Newton Farm Primary School Newsletter - December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers, Thank you so much for supporting of all of the school events that have been held over the past weeks. It was lovely to see so many family members last week at the Christmas singalongs and Nativity performances; we packed a lot into a week and we definitely have very talented pupils here in Newton Farm! This week, the Nursery have had their second show and we are having all of our parties too. We are all now looking forward to our Christmas break and some family fun. We wish you a very restful and fun Christmas break, spending time with all of the special people in your lives and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2025!

Mrs Meechan

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

from

Newton Farm Primary and Nursery.

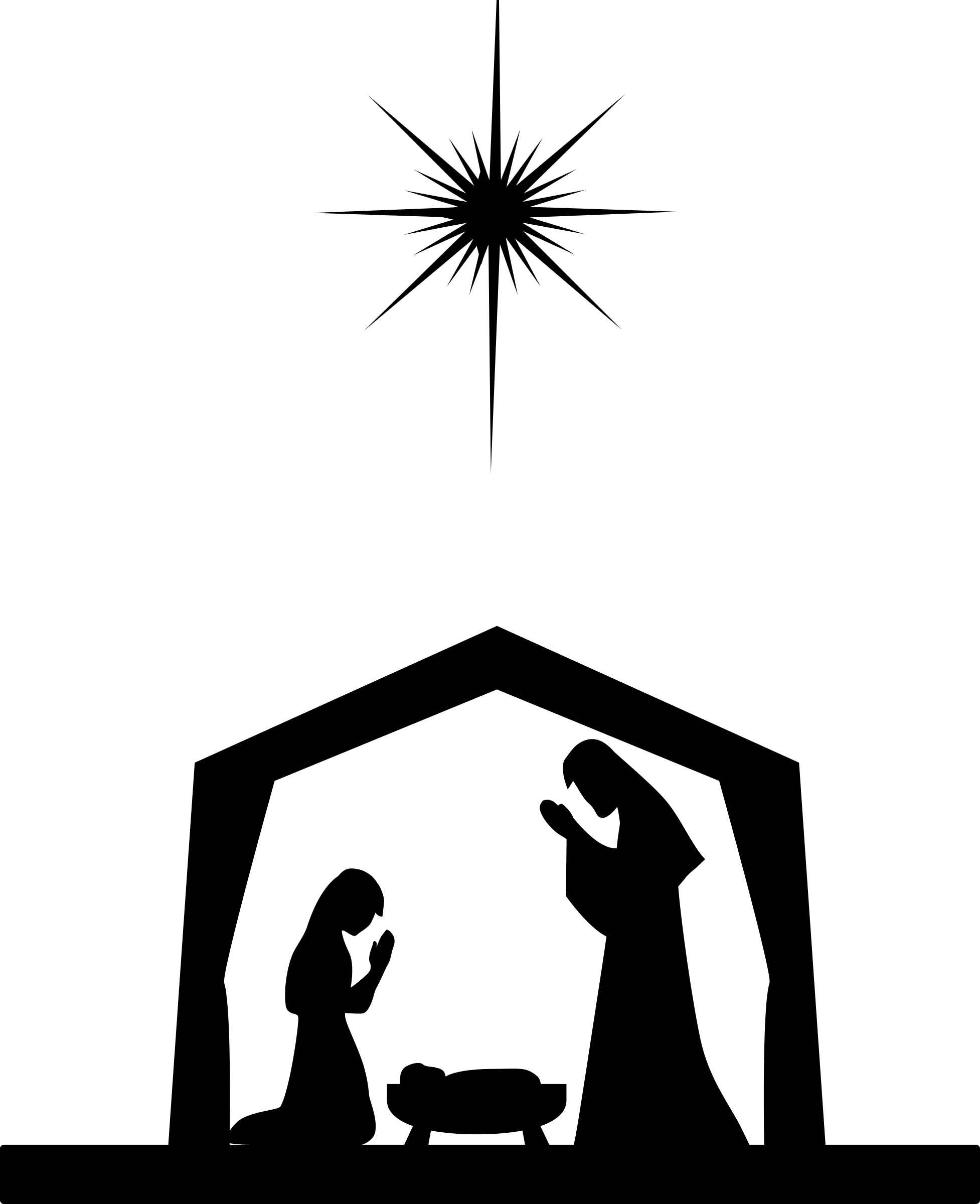
**Primary 2 – 7 Christmas Concerts**

Primary 2 – 7 pupils were all superstars once again in their Christmas performances! We had singing, poetry recitals, drama, instrumental pieces and lots of dancing! What a talented bunch they are! Well done to everyone for sharing your talents with us. Thank you to everyone at home and in school who helped get each pupil performance ready. What a great start to our Christmas celebrations.

**Primary 1 Nativity Performances**

Our Primary 1 Nativity performances last week were all fantastic. The pupils should be very proud of themselves for such great acting and singing.

Thank you to all of the families for helping the children learn their lines and their songs and to all of the P1 staff for their support and encouragement.





**Communication** – Parents and carers can contact us at any time and we are always pleased to hear your views and for you to update us on any concerns you or your child has. We would much rather you let us know as soon as you or your child are worried so we can help as best we can. Please don’t wait but contact us on **0141 642 0333** or email [gw17newtonfarmoffice@glow.sch.uk](mailto:gw17newtonfarmoffice@glow.sch.uk) and your query will be dealt with by the relevant member of staff (**please use this address for any emails to class teachers or SMT**) .

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**Be Bright Day**

Our latest Be Bright Day was another incredible success! It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils in super bright and reflective clothing to raise awareness of staying safe and seen in the darker months. Thank you to all the effort you made to helping the children get ready for this special event and thank you to the members of staff who joined in too! The JRSOs, WOW ambassadors and Miss Napier were very impressed with the effort everyone put in.

The JRSOs visited all classes to talk about road safety and staying safe and seen too. They put in a huge amount of effort, along with the WOW ambassadors, to organise the event.

As well as our class and staff winners on Be Bright Day, every pupil in the school also received reflective goodies to take home, courtesy of our parent council. A huge thank you to you for helping to make our Be Bright day a success once again.

**Pupil Council “Thank you”**

Hello parents/carers,

Christmas time can be difficult for some families. As a Pupil Council we thought it would be a nice idea to collect food for the less fortunate.

We are very grateful for all the donations we received, and we were able to make up hampers with all the food items we were given and these have been shared with local families.

We would also like to thank the local SVDP team who donated vouchers for children and families and Morrisons Cambuslang who donated toys and gifts. These donations have also been shared with our families.

We really appreciate all this amazing support for families in our area. Every donation is appreciated so much!

Thank you,

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Dates for your diary…

**Friday 20th December – School closes at 2.30pm.**

Monday 6th January – school reopens at 9am

Thursday 16th January – P5 Learning Showcase 1.40pm

Tuesday February 4th – Biscuit and Blether 9.15am

Wednesday 5th February – Parent Council meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 6th February – P4 Learning Showcase 1.40pm

**Newton Farm Book Week**

We had a wonderful time celebrating Book Week again this year. Thank you to all of the parents, carers, friends and family who came along and joined in our reading events in class. We loved reading with you and sharing stories with you. We love reading for enjoyment in NFPS! A huge thank you to Miss McIver and our Reading Ambassadors for organising all the timetables and events for this special week.