

Greenhill Primary 2021 Christmas Arrangements and Reminders!

It's nearly that time of year again when Santa comes to call and here at Greenhill we will be very busy!

Our PEPAS group alongside P7, our Rights champions, have been organising our Active Advent Calendar where every day in December the children will take part in an active activity in school. (See details below) There's no need to change into PE kit for these. On Friday the 17th Dec the children will take part in a Rights Run and can wear sports clothes to school that day- no club football gear please. (This is the P1s party in the morning so they will do a wee walk in their party clothes- no need to send in sports gear to change into) Look out for all photos on Twitter! We are also organising a foodbank collection related to the Rights Run.

School Christmas dinner is on Tuesday 7th December and this is also our Christmas Jumper day. Any donations on that day will go our annual Christmas fundraising charity Save The Children. Many thanks in advance for your support.

We will have our Virtual Panto (whole school) and Funbox (P1-4) shows in classes week beginning 13th December and this is the week we have our parties too- arrangements below- Classes are using PE times in the hall that week and children can come to school in their party clothes. P7 are having a slightly different 'party' – pizza has been mentioned... More details to follow from Mr Wisdom.

Monday 13th P5 and P5a (am) Tuesday 14th P3, P4 and P4/3 (pm)

Wed 15th P2 (am) Thursday 16th P6 and P6a (pm)

Friday 17th P1 and P1a (am) Monday 20th P7 (pm)



Many thanks in advance to the PTA for their generous donation of refreshments for the parties and panto performances.

Finally we are filming a virtual Christmas show including a P1 and P2 Nativity performance. Please look out for notification of 'Our Christmas Card to You' which will be available on our YouTube channel from Monday 20th December. A link will be sent out to you when it is available.



Holiday Reminder: The school closes on Wednesday 22nd Dec at 2.30pm and re-opens on Monday 10th January at the usual times.

It's starting to look a lot like Christmas....not long to go!

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Head Teacher

(PS Keep Reading on for our Active Advent News from P6a and P7)



UNCRC Article 27

I have the right to have a proper house, food and clothing

The Greenhill Rights and Global Citizenship MAD Group, the PEPAS MAD Group and the Drumpark Rights Steering Group are working together to make a positive difference. We have been inspired by Article 27, which states that every child has the right to an adequate standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical needs, their social needs and support their development. 2020 saw a 62% increase in children in Scotland needing to be fed from foodbanks when compared with 2019.

Both the Drumpark Steering Group and the Greenhill Primary 7 MAD Group have worked alongside the Greenhill P6 PEPAS Group to come up with an Active Advent Challenge. They will be releasing videos each day with the fitness challenges. Every day that we are in school in December we will all take part in an active challenge that will culminate in the Coatbridge Foodbank Rights Run on Friday the 17th December. P1 – P3 will be running/walking 1km, P4 and P5 will be running/walking 3kms and P6/P7 will be running/walking 5kms in support of Coatbridge Community Foodbank.

Some members of staff from both schools will be taking part in Marcothon and will be running 5km each day in December to help raise awareness and donations for Coatbridge Community Foodbank. You are more than welcome to get involved and share your exploits with us on our Twitter pages!
@drumparkprimary @GreenhillPS

We know that this has been a tricky year, so there is no pressure at all to donate. However, if anyone would like to make a donation to the foodbank, your child can drop their donations off with the class teacher and these will be

collected and taking down to Coatbridge Community Foodbank early on in 2022.

Below is a list of items that can be donated:

- Cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, lentils, beans and pulses, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea or coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, UHT milk, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, toiletries, sweets, biscuits, jams, condiments, and fruit juice.

Thank you as always for your support, we hope that you have a wonderful Christmas!

Drumpark & Greenhill M.A.D.vent Calendar

Make A Difference



Our M.A.D.vent calendar is back for 2021. The Drumpark Rights Steering Group & Greenhill Rights Make a Difference Group want to get everyone moving this year and have come up with the idea of an 'Active Advent Calendar.' Every day is a physical activity challenge to get you moving and having fun.

