



St Ninian's December News

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Already there is a buzz about Christmas throughout the school.

The classes have been busy with their decorations, the Christmas Tree is up and the Advent Wreath has been beautifully created by Mrs Stevens. Primary 6 have recorded the Advent Service which each class will enjoy on Monday. This week we have had our Advent Assembly where the children were asked to become closer to God as they prepare for the birth of Jesus.

Our Primary 1 classes have been busy writing their letters to Santa and on their Wednesday Walk next week they will head to a post box to post their letters. It is a very exciting time for us as you can see.

Each class will have a Christmas Party and they can wear their party clothes that day. We look forward to a host of other Christmas activities and will make sure that we all have as much fun as possible even though there are still restrictions in place.

Christmas Party Dates



Children can wear their party clothes to school on the dates below:

- **Primary 1A and Primary 1B - Thursday 16 December**
- **Primary 2A and Primary 2B - Monday 13 December**
- **Primary 3A and Primary 3B - Tuesday 14 December**
- **Primary 4A and Primary 4B - Wednesday 15 December**
- **Primary 5A and Primary 5B - Monday 20 December**
- **Primary 6A and Primary 6B - Tuesday 21 December**
- **Primary 7A and Primary 7B - Friday 17 December**

A Touch of Christmas



On **Friday 10 December** children may wear 'a touch of Christmas' e.g. piece of tinsel, Santa hat, hairband, bows, Christmas leggings, Christmas jumper, Christmas dress. Anything goes!

We will be recording our Christmas song that day which will be posted on our You Tube channel for you all to enjoy. We are looking forward to our children looking very festive.

We are very mindful of the cost of the school day, so please don't go to any expense as we have lots of Christmas Novelties in school that can be borrowed that day.

After School Clubs



The children have enjoyed all of the after school clubs this term. We would like to thank Active Schools, St Columba's High School Sports Leaders and the teachers of the school who have given up their time to make the clubs successful.

All after school clubs will be finishing next week with their last day on:

- **Monday 6 December - P6/7 Netball**
- **Tuesday 7 December - P6 Target Sports**
- **Wednesday 8 December - P4/5 Football**
- **Thursday 9 December - P6/7 Athletics**

Parking around the School



The Community Wardens have been present over the past few days reminding parents that they should not be stopping to drop off or pick up in the bus bay. They stopped 14 cars on Thursday and have advised that they will be issuing tickets in the future to car owners who continue to stop in this area.

Our School Car Park should not be used for drop off and pick up as we need to make sure children are safe at all times.

The new parking facility at Drumshantie Road should be used to avoid congestion on the streets round about the school. Children should cross safely at the lollipop lady.

Christmas Movie /PJ Day - Fundraiser



During Advent we remember those children who are less fortunate than ourselves. To raise funds the whole school will have a **Christmas Movie Day on Wednesday 22 December**, our last day of school. This year we will donate funds to the local charity Children in Poverty.

The children may come to school dressed in their PJs. To add to the atmosphere we will have pop corn and fruit available as a treat for the children. If you do not wish your child to receive popcorn then please let us know.

Just a reminder that the school will close at 2.30 on Wednesday 22 December 2021



Regular late-coming puts your child at a disadvantage. Children often find settling into class quite difficult if they are late. They are missing valuable learning time. Please do your best to get your child to school on time.