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# CLYDE NEWS

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

22.12.21 @ 2.30pm – Schools Close  
05.01.22 – Schools Open  
14-15.02.22 – Schools Closed  
16.02.22 – In-service (school closed to pupils)

School Holiday Dates:  
<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=17024>

## The Christmas Edition!



### The End of a Busy Year

It certainly has been a very busy year at Clyde! We've had so many changes; increase in pupil role, new teachers, new Head Teacher and lots of new, innovate approaches to learning and teaching. The team at Clyde has worked tremendously hard to ensure learning is going from strength to strenght, ensuring our learners have the best experience even during very challenging times. We would like ot take this opportunity to thank our families, staff and Parent Council for being the absolute best. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday.

#ClydeFamily #ClydeChristmas.



## Parent Pay

Parent Pay is now live. Everyone needs to sign up for Parent Pay even if your child gets a free school meal or doesn't take a school meal. In the very near future, lunches will need to be ordered on the app, i.e. if you child wants fish fingers, this will need to be pre-selected (even if they get free school meals). Also, all events will be paid for using the app, i.e. non-uniform days, school trips etc.

If you need a copy of your code please contact the school office ASAP. Click here for more information: <https://www.parentpay.com/>



**ParentPay**  
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### Staffing Update

Mr Whitelock will be joining us as a teacher in January to cover long term staff absence, he will be covering a variety of teaching slots from P4/3 – P7. Mr Jedrysiak will be our new Support for Learning Co-Ordinator; his main role will be supporting in class, administering medication and he will also be working hard to develop our play and lunchtimes to be a fun and enjoyable experience! Lastly, we will be joined by Mrs Nichol in our school office. She will be working full-time.

Mr Mowat would like to thank Mrs Cudden for going over and above every single day whilst covering absence in our office.

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

*#EveryoneHasSomethingToGive*

The Parent Council raised a massive **£900** from the Smarties fund raising initiative. Some of this money is going towards paying for our Christmas Parties.

If you would like to contact the Parent Council please contact [clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:clydeparentcouncil@gmail.com)

### Kindness Award

You can nominate anyone in the school community for a Kindness Award from the Parent Council. Click the following link to nominate someone:

<https://rb.gy/4gmhnt>



A huge well done to all of those who have been nominated for a Pride in Clyde award by Mr Mowat. Here are some photos below of those who have shown our school values and Pride in Clyde.



## School Vision and Values

We are refreshing our School Vision and Values and want your views. Please click this link to have your voice heard.

<https://forms.gle/80QZ59yvKCyQzys39>

## Late Coming

This is continuing to improve however please ensure you child is in school for 9am.

## SeeSaw

In the event of school or class closures it is important children have access to SeeSaw, this is how we will deliver online learning. Please ensure you have this app and are connected. If you do not have a code then please contact the school office and someone will be in touch.

## STAFF TRAINING

We aim to have a very highly skilled team. Here are some of the recent staff training at Clyde!  
**All Staff** – Understanding what a Language and Communication Friendly Establishment (LCFE) is  
**All Staff** – Using Glasgow City for outdoor learning  
**All Staff** – Including Children’s Rights and Sustainable Development Goals in our teaching  
**Support staff** - Childsmile Toothbrush Training  
**Some staff** - Evac Chair training

## Outdoor Christmas Market

A raving success!



Our first Outdoor Christmas Market (in place of our usual school fayre) has so far been a huge success! Thank you to all involved, particularly Mrs Douglas and Mrs Thomson for organizing and Mr Digweed for leading our choir!



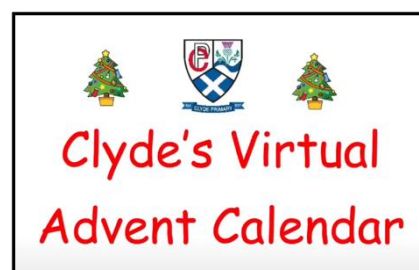
## Nativity

The Nativity will be added to our school YouTube channel, this can be found here: [Clyde Primary YouTube](#)

Thank you to all the staff involved in making this happen!

## Advent Calendar

Every day since 1<sup>st</sup> December there has been a virtual advent calendar on our school Twitter page. If you have not had a chance to view it you can view it here: [www.twitter.com/ClydePrimary](http://www.twitter.com/ClydePrimary)



# Coronavirus Update

We want to see school open and children attending. You can help by:



- Wear a mask at drop-off and pick up.
- Children should not attend if anyone has a positive lateral flow or PCR result in the home.
- Children should not attend if someone at home is symptomatic and awaiting a PCR result.
- Taking regular lateral flow tests.



Thank you to Lidl for our discounted Christmas Party items!

Doing the above will help reduce staff absence therefore school/classes being closed.



# You've been spotted!

