

# Thornwood Times

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## In this Article

Words by Evie

This newspaper features a Christmas joke, a shout-out, December announcements, winter art and an interview with Mr Mackinnon and Jamie all about football!

## December Announcements

Words by Daisy and Catriona

The school has new basketballs for P.E. lessons. Please take care of all the sports equipment and put it back in the bag once you are finished with it.

Well done to Primary 7 for completing your residential trip at Blairvadach! We all hope you had fun.

Well done to Primary 5 for performing at your Scottish assembly!

Finally, congratulations to the whole School for a fabulous nativity performance!

## Christmas Joke

Words by Maryam

What do elves learn at school?

The elf-abet



## Shout-out Corner

Words by Daisy and Evie

We want to give a shout-out to Mrs Dunleavy. She makes us feel happy, safe and comfortable!

# Winter Art

*This term, each class created art for a winter display in the gym hall.*



## Nursery

Christmas cards, gift bags and decorations!



## Primary 1

woolly hats!



## Primary 2

Winter Snowmen!



## Primary 3

Winter landscapes using chalk!



## Primary 4

Bears wearing Christmas jumpers!



## Primary 5

Snowy winter skies!



## Primary 6

winter penguins!



## Primary 7

Hot chocolate and gloves with a watercolour background!



Christmas tree decorated by the nursery children!



# The Interview

## Mr Mackinnon

*Interviews by Noor, Evie, Orlaith and Iona.*

Q: How difficult is it to become a football coach?

A: It's not difficult, it depends on the players and how good they are and then it makes my job easier. The behaviour is really good from all the boys.

Q: What can the team do to make you happy?

A: Score lots of goals and not let any in. Also, listen to instructions!

Q: What is the best part of being a football coach?

A: Taking in younger children and moulding them into good team players who work for the team not for themselves.

Q: What made you want to be a football coach?

A: Firstly, I loved football since I was 5 years old and went to watch the famous Paisley St Mirren that inspired me to play for my school team. Once my playing days were over I still wanted to be involved.

Q: Do you like being a football coach?

A: Yes, I do. I love football, I love keeping fit and inspiring younger children.

## Jamie

Congratulations on making the Glasgow football team!

Q: How do you feel being in the school football team?

A: I feel proud and honoured. I was in PS when I started the school football team. I can't wait to show my silky skills.

Q: When was your first game?

A: My first game was Friday 29th of November. My whole family came along to support

me and I was very excited to show off my skills. I will be playing against lots of different towns.

Q: What is the best part of being a footballer?

A: Winning and also playing against other teams.

Q: Do you feel pressure being in the school football team?

A: Not really, I don't like losing. I am confident that I can win for the famous football team!

