

# **Chapelgreen Primary School**





# **Christmas Events Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers

Although we issued a calendar of events at the beginning of the session, I thought you would appreciate a bit more detail of the many events that will be taking place throughout December. I have also included important arrangements that you will need to know for the Christmas Show and the school pantomime.

I hope you will find this information useful.

Kind Regards

Siobhan McLeod Head Teacher

#### Recording on radio

Remember to tune into Revival FM to hear pupils at Chapelgreen Primary sharing what Christmas means to them. Listen out from Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

# **Carol Singing Community Event**

We are supporting our business partnership Tesco by singing Christmas Carols at the Craigmarloch store on 14<sup>th</sup> December. Why don't you come along and do some shopping? Monies raised will go to Diabetes UK.

## Christmas Dinner

Pupils can have a lovely Christmas Dinner on 16<sup>th</sup> December with a choice between turkey with the trimmings and traditional steak pie. Please complete the form at the end of this booklet to record your child's choice. The Catering Staff would appreciate it if you could complete this as soon as possible and return it with payment to the school office. The cost is £1.80. Primaries 1-3 and pupils entitled to free school meals do not pay anything.

#### **Chapelgreen Primary School Show**

The evening performance is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of December. <u>All</u> pupils are expected to attend for the evening performance and should be at the school for 6.00pm. The doors will open at this time for adults to enter, purchase raffle tickets and get their seats.

At the end of the performance, all pupils will return to their classrooms to get changed. Adults should exit the building by the front door and wait at the P1-3 door for the teacher to dismiss pupils. Older brothers and sisters will go to the classroom of their younger sibling to walk out with them. No child will be allowed to walk home without an adult.

The morning performance is at 9.30am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and the doors will be open from 9.00am.

Tickets will be available from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November costing £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children/OAP at the school office.

## Christmas Carol Service

This will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am. During this, Primaries 1-3 and our nursery children will act out the Christmas Story and all classes will sing some lovely carols. Due to the stage being set out we will not be able to offer tea and coffee but you are welcome to come into the hall from 9.00am.

#### Christmas Party

This will take place in the Community Hall on the afternoon of Monday 21st December. Pupils going home to change can be picked up/leave at 12 o'clock.

#### **Pantomime**

We are off to see Sleeping Beauty on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December at Cumbernauld Theatre. (Oh no, you're not! Oh yes we are!)

The cost of the bus will be  $\pounds$ 3.00 per child. If you have two children the cost will be  $\pounds$ 5.00 and three children will cost  $\pounds$ 7.50. Any outstanding balances on the ticket price should be paid by 4.12.15 and the bus should be paid by 11.12.15. Thank you.

#### End of Term

Pupils will finish at 2.30pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December and return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016!

#### Severe Weather Reminder

You were issued with a booklet containing information about taking extra care during icy weather, how to find out about any school closures as a result of severe weather and activities for your child to do in the event they cannot attend school. Included at the back was a Severe Weather Contingency Plan. This is for you to complete and return to school and the chance for you to think ahead about any arrangements you may need to make in the event the weather delays you from collecting your child or the school has to close earlier than planned. I know it may be difficult to talk to your child about this when the weather is not severe but this will help your child and the school feel secure about the plan in the event that it does. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated.

#### School Blog

Staff had a refresher course in blogging during the recent In-Service Day. I have been posting blogs about events in the school and the community. If you google Chapelgreen Primary Glow Blog you should see it. You are able to leave a comment providing you have an email address. Staff will be regularly posting too so keep checking in. I will send home pupil glow user names and passwords so they can comment too!

# And finally.....

If you would like to contribute anything towards our Christmas Hamper Raffles, please send/bring this into the school office. Thank you. ③

#### **Chapelgreen Primary Christmas Lunch** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015



Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Chipolata or Traditional Homemade Steak Pie

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes \*\*\*\*\*

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Plain & Flavoured Milk or Apple/Orange juice £1.80

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Christmas Lunch Order Form 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick your choice

□ Turkey

□ Steak Pie

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□ P1-3/Entitled

Please return to Mrs Thomson by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015