



Rothiemay Primary School

'Nurturing aspiration for learning, relationships and life.'

Responsibility – Inclusion - Values – Empathy - Respect

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Dear Parents/Carers

Well December has arrived and the festive season is upon us. Christmas is always a busy time in schools and we look forward to enjoying the Christmas spirit. Throughout this newsletter I have included some Christmas movie quotes. See if you can spot them and name the movies they are from.

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.

Before School



Mrs Donnison and Mrs Rowley have been opening the door to children at 8.40am each morning and welcoming them into the hall. This indoor option has been a popular choice for many, particularly on the wet and windy days. This option will continue next term.

Seasonal Event News



Christmas Jumpers



As we approach the festive season we all enjoy getting into the spirit of things alongside the children. It is always lovely to see children in their festive wear and we would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers on the day of the Christmas Lunch (**Wednesday 13th December**) as well as **every Friday** throughout December.



Christmas lunch



Our School Christmas Lunch will be on **Wednesday 13th December**. Children are welcome to come in their Christmas Jumpers!

Rothiemay Christmas Show

Our Christmas performance will be held at Rothiemay Church on **Wednesday 13th December** at 2PM. Thank you to the church for letting us use this venue, it enables us to invite all our families without the need to restrict numbers.

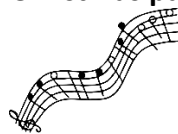
Panto Time

Lossiemouth Entertainment Academy will be in school on **Friday 15th December** to perform their latest show Christmas past, present and future. Each child will also receive an ice cream each. This entire event has been kindly funded by our parent council. Thank you.



Merry Christmas, ya filthy animal!

Christmas parties



Each class will have their Christmas party in the hall during the last week of term. They will enjoy some fun and games with their classmates. They have also been given a budget by the parent council to enable them to plan, budget and pay for the things they would like at their Christmas party eg: snacks, resources for games etc. Your child can bring their party clothes to change into on their party day.

P1/2/3 – Tuesday 19th December

P4/5 - Wednesday 20th December

P6/7 – Thursday 21st December

Parent Council Meetings

Thank you to those who attended the last parent council meeting. It is always good to see as many people as possible to gain the parents views. At our last meeting the local councillors were all able to attend in person and I am pleased to be able to welcome Kirsteen Shepherd onto the team as Secretary.

23/24 parent council:

Chairperson - Morag Stephen

Secretary – Kirsteen Shepherd

Treasurer - Karen George

The bell rings for all those who truly believe.



If you would like to contribute to the meeting but cannot attend please send you thoughts and ideas to our parent council email on:

rothiemayparentcouncil@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be on:

Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm-7.30pm

We will be meeting face to face at Rothiemay Primary School. We will also be offering an online link for those who would like to attend virtually.

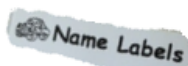
Proud Clouds

Thank you to all those who have been sharing proud moments and achievements with us. We will continue to celebrate these in our Friday assemblies. Remember if you would like to share /contribute to these proud cloud moments you can email us at: admin.rothimayp@moray-edunet.gov.uk



Uniform/PE Kit

We are still finding lots of items with no names on them. Please make sure all school items are named so that we can return any missing belongings quickly.



Diary Dates



We elves try to stick to the four main food groups.

- Library Van- Friday 15th December
- Christmas Performance for parents and carers at Rothiemay Church – Wednesday 13th December 2023 2PM
- Panto – Friday 15th December 2024 PM
- Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday 6th February 6.30pm-7.30pm

2023 – 2024 Winter Term

Friday 22nd December 2023 – Term ends

Christmas Holidays

Monday 25th December– Friday 5th January 2023

2023 – 2024 Spring Term

Monday 8th January 2024 – Term starts

Mid-term holiday – Friday 9th February 2024

Mid-term holiday – Monday 12th February 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024 – Term ends

Spring Holidays

Friday 29th March 2024 (Good Friday) – Friday 12th March 2024

Moray Council Terms Dates & Holidays:

moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55829.html

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and enjoy some fun filled family time.



Mrs Clayton

Answers: Film quotes that appear in this newsletter are from: Elf, Home Alone, The Grinch, Polar Express,

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