



Knowetop Primary School

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to enjoy the build up to Christmas, it has been another busy week in Knowetop. Our Primary 2 elves are all over the building sorting and delivering cards to make sure everyone gets them on time and Primary 1 pupils are continuing to practise their songs for next week's Christmas assembly.

It was great having the pantomime in school today and children in both performances thoroughly enjoyed the show. Christmas parties are in full swing, and we look forward to the rest of these next week. Our footballers will also be in action once more next week against St Brendan's Primary.

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

Primary 1 Enrolment

It is that time of year already and we are looking forward to our next set of pupils enrolling for school in the New Year. Any pupils who will be joining our school in August 2024 should come to the school on one of the dates below to meet with a member of school staff to register their child for school. All parents attending are required to bring a council tax notice and a copy of their child's birth certificate. Please pass on this information to any friends and neighbours you know who will be joining us.



Primary 1 Enrolment

All parents/ carers who have a child due to start school in August 2024 should come along and register children on one of the following dates.

Monday 15th January 1-2.30pm
Tuesday 16th January 1-2.30pm
Wednesday 17th January 1-2.30pm
Thursday 18th January 1-2.30pm

Please make sure you bring your child's birth certificate and current council tax notice.

We look forward to meeting everyone and if you have any questions please contact us at
Enquiries-at-knowetop@northlan.org.uk



If anyone is considering joining the school in August but would like a quick look around the building, the following times will be available for people to pop in and get a quick tour of Knowetop by a member of staff.

Wednesday 10th January 3.15pm

Thursday 11th January 3.15pm

Primary 7 Enterprise

Primary 7 pupils attended St Marys church on Sunday with their enterprise products and made £200 which takes their total to over £2000 so thank you to everyone who has supported them with this venture.

Primary 1 Assembly

Primary 1 have been working hard to learn their lines and songs for their Christmas assembly. All Primary 1 pupils received two tickets for the show today 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

Children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime today from Jazzart - 'Oh yes they did' (sorry). Lots of audience participation and happy, smiley faces. I would like to say a big thank you to Jazzart for their performance of 'Wee Red Fae the Woods'.

Lunches

We have a few changes next week. On the last day it will be hot dogs and veg hot dogs and the usual Friday menu will be on Thursday next week instead (fish and chips, quorn nuggets).

Primary 7 Letters

A reminder to all Primary 7 parents that Bikeability letters and high school transition letters should be handed back as soon as possible.

School Reception

I wanted to say a big thank you to Miyo now that work in our reception area is complete. Our school vision and values are clearly displayed for all to see and we are very proud of these.

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 22nd December

Friday 22nd 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. Primary 7 pupils will also be hosting stalls and games where children can come along and have a go at activities for 50p each. Activities like Beat the Goalie, Hook a Duck and stalls with loom bands, popcorn etc. There is no pressure for children to take part but if they wish to, they should bring some money with them.

Knowetop Uniform Shop

Items can be requested from the shop through their Facebook page **Knowetop Uniform Shop** or by emailing 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

We are delighted with our recent fundraising events and wanted to provide an update on what has been raised this year so far. The two discos were a brilliant success raising £1571.85, the kids had a great time, and we are so thankful to all the helpers who made both Discos a success. Last week saw our online Christmas fayre close and raffle draw which raised a massive £1927.27. Thanks to all the parent council helpers who made this event a success.

That brings the total this term to **£3499.12**. 🍷🍷🍷 This is an amazing amount which really helps the school.

Thanks to each and every one of you in supporting these events and we look forward to what 2024 brings. We hope many of you will be able to support our future events and would encourage attendance at the parent council meetings next year with our next one taking place on the 11th of January.

Wishing you all a great Christmas and Happy New Year

Laura and Ali x