# What's on at Lawmuir?

Week Beginning 4th December 2023

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Breakfast Club 8.30am

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- P1-3 Multi Sports Club

#### Wednesday 6th December

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Finance Meeting Miss Hurst
- P6-7 Football Club

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Junior Sports Leaders P7
- P4&5 Basketball Club

#### Friday 8th December

- Breakfast Club 8.30am
- Whole School Assembly
- School Christmas Lunch
- Christmas Jumper Day

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day – Wear a Christmas Jumper to school.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch (Pre-orders only. No order please bring a packed lunch)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Fever Pitch Christmas Pantomime Performance (in school)

#### **Christmas Party Schedule**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – R17 Christmas Party
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – R12 & 11 Christmas Party
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – R10 & R13 Christmas Party
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – R7 & R9 Christmas Party
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – R5 & R6 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – R1 & R2 Christmas Party



On Party days, all pupils will have lunch at 12.45pm – 1.30pm.

Pupils can be collected to go home and get changed from 12.45pm.

Those staying for a school lunch will be able to get changed after eating.

Please return as close to 1.30pm as possible.

Pupils will be in playground as normal. Please ensure you bring a coat.



## HT Award Winners Ist December





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# Readers of the Month - December



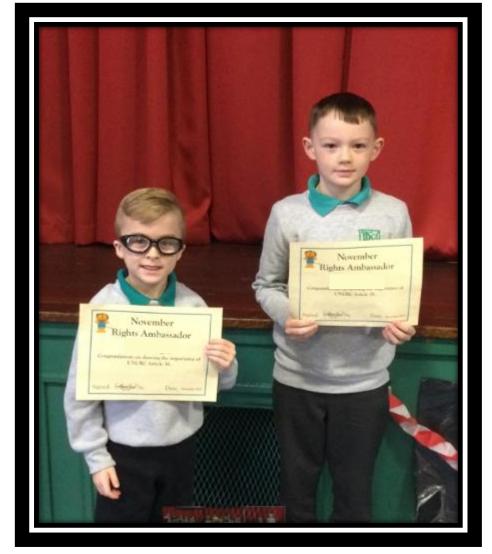


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# Rights Ambassadors - December







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## Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Children may wear their Christmas jumper or festive sparkle to school. Donations accepted for school fund.



#### Christmas Cards & Wrapping Paper on Sale

There are a selection available from the school office for 50p each. These are left over from the Christmas Fayre. Available from the school office.

## Kevin the Carrot & Friends Raffle - £l a strip

Raffle Tickets will be on sale all week so you still have an opportunity to buy these from the school. Classes will be visited by our senior pupils. This raffle will be drawn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at assembly.



### Parking on Zig Zags

There are a number of cars dropping off pupils in the morning who are parking on the Zigzags outside the school. This is dangerous and causes obstructions for other traffic trying to get past. There are clear signs in place which are enforceable by NLC and the police. Be considerate to other drivers!

The carpark is also being used to drop pupils off. Again causing congestion for everyone. Please park on Footfield Rd behind the bus stop and walk your child to the gate. Many Thanks.

### Christmas Lunch - Friday 8th December

Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please complete and return the slip issued to order lunch by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Lunch cost is £3.10. You should ensure your child's card is topped up by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils who receive Free School Meals do not need to do this but should still make an order

There are no sandwiches or baked potato options on Christmas Lunch day only the options below. Please discuss these with your child. Once ordered pupils are unable to change their order.

- Roast Turkey with stuffing and chipolata
- Traditional Homemade Steak Pie
- Vegetarian Meal Option

All main courses will be served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes. Christmas Desserts will also be available.

### Nativity - The Twinkly Nativity

This years performance is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Tickets are available (initially 2 per family) from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets cost £2 per person.





### Changes to Infant Playground

Effective Monday 4th Dec (Letter already issued)

As you will have seen from the Orbiston Community Hub Newsletter issued last week, construction on the new site will begin from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

This means a few changes for us in school, mainly impacting on the space we have to use in the Infant playground. The contractors will be extending the existing fencing from where it ends now down to the exterior school fence. (Please see diagram).

#### **Arriving at School**

This means that pupils (P1-3) who normally enter through the yellow infant gate and play in the infant playground will not have space to play in the morning.

Pupils can continue to enter school grounds through the yellow gate but instead of playing in the infant playground, they should come straight into the school building where they will be supervised until the start of the school day. As usual, there will be support staff at the gate (from 8.45am) to help guide pupils to the correct place. Please bring your child to school no earlier than 8.45am unless going to breakfast club

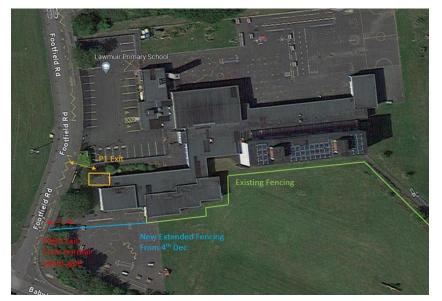
#### **Playtimes**

Due to there being no space in the infant playground, pupils in P1-3 will play in the senior playground at their break. From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the playtimes and lunchtimes for all pupils will be as follows.

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Break 10.30am – 10.45am      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Break 10.50am – 11.05am |  |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--|
| R1, R2, R5, R6, R17, R7, R9                  | R10, R11, R12, R13                      |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch Break 12noon – 12.45pm | 2nd Lunch Break 12.45pm – 1.30pm        |  |
| R1, R2, R5, R6, R17, R7, R9                  | R10, R11, R12, R13                      |  |

#### **Leaving School at 3pm**

Pupils will still be dismissed at 3pm via the infant playground. P2 & 3 (R5, R6 & R17) will be dismissed as normal and should exit via the infant gate. P1 pupils in R1 & R2 will exit via R1 fire door. Parents should wait to collect pupils in the area shown (Orange Square) and leave via the yellow gate.



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you, should you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please do not approach them while they are trying to safely dismiss pupils. Instead please phone the school office, where they will arrange a short meeting or phone call. Reminder dogs are also not allowed in the school grounds.

## **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to our amazing Parent Council - Friends of Lawmuir who organised an amazing Christmas Fayre for us all. It was very well attended and we all had a super time.













## Christmas Arrangements - 2023

| Date/Time                                         | Event                                                 | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November                | NLC Christmas Pantomime                               | Jack & the Beanstalk @ Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility. Whole School outing. Buses at 9.30am. Late lunch on return to school. P7 stay in school.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December – 3.30pm – 6.30pm | Parent Council Christmas Fayre                        | Christmas Fayre @ Lawmuir Primary School – Admission Free Tombola, Pupil Craft Stalls, Santa's Grotto, Raffles, Games, Refreshments, Choir Performance & much more. Come along and join the fun.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Friday 8th December                               | School Christmas Lunch<br>Lunchtime                   | School Christmas Lunch - This needs to have been pre-ordered using the order form issued. Option — Steak Pie or Turkey. There are no other options available this day — No sandwiches, etc. Please provide a packed lunch if you have not ordered a Christmas Lunch.                                                                                                            |
| Friday 8th December All Day                       | Christmas Jumper Day                                  | Children may wear their Christmas jumper or festive sparkle to school. Donations accepted for school fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December                  | R17 Christmas Party 1.30pm                            | <ul> <li>On Party days, all pupils will have lunch at 12.45pm – 1.30pm.</li> <li>Pupils can be collected to go home and get changed from 12.45pm.</li> <li>Those staying for a school lunch will be able to get changed after eating. Please return as close to 1.30pm as possible. Pupils will be in playground as normal.</li> <li>Please ensure you bring a coat.</li> </ul> |
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| Thursday 14th December                            | R7 & R9 Christmas Party 1.30pm                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                | Fever Pitch Christmas Panto Performance - All Classes | In school pantomime performance, generously provided by the Parent Council.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Monday 18th December                              | R5 & R6 Christmas Party 1.30pm                        | <ul> <li>On Party days, all pupils will have lunch at 12.45pm – 1.30pm.</li> <li>Pupils can be collected to go home and get changed from 12.45pm.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 19th December                             | R1 & R2 Christmas Party 1.30pm                        | Those staying for a school lunch will be able to get changed after eating. Please return as close to 1.30pm as possible. Pupils will be in playground as normal. Please ensure you bring a coat.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December               | P1 Nativity Performance Doors Open 6pm                | Tickets £2 available via your child's class teacher. Raffle Tickets will be available on the night. We ask that pupils taking part be dropped off at the Infant door from 5.40pm.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                | Christmas Assembly – Pupils only                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022           | School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas holiday.        | Non Uniform. Usual rules apply. No football strips etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

