



# Knowetop Primary School

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*Our Vision: Through education with imagination, we will challenge, achieve, and excel.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed our Christmas lunches, and we would like to say a big thank you to our dinner hall staff for organising this for all pupils and staff. Primary 7 pupils attended Motherwell South to sell some of their products at their coffee morning, Primary 1 pupils continue to work hard learning their words for their Christmas show and Primary 2 pupils are doing an amazing job with our Christmas post service.

We had good fun today during assemblies with a quiz for P1-3 with lots of prizes given out and our Elf appeared at the second assembly to do some festive bingo with all our P5-7 pupils.

Please keep up to date with all our pupil achievements and news featured on our Twitter feed [@KnowetopPrimary](https://twitter.com/KnowetopPrimary)

I hope this newsletter keeps you well informed and if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Mr Gordon Murray  
Head Teacher

### Interim Reports

Interim reports have been sent home with children today in school bags. This is a brief report as a summary of how children are currently getting on with a more detailed report issued towards the end of the session.

### Lost Property

During the next two weeks we would like to invite anyone who has lost items into school just after collection at 3pm each day where items will be set out in our open area. After this time all uniform items will be given to the uniform shop and other branded products given to charity.

### Primary 7 Enterprise

Some Primary 7 pupils attended the Motherwell South coffee morning this week and raised over £200 and their final event will be after the Sunday service at St Marys church this Sunday. This venture has now raised nearly £2000 which is outstanding! Primary 7 pupils will be hosting an activity day for children on the last day of term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>). They will have various activities such as Beat the Goalie, nail painting etc. If children wish to have a go, then each activity will be 50p so £1 or a few pounds will give them a go on the activities they wish. There is no pressure for children to participate, this is just an option for the last day.

### Primary 1 Assembly

Primary 1 have been working hard to learn their lines and songs for their Christmas assembly. All Primary 1 pupils will receive two tickets for the show and anyone else wishing to watch can do so from home via a live link. Please continue to practise songs and speaking parts at home to build children's confidence. The performance will take place in **Motherwell South church on Wednesday 20th December at 11am.**

### Pantomime

Jazzart will be visiting school next week to perform their pantomime for all pupils on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### School Fund Committee

North Lanarkshire have asked all schools to form a committee to meet and discuss how we spend our school fund. This is money which comes in through fundraising activities and we try to tell parents what we spend our money on through newsletters etc. However, the procedure will now be that we have a small committee who will meet a few times a year to check what the money is being spent on and if this is something you would like to be part of then please contact

me on [nlmurrayg2@northlan.gov.uk](mailto:nlmurrayg2@northlan.gov.uk). Mrs Clark, our Office Manager and myself will be on this committee so we are hoping for two parent volunteers and perhaps another member of staff.

### **Christmas Party Dates**

All dates for Christmas parties are on the Parents Portal calendar but here is a reminder of them.

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 7 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 6 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 5 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 4 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 3 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Primary 2 Party	1.30-2.45pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Primary 1 Party	1.30-2.45pm

Children can bring clothes to change into at lunch time if they wish or you are welcome to take them home at lunchtime if you would rather to get them changed. P3-6 lunchtime is from 12.10pm-1pm and P1,2 and 7 is 12.30 - 1.20pm and you can pick children up from the front office. We allow P1 and P2 children to be collected on the first lunch bell at 12.10pm on the day of their party just to give a little extra time to get ready.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December will be our last day before we finish for the holidays. On this day children can wear casual clothes, Christmas jumpers etc. We finish at 2.30pm.

### **Knowetop Uniform Shop**

Items can be requested from the shop through their Facebook page **Knowetop Uniform Shop** or by emailing [suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk). All items are pre-loved or nearly new and are completely free to anyone who wishes. Help us to reduce, reuse and recycle at Knowetop.



Knowetop Parent Council

<https://www.facebook.com/KnowetopPC>

Co-Chairpersons: Mrs Ali Holmes and Mrs Laura Arthur

