plus lots more!

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Kids games and tombola in aid of LoveOliver charity.

# Raffle Prizes

Family ticket for Edinburgh Zoo or Wildlife Park - Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

Voucher for 3 Full days at Junior Saints Easter Camp - Saints Sport

Family ticket to Beauty and The Beast Panto - The Byre Theatre

Fourball at The Dukes Golf Course - The Old Course Hotel

Lunch for 2 at The Peat Inn - The Peat Inn

50% off voucher for a birthday party at Junior Saints - Saints Sport

Day Spa access for 2 at The Fairmont - The Fairmont Hotel

Christmas Hamper - Mitchells

£50 Bonkers voucher - Rollos

£50 Topping & Company Booksellers voucher - Rollos

£50 Tanon Thai voucher - Tanon Thai

Golf goodie bag - St Andrews Links

Family golf fun session - St Andrews Indoor Golf Centre

Cashmere scarf - Jewel St Andrews

Kingsbarns whiskey tour for 2 - Kingsbarns Distillery

Darnley gin tour for 2 - Kingsbarns Distillery

Craigtoun day pass for 4 - Friends of Craigtoun

4 Single skate passes - Fife Ice Arena

Morrisons Gift - Morrisons

Highland Soap Company goodies - Highland Soap Co.

Massage Voucher - Fresh Looks

Jo Malone gift - Jo Malone

2 60 minute sessions at Ryze - Ryze Dundee

Selection of kids books - Waterstones

£25 Jahangir voucher - Jahangir

2 bottles of Prosecco and chocolates - Aldi

Hand soap and lotion gift set - Embrace Life

Cream tea for 2 at The Balgove - The Balgovearder

The White Company gift - The White Company

Family day pass for St Andrews Botanic Gardens - St Andrews Botanic Gardens

£20 Taste voucher - Taste

£20 Tailend voucher - Tailend

M & S biscuits - Marks and Spencer

Voucher for a Blow Dry at Sophie Butlers - Sophie Butler

Islie of Skye candle - Islie of Skye Candle Company

2 Family day passes for The Deer Centre - The Scottish Deer Centre

Selection of chocolates - Tesco

Luxury bath soak - Boots

£15 Cromars voucher - Cromars

x3 vegetable boxes - Kettle Produce

Kids gift bag - Bonkers

x2 £10 Scott Brothers Butchers vouchers - Scott Brother Butchers

£10 Dook voucher - Dook

2 tickets to a V & A exhibition - Thorntons

Chocolates and wine - Sainsburys

Cambo Pass - Cambo Gardens

Thank you to all the local businesses who have very kindly donated these amazing prizes!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Christmas lunch

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

**HOMEMADE LENTIL SOUP**

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**TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY**

**STEAK PIE**

**ROASTED CAULIFLOWER (VE)**

**ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL TRIMMINGS & VEGETABLES**

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**ICE CREAM WITH  
CHOCOLATE TREAT**

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**A COLD OPTION WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE**



Allergen & nutritional information is available at [www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.fife.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

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# THANK YOU

**Lawhead Primary School and  
Nursery**

for raising a fantastic

**£261.18**

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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