

Corpus Christi Primary Newsletter

Christmas 2019 Newsletter



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Diary Dates

- ◆ P5 Swimming Block begins - Tuesday 26th November
- ◆ Ceilidh - Thursday 28th November 6pm to 7pm
- ◆ St Andrew's Day Service and Coffee Morning - Friday 29th November at 9:30am in the Church then refreshments in the school hall
- ◆ Parent Council Meeting - Monday 2nd December at 6:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Crafts Sale (Pupils only) - Friday 6th December
- ◆ Christmas Show - Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 1:30pm
- ◆ Christmas Lunches - Thursday 12th December
- ◆ Christmas Parties - Tuesday 17th December
- ◆ Movie Night - Wednesday 18th December
- ◆ End of Term Mass - Thursday 19th December
- ◆ School closes - Thursday 19th December at 2:30pm
- ◆ Children return to school - Monday 6th January at 9am



Ceilidh

We are looking forward to our annual Ceilidh. Please note that there is a change of the time for this. **The Ceilidh will take place for all children (P1 to P7) from 6pm until 7pm.** Many thanks to Mrs Gallagher for leading our Scottish Dance Afterschool Club to support this and to all the staff for their time and dedication to ensure this event can take place.

Breakfast Club

We warmly welcome our new Breakfast Club Assistant, Mrs Stewart, who joined us today. Breakfast Club will continue from 8:30am until 9am for the remainder of this week. **As of Monday 2nd December there will be a new start time of 8:15am.** Children should come prepared to receive a breakfast and arrive no later than 8:40am to ensure there is adequate time to eat breakfast. Children will remain with supervising staff until the bell goes at 9am, where they will then be met by their teacher.

I wish to thank Mrs Smith for her commitment to supervising the Breakfast Club while we waited to fill this post.



Christmas Crafts Enterprise

The children are working hard to prepare their Christmas Crafts for our Christmas Enterprise Sale on Friday 6th December. The money raised will be donated to St. Andrew's Hospice and the Little Sisters of the Poor at Robroyston. The Children are invited to bring some pocket money to school on this day to support these worthwhile charitable organisations.



Christmas Show

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Show this year, Hosanna Rock, which will take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December, both at 1:30pm with **doors opening at 1pm.** The children have been working with their teachers and our volunteer musician, Mr McCreery, to put on a wonderful show of singing, acting and dancing; I am sure you are all in for a treat!

Tickets went on sale today priced at £2.50 each; a letter was given out on Friday last week with details on how to purchase tickets. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family initially, as our hall capacity is restricted. Any extra tickets will be on sale from Monday 2nd December on a first come first served basis. A reminder text will be sent.

I kindly ask that your refrain from taking photographs/videos during the school show. Some children do not have consent for their photographs to be taken. Photographs will be taken by school staff and added to our Twitter page following the 2nd performance, where you can access them in the knowledge that the children in the photographs have full consent.

Also, please ensure that any young children remain seated with you at all times. This helps to avoid any distraction for the school children performing and keeps the walkway areas clear; we have some children walking around the audience as part of the performance.

Change to Lunch Times on Show Days

To accommodate our Christmas Show, there will be a change to lunch times on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December. **Lunch will be from 12pm to 12:45pm on both days** to give the children time to change into their costumes. Due to the change of times, these lunches will be pack-a-snacks only.



Christmas Raffle

We hope to have a Christmas raffle on both show dates but this is very much dependent on donations. Therefore we welcome any donations of raffle prizes that you are able to offer. Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 per strip and will be available for purchase upon entry.



Christmas Parties

Please note that there will be some changes to the Christmas Parties this year. Christmas Parties will take place for all children (P1 to P7) on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th December. There is no cost to children for the party. The children will have the opportunity to enjoy some time in the hall with party dances and games, along with some juice and treats in the classroom.

Children are welcome to come to school wearing their party clothes, however if you wish to take your child home at lunchtime to change you are welcome to do this. Lunch will be the usual time of 12:30pm to 1:15pm.

There will also be a very special visitor on the afternoon of the party and a special treat for every child!



Airdrie Foodbank

A volunteer from Airdrie Foodbank visited our school earlier in the month to talk to the children about the work of volunteers and the vital contributions that the Foodbank makes to supporting families and individuals across Airdrie.

This year we would very much like to support the work of Airdrie Foodbank by donating some non-perishable foods as a school community Christmas offering. Any donations of tins, packets, jars, UHT milk, Budget washing powder etc. would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to support this cause, I kindly ask that your donation be handed in no later than Friday 13th December. This will allow us time to sort the items and arrange for them to be collected by the Foodbank on time for Christmas.

A separate letter will be issued with details of our upcoming Movie Night.

The school closes on **Thursday 19th December at 2:30pm** (please note the earlier finish time) and reopens on **Monday 6th January at 9am**.

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