

MORTLACH PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

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November 2020

Dates for Diary

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| Friday 11 th December 2020 | Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 18 th December | School closes for Christmas holidays |
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| Tuesday 5 th January | School opens for new term |
| Friday 5 th February | School closed for mid-term break |
| Monday 8 th February | School closed for mid-term break |
| Friday 26 th March | School closes for Easter holiday |
| Monday 12 th April | School opens for new term |
| Monday 3 rd May | School closed for May Day |
| Thursday 13 th May | In-Service day, school closed for pupils |
| Friday 14 th May | In-Service day, school closed for pupils |
| Monday 7 th June | School closed for occasional holiday |
| Friday 25 th June | School closes for summer holiday |

Children In Need

We are delighted to have raised £288.60 this year for Children in Need, which was £40 more than last year. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to the House Captains for organising the different events.

Results were as follows:

Duck Race - Mortlach Nursery

Guess Pudsey's Birthday - Ella Mackie

Colouring Competition

P1 - P3 - Stephen Smith

P4 and P5 - Elle Duffus

P6 and P7 - Ella Garland

Well done everyone!

Fundraising

Thank you for filling the recycling wheelie bin again. We have raised £411.20 since August.

Please feel free to drop off any items for recycling (clothes, shoes, wellington boots, bags, bed linen, tea towels/towels but not quilts/pillows) at any time during the week. The bin is emptied for recycling most Monday mornings.

Name Labels

There is a link on the blog to a company called "label planet" if you would like a longer lasting label for your children's clothes that stick in shoes, clothing & other items (e.g. water bottles) and don't require sewing or ironing. The link is in the Latest News section on page 2 on the school blog. The school receive 30% commission on sales from Stikins who run the label planet company. We have received £19.07 from Stikins for the purchases of labels during the last year.

The monies raised from the clothes recycling and from names labels are used to purchase resources etc. which benefit our pupils.

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day 11th December

The lunch choices for Friday 11th December are:

Main - Roast Turkey & Trimmings or Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread

Desert - Ice Cream & Shortbread or Ice Cream & Fruit Salad

Pupils should order their lunch as usual on this day.

Pupils are welcome to wear their Christmas jumper or t-shirt to school for the day if they wish.

Christmas Parties

Due to ensuring hygiene protocols this year the class will be having individual Christmas parties in the afternoons. The dates are as follows in December:-

Thursday 10th P6/7

Friday 11th P5/6

Monday 14th P4/5

Tuesday 15th P3/4

Wednesday 16th P2/3

Thursday 17th P1

Pantomime

Due to current Coronavirus restrictions we have been unable to have a live performance for the pantomime this year and have organised an online pantomime performance for pupils to view in their classrooms. Our Parent Council have funded this for pupils and we would like to thank them once again for their support.

School Closures

Please see the information below regarding the schools help line and The Moray Council website to check for school closures in the event of bad weather. There is a 2p per minute service charge plus your call providers access charge associated with the THUS PLC helpline, but The Moray Council website is "free". School is only closed if the weather is already severe or if severe weather is forecast that would affect pupils and staff getting home safely. We don't want to put anyone's life at risk.

Veronica Cunningham & Tracy Gordon

Head Teachers

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School Information Line - Mortlach Primary School

Dial: 08700 549999

Enter PIN: 031 360

Press: 1 for weather information

The Moray Council website:

<https://secure.moray.gov.uk/mcalerts/portal/servicestatus.aspx>

"Calls to this number will be charged a 2p per minute service charge plus your call provider's access charge".