

*Applegrove  
is a  
"can-do"  
School*

**Newsletter  
Weather Warning/School Closures  
15 December 2015  
CIRCULATION: FAMILY**



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### **Staffing**

After extensive interviews, Mrs Maclennan has been appointed as permanent Depute Headteacher. This will give the school some stability rather than have an acting DHT post.

### **Christmas Fair**

We are very grateful for the support everyone gave by buying tickets, donating raffle prizes, chocolate and bottles. The numbers on the day were very pleasing considering the weather and change of venue.

Our face painting team of children has a very busy morning but still had energy left to cheer the raffle at the end.

The final figure after paying for the Ipad is £1005.63.

### **New P1 Visit**

We plan to hold an open afternoon this Wednesday 16th December for parents of children who will start school in August. This will run from 2.00 - 4.30 pm as a drop in session. If you would like to be shown round the school at this time you are very welcome. Posters are in all the pre-school centres. Enrolment week will take place in January, during the week 18-22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a week later than usual. Times will be advertised in the next newsletter and in the pre-schools.

### **Parties**

Letters have been sent home to give information about parties. These are being held at the Town Hall as our own hall is still under building works.

P7 children had an evening party yesterday which includes a ceilidh band and a supper to thank them for the extra responsibilities they take on during the year. Many thanks to the Mosset for providing a venue.

Parties are noted on the annual calendar sent home in August but are also noted at the end of this newsletter.

We are very grateful to the PTA for paying for all the party food and prizes. This means that the children do not need any money for their parties.

## **Church Service**

The Service will begin at St. Leonard's Church on Monday 21st December at 10.00am. The collection will be given to Archie's.

If you are able to help walk the children up and back, please let us know by phoning the office. We will be leaving school at 9.40am and need 12 helpers to be able to leave the building.

## **Running Club**

This has been a very successful lunchtime club this term. Forty three children have come regularly every week. This will start up again next term. New sign-up letters will be sent out after the holidays. Many thanks to teachers Mrs Wright, Mrs Newlands, Miss Noble for organising this and to Paul Rogan, Active Schools, and Mike Cowie from Forres Harriers for their support.

The children's enthusiasm in all weathers shows their commitment and resilience.

## **Story Club**

P4 After School Story Club ran successfully this term. It will begin again after the holidays. Those children in P4 who did not sign up this term will be given first option next term. Any spare spaces will then be available for the rest of P4.

We appreciate Mrs Wright, Miss Clegg and Mrs Meston giving up their time after school to enable this club to meet.

Miss Clegg plans to run a P1 – 3 club after the holidays. Details will follow in January.

## **Dates**

15th December -P5/6 Christmas Party (3.15pm finish at the Town Hall)

16th December - Wee Room Party (2.30pm finish)

16th School Christmas Lunch

16th New P1 Open afternoon 2 – 4.30pm

17th December -P3/4 Christmas Party (3.15pm finish at the Town Hall)

18th December - P1/2 Party (2.30pm finish at the Town Hall)

21st December - Church Service (leaving school at 9.40 am)

22nd December - End of Term (usual times)

5th January 2016 - Start of Term