

WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers, incredibly it's almost December already. Here's the highlights of what's going on at Chryston Primary over the next two months so that you can get your diaries organised.

Monday 27 November, 1.30pm

PANTOMIME

We kick off our Christmas celebrations with Hopscotch Theatre's performance of **The Wizard of Oz**. Note: We will only be offering sandwiches for lunch on this date, as the hall will be used for the performance. Children can, of course, bring a packed lunch instead.

Thursday 30 November, 5.30 - 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

More details on the next page.

Wednesday 6 December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Lunch order forms have been sent out to you. Please ensure you return them by 24 November.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

P7: Monday 11 December – slight change to the usual programme and details to follow.

All parties below are from 1.15 - 3pm in the hall.

P5: Monday 11 December.

P4: Tuesday 12 December.

P6: Wednesday 13 December.

P3: Monday 18 December.

P2: Tuesday 19 December.

P1: Wednesday 20 December – with a special visitor.

Tuesday 12 December

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Thursday 14 December, 9.30am & 6.30pm

Friday 15 December, 1.30pm

P1 AND P2 NATIVITY

P1 and 2 will treat us to their Nativity performance of **Whoops-a-Daisy Angel**. Tickets £3. Note: We will be serving a Hot Snack To Go for lunch on these dates, as the hall will be used for the performance. Details of ordering to follow.

Friday 15 December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children can pay £1 and wear their Christmas jumper or T-shirt. All funds raised go to **Save the Children**.

Tuesday 19 December

P5 GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE VISIT

Thursday 21 December, 11am

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The service will take place in Chryston Parish Church, weather permitting. As usual we have a contingency plan for Chryston High School should it be too wet to walk the children to the church. Keep an eye on Twitter and we will Tweet on the morning of the service.

Friday 22 December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes at 2.30pm on Friday 22 December and reopens at 8.50am on Monday 8 January 2018.

CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLE

The **Eco Committee** will be recycling old Christmas cards in January. Bring any cards to the school and put them in the boxes at the office before 26 January to win House Points.

Tuesday 16 January 2018

RUGBY AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Details to follow.



Week beginning 15 January

ENROLMENT WEEK

All children eligible to start school in August 2018 should be enrolled at their catchment school. Check local nurseries, school and community amenities for flyers.

Thursday 1 February

SCOTTISH CULTURE WEEK

A celebration of all things Scottish with P3 – P7. There will be morning and evening performances, and more details will follow.



HEALTH COMMITTEE


The Health Committee are going to be helping the school work towards the Scotland Schools Sports award. We have been awarded Bronze so far and are working towards a Gold. We have created a **#Goldgoals Chryston Primary**. If your child achieves anything to do with health in or outside of school they can tweet using that hashtag for the school twitter. We look forward to your support.

RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

The RRS Committee will be doing a Backpack Collection for **Mary's Meals** in January. This will involve the donation of basic stationary and toiletry items to fill backpacks to send to those less fortunate. Look out for the flyer and more details will follow in the New Year.

ROAD SAFETY

May I again request that you respect our neighbours and park safely and responsibly when you are dropping off and collecting children from school. I have had a few complaints from neighbours about

people parking across driveways and from parents about people parking irresponsibly on the pavement, etc. You are also reminded that you should not park at the front of the school either in the staff car park or right up against the entrance gate as it needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access. 

PARENT WAITING AREA

You may have noticed that we have finally had the area at the back gate tarmacked to serve as a waiting area for parents in the morning and at 3 o'clock. Please use this area or wait outside the gate on the pavement. I intend to timetable this as an additional football area for P2-4 and P5-7 on a rotational basis so that we have three designated areas within the school grounds for football.

NEW BUILD

It is now public knowledge that it is proposed to build our new school on the existing site. This would mean that we would be decanted to modular accommodation (huts) while the build takes place. As I understand it they are planning to site the units

very nearby so that there is no need to bus the children anywhere. Because the council already own the land there is no need for it to go to consultation so hopefully it might mean that the build gets started quicker.

I have no timescale as yet but there will be a public meeting in **Chryston High School on Monday 4 December at 7pm** to address any questions you may have. As soon as I have any further information I will contact you.

FUNDRAISING

We raised £426.75 for **Children in Need** on 17 November. Well done to everyone for their tremendous effort and a special thank you to Mrs Fleck for organizing the day.

Finally, may I wish all of you a very happy and peaceful Christmas to enjoy time with friends and family, and a prosperous, happy New Year.

Audrey Burke
Head Teacher


C.P.S. PARENT COUNCIL SUPPLEMENT

WELCOME

The minutes of our meeting on 7 November will be posted on the school website and our Facebook page soon. Our next meeting is Tuesday 23 January 2018, at 6.30pm in Chryston Parish Church. Please come along, it's a great way to meet other parents and find out what's going on in the school.

FUNDRAISING

We raised £250.12 from the Halloween Disco on Thursday 26 October, and a great time was had by all. We raised a further £347.40 from Christmas cards and mugs.

We said we'd be having our 'Any-Excuse-For-A-Party' Party before Christmas, but we were unable to get a suitable night. We hope to arrange something for the new year, possibly in February, and we'll keep you informed. 

Thursday 30 November, 5.30 - 7.30pm CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND RAFFLE

There's still time to hand in donations of tombola/ raffle prizes and home baking for the Fayre. Please remember to return your raffle tickets by Wednesday 29 November. The first prize is £100, and the second prize is a studio session with **Beth Hodge Photography**. The raffle will be drawn at 7pm at the Fayre. **Have you got your ticket yet?**

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

This year we've had a really fantastic response to our request for raffle prizes from our local businesses and we'd like to thank everyone listed below for their support:

- AJO HAIR
- BREWERS FAYRE
- CAFFE C
- CAPO LANDA
- S. COLLINS & SONS, BUTCHER
- CROWWOOD GOLF COURSE
- CROWWOOD RIDING SCHOOL
- GLENBRAE VETS
- HAIR BY LISA
- BETH HODGE PHOTOGRAPHY 
- HOLLYWOOD BOWL
- JOHNNY'S NEW YORK BARBERS
- JURASSIC JUNGLE
- MUIRHEAD FLOWERS
- MUIRHEAD INN
- MUIRHEAD IRONING SHOP
- MYSTIC MONKEYS
- PARTICK THISTLE FC
- PURE GYM
- SPOTLIGHT LOUNGE
- TEAHOUSE ON THE LOCH 