Good afternoon,

I hope everyone has had a good week.

Thank you very much for all of the donations received today, that is really helpful for us for the fayre next week.

**Winter Fayre Friday 6th December**

* We would still love some more adult helpers for the fayre.  This would be helpful in particular for the tea/coffee/baking area in the lunch hall and the children’s and adult tombola and raffle.  If you can help at all please fill in the following form:

<https://forms.gle/Nn2Mt8nXXoT1hyW37>

* I am trying to only have parent/family members that are helping out having to do a one hour slot so that they still have time with their children. As of today only 9 family members have offered to help out from across the whole school, this is leaving us very short for the things mentioned above and we would be very grateful for further help.
* The number of helpers volunteering will be something for the Family Partnership to think about when they run events, as an event like this with the current number of helpers volunteering, would be impossible to run with this number of people. It is only possible for us this time as every single staff member and adult student we have just now is involved and this would not happen if it was an event out with the school day. However, we are still short so if queues take a while for tombola/raffle/tea and coffee please be patient.
* We will hold a winter bake off competition again, with impartial judges giving separate prizes for taste and presentation.  If your child wishes to bake a cake (help is allowed) for the competition please bring it in to school by lunchtime on Friday 6th Dec.

**Winter Gonk**

Our winter gonk has made an appearance again this session, during assembly this afternoon. Primary 5 explained to everyone in assembly the significance of Winter Gonks. You could ask your child if there is anything they remember from what Primary 5 told them and next week I will post some information on Seesaw for everyone.

This year the Winter Gonk brought with them some snowflakes which we are going to use to award special house points each day we are here in assembly.

**December dates:**

For the parties all children can come in in their own clothes on their party day.

* Monday 9th December – P1 party
* Tuesday 10th December – P2 party
* Wednesday 11th December – P3 party
* Thursday 12th December – P4 and P5 party
* Friday 13th December – Christmas lunch
* Friday 13th December – P6 and P7 party
* Wednesday 18th December – Christmas service at Clincarthill Church 9.45am

All are welcome to join us for this. Every class will perform something. We will also have tea/coffee/mince pies back at the school afterwards.

* Friday 20th December – School closes 2.30pm

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Caroline