

# Clarkston Primary School

Promoting Partnership



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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



Thank you to the P.T.A who hosted a super Halloween Disco last Thursday. The costumes were fantastic and lots of fun was had by all. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed their evening. Also, thank you to the PTA for the Halloween goodie bags provided to every pupil. The Bags to School event went well and thank you to everyone who has enjoyed a good clear out and contributed to this. A film night will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Further details will be issued soon. Please support the P.T.A Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December (remember to bring a bag to carry your wares as there will be no carrier bags available).

## Plaster it Purple

Many thanks to everyone who supported this event in the form of donations of baking and raffles as well as attending the Plaster it Purple Coffee Morning. A fantastic £1908.51 was raised and this is being donated to the Schiehallion Ward in Glasgow Sick Children's Hospital. Your support is very much appreciated.



## Breakfast Club

Can I please remind all parents/carers breakfast club does not begin until 8.15am so no pupils should arrive before this time.

## In-Service Day

There will be an in-service day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November and school will be closed to pupils.



## Children In Need

The school council will host a Children in Need event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Further details will be issued by the School Council next week.



## Class

## Photographs



Individual photographs will be taken on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure pupils are wearing full uniform on that date. Individual photos only will be taken.

## Christmas Concert

The pupils will soon start preparing for the school concert which is on the morning of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10am and also the evening of that same day (7pm). Pupils from B2, B6, B7, B10, NQ, M1 and M2 are participating in the concert. Tickets will be on sale early December. **The hall and dinner hall have both been risk assessed by Health and Safety for audience numbers and the chair allocation must be legally adhered to.** Unfortunately there is no flexibility for adding additional seats and tickets.



## Sponsored Obstacle Course



A huge thank you to all those who supported our Sponsored Obstacle Course. The current total is a whopping £2579. Please send in any money as soon as possible.

### Christmas Pantomime

Many thanks to the P.T.A who has funded all pupils to attend Rapunzel Pantomime at Cumbernauld Theatre on the morning of the following dates:

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	P4-5 pupils
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-3 pupils
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P6-7 pupils



If you **do not** give permission for your child/children to attend then please call the school on 01236 794805 or email enquiries@clarkston.n-lanark.sch.uk. I would like to thank the P.T.A for the provision of this very generous experience for all pupils.

### Christmas Party Dates

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 7 - afternoon at Ten Pin Bowling
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 5
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 4
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 3
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Primary 1



All parties will begin at 1pm. Pupils will be dismissed at 12 noon allowing time to go home and change.

### Christmas Service

The Christmas Service will be held in the school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. More information will be featured in the next newsletter.

### Parking and Drop-Off Points

Thank you to everyone who has made a special effort to ensure the safety of our pupils by parking safely in the car parking bays in the drop-off point. I am hoping this continues.



### Head Lice



Please carry out regular head checks for head lice. Ensuring long hair is tied up and regular head checks and bone combing will help eradicate lice. Leaflets are available from the school office if you require guidelines.

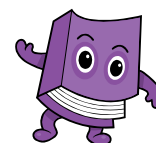
### After School Clubs



There is a super variety of after school clubs available to children at present. The dark nights are creeping in and the safety of all children is of priority. Please make suitable arrangements for your child to be collected at the end of each club as children will not be allowed to leave the school premises without an adult. **Children who usually leave by the back gate should also be picked up at the main entrance area of the school by an adult as there is no supervision of children walking to the back gate.** No child will be allowed to leave without being collected by an adult unless permission is given in writing by the parent/carer.

### Snapshot Jotters

Snapshot jotters will be sent home on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. This gives parents/carers the opportunity to gain some idea of the variety of work covered in a week and to speak with your child/ren about what they have learned. You will have the opportunity to comment on the work on the sheet at the beginning of the jotter. Primary 1 children will receive a folder rather than jotter. There is also the opportunity to add photographs and details of out of school achievements. I hope you enjoy looking at the jotter/folder!



### Earrings

Please ensure you remove or use plasters to cover your child's earring on the day they have PE as there is an increasing amount of children unable to participate in PE because they are wearing earrings.

### Head Lice



Please remember to carry out regular head checks on your child. Advice leaflets are available from the school office if you require guidelines on treatment.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> November	-	P.T.A Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Tempest Photography: Individual Photos Only
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	-	B2 to Museum of Rural Life
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> November	-	PTA Film Night 7pm
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	-	B3 to Kelvingrove Dinosaur Dig
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	-	B1 to Kelvingrove Dinosaur Dig
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	-	B7 to Summerlee
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Children In Need
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> November	-	In-Service Day
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	-	Snapshot Jotter Issue
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	-	P.T.A Christmas Fayre



Yours sincerely,

Ann Bowman  
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