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# DREGHORN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## January 2026 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are thrilled to welcome our children and staff back after a well-deserved Christmas holiday. We hope everyone had a joyful and restful break!

### Thank You

We are extremely grateful to everyone who contributed to our "Class Christmas Fayre", where we sold Christmas crafts and hosted a raffle. Classes raised money for class resources and the raffle raised around £600 which will go directly into the school fund, helping us provide for our pupils with items like party snacks, prizes and treats.

We also would like to extend our gratitude to Quinn's for their thoughtful donation of selection boxes for every pupil. Your kindness truly brightened the season for our children.

### Looking Ahead

As we step into Term 3, we have a busy and exciting schedule ahead! Highlights include:

- Celebrating Burns Night
- Parents' Night
- Greenwood Visits
- Arran Residential trip
- Easter festivities

It's full steam ahead, and we look forward to another fantastic term!

Warm regards,  
Mrs Hayley Dickson  
Head Teacher

# Christmas Party Success



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# Cinema



In December, many of our pupils attended the cinema to see Zootropolis 2. A huge thank you to our PTA who helped to fund our bus costs for this trip. A great time was had by all.





# Athletics



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## **Athletics Team Success at North Ayrshire Finals**

We are thrilled to share that our Primary 7 Athletics Team competed in the North Ayrshire Athletics Competition at The Portal last term. After an exciting series of events, our team proudly secured 8th place overall out of all the schools in North Ayrshire.

A huge congratulations to all the students who attended and participated in the competition. Their hard work, determination, and team spirit were truly impressive!

Well done to everyone involved - we are incredibly proud of your achievements!

# Burns Celebrations

Over the month of January, your child will have a Scottish poem to learn at home. Whilst we appreciate that not all children feel confident reciting this in front of the class, children should still try their best to learn this, regardless of whether they wish to perform. Our Burns celebration morning will be on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 09:30am**. This will be for the first place winners to perform. Parents/Carers will be contacted regarding this.

The P6 Burns Supper will also be taking place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 1:30pm**. Letters will follow.





## Parents Evenings

Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 3pm-5:30pm.

Letters for this will follow.

As per last term, each child will be given **one appointment**. Where parents/carers are no longer together, it is requested that they attend the same appointment to discuss their child's learning.

# Bucket Drums



Last term, our Primary 5 pupils had the opportunity to receive bucket drum lessons from Mr. Boax. Throughout the lessons, they explored rhythm and learned how to play as part of a team. In December, the pupils showcased their new skills by performing for their parents, and they were absolutely fantastic!

A big well done to all the students for their dedication and impressive performance!



# School Uniform

Over the past term, we have noticed an increase in the number of pupils not wearing school uniform. Our school uniform consists of black or grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore, a white shirt or polo shirt, and a school sweatshirt, cardigan or tie. Primary 7 pupils are permitted to wear their leavers hoodies. Children should not be attending school in tracksuit bottoms.



## Gym Days:

Children should have a change of clothes for Gym. This should be a pair of shorts and a polo shirt. Football clothing is not permitted. Children should also have indoor shoes to change into. Failure to bring kit for gym may result in your child not being permitted to take part for safety reasons.

# Reminders:

- Attendance and Punctuality: Regular attendance is crucial for academic success. Please make sure your child arrives on time each day, ready to learn and engage. If your child will be absent, kindly contact the office.
- First Point of Contact: Should an issue arise where you would like to speak to a member of staff within the school, you should first speak with your child's class teacher. If you feel that you would like to speak to a member of the management team, you may request a phone call via the school office.

EYC and P1-3- Mr Cameron-Longden

P4-7- Mrs Brown

ESR- Miss McIntosh

If, after speaking to a member of the management team you require further discussion, an appointment can be made with **Mrs Dickson** via the school office.

- Communication: We value strong communication with our parent/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office. Be sure to download the Xpressions app to receive messages, and check your emails for important correspondence. You can find copies of our communications and other useful information, including the School Improvement Plan, class newsletters, home-learning links, and HT newsletters with dates, on our website.

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Lastly, please look over the dates for your diary attached. These were sent out in August, and have been in every subsequent newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Hayley Dickson

Head Teacher



## DIARY DATES

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens 9:00am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Scottish Poetry Showcase- Invite only 9:30am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	P6 Burns Supper- P6 parents to attend 1:30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Monthly Dress Down pay £1
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed- Holiday
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed- Holiday
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School closed to pupils- Inset
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Come Share our Learning 1:30pm P1-P7
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	P7 Residential trip to Arran
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening 3:15-5:30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Monthly Dress Down
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents Evening 3:15-5:30
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- Dress as a word or Book Character
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Monthly Dress Down pay £1
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Eggstravaganza
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Church Service 9:30
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School closes for Easter Holiday 2:30pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School Re-opens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Monthly Dress Down
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed- May day holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Biscuit Blether 9:00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Biscuit Blether 9:00am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Written reports sent home
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for pupils- Inset
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Come Share our Learning 1:30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Monthly Dress Down pay £1
Week beg. 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Wellbeing Week- Dress in sporty clothes
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Letters Out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Bump up Hour
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Years Graduation 09:30
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P1-P7 Celebration – Invite only
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Celebration
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P7 Day of Joy
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Winning House Event 1:30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Dreghorn's Got Talent- pupils only
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closes for Summer 1:00pm