



## 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 move into our busy December period, the excitement is definitely building up. You know it's getting close when you hear 'heel, toe, heel, toe 1,2,3' repeatedly from the gym hall.

We have some fundraising activities in the coming weeks, and I have included information on these below. You will be glad to know that next week will be the last week of homework until the New Year.

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.

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

**Many Thanks!**



Mr Gordon Murray  
Head Teacher

### Child Protection Officer

Knowetop Primary's Child Protection Officer is Gordon Murray, Head Teacher. If you have any child protection concerns you wish to raise, please contact on 01698 274951 or email [nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlmurrayg2@northlan.org.uk).

## Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle will take place over the next few weeks with some great prizes up for grabs (please see below). If you would like to support this initiative and be in with a chance of winning, then you can send money for the raffle in with children next week. The price will be £1 per number so for every pound sent in a different number will be provided. We will keep a spreadsheet with who has each number and then prizes will be drawn using a random number generator during the last assembly before Christmas. Each day for the next two weeks, children will be allowed to go and buy raffle numbers at some point in the morning and the number will be sent home with them. The main prizes are below and there will be some more smaller ones drawn on the day. As always, we would appreciate your support with this fundraising activity.



Large Lego STEAM kit



Games and jigsaw pack



Cinema voucher and sweet treats



Large Squishmallow



Cinema voucher and sweet treats



Large sloth and Lego pack

### **Christmas Lunch Menu**

Here is our Christmas lunch menu. As mentioned previously Christmas lunch day for P4-7 will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December and it will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December for P1-3. There is no preordering needed for the lunch so children area able to order on the morning of their Christmas lunch. Only the Snack to Go option will be available to pupils on the day it is not their lunch.



## Uniform Shop



I wanted to remind everyone that the Knowetop Uniform Shop is available to all families who require updated uniform for children. You can visit the Facebook page or message Suzanne with the required sizes. Her email address is [suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suzannemagowan@hotmail.co.uk).

## Christmas Fun Day

The Christmas/Winter Fun Day will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. This is a non-uniform day and Primary 7s are encouraging you to dress festive if you want to! Each class will have a disco slot which is free of charge. Year groups will also visit the fun day stalls throughout the day. These will all be priced between 20p and £1.50, with just some of what is on offer detailed below to let you see the fun activities and stalls we have coming up! It is sure to be a fantastic day for all and we are very excited!



**Non-Uniform Day!**

**Knowetop**

**CHRISTMAS  
FUN DAY!**

**Prices from  
20p - £1.50**

**EACH CLASS WILL  
GO TO THE FUN  
FAIR AND OUR  
FREE DISCO!**



Winter/Christmas

**FUN DAY**

Experience the joy of Christmas while  
playing our themed games like...

**9 pin bowling**

**Pin the nose on the reindeer**

**Sprout basketball**

**Snowman carnival cups**

**Beat the Goalie**

**Play Your Cards Right**

**Guess the Reindeer's Birthday**

**And many more!**

*All 50p a go!*





# FUN DAY STALLS

**BAUBLES 50P**



**RINGS £1**



**GUESS THE REINDEER'S BIRTHDAY 50P, 3 FOR £1**

**TATTOOS 50P**



**SLAP BANDS 50P**



**SWEET BAGS**

£1



**AND MANY MORE ITEMS ALL BETWEEN 20P AND £1!**

**BRACELETS 50P - £1**



**HEAD BOPPERS**

£1.50





### ASDA Cashpot

Thank you for your ongoing support with this. We have made it to £2,395 which is an excellent amount. Once the money has been transferred to the school, we will keep you updated with how it will be spent after consultation with our pupil groups.

### Rivals Gym

We will have Rivals Gym visiting on Monday to complete the rescheduled taster sessions they couldn't make previously. Could Rooms 20, 17, 9, 21, 22, 5, 7, 19 and 16 please make sure they have PE kit for Monday.

### Help Required.

Primary 5 pupils from Room 17 and Room 8 are now going together to Sky Academy on Monday. We are looking for a parent/ helper who would be able to accompany them on their trip. You would need to be available from 10.30 - 3pm. If you are available to help with this, could you please contact Mrs Smith on [nlsmithp2@northlan.org.uk](mailto:nlsmithp2@northlan.org.uk).

### School Visit

Just a reminder to pass on the following opportunity to anyone who may be considering joining Knowetop at any stage throughout the school.

# WELCOME TO KNOWETOP

EMAIL - ENQUIRIES-AT-KNOWETOP@NORTHLAN.ORG.UK



**If you are thinking of enrolling your child at Knowetop Primary then we would like to give you the opportunity to come for a visit and walk round of the school.**

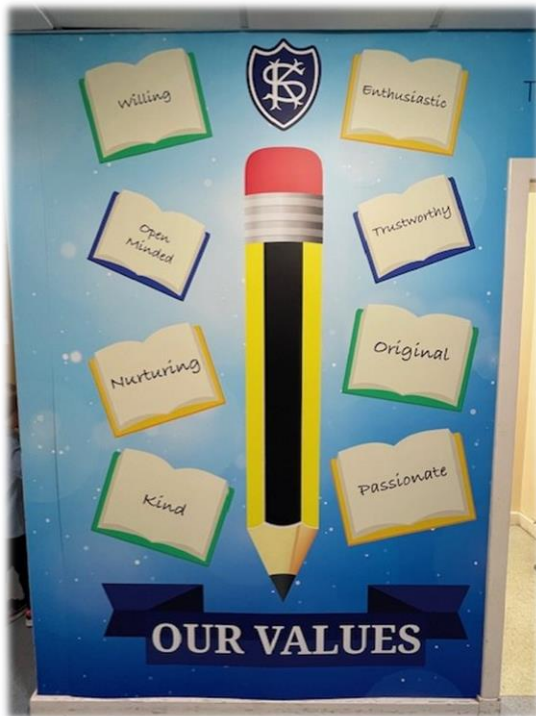
**Tuesday 10th December 3.15pm.**

**Please come to the main office (across from Tim Hortons) where you will be welcomed by a member of the team. We look forward to meeting you all.**





## Our Values



We have been revisiting our school values during assemblies and so far, have covered Kind, Nurturing, Open-Mindedness and Willing. Our values were devised a few years ago by pupils and here is a reminder.

We are

Kind  
Nurturing  
Open-minded  
Willing  
Enthusiastic  
Trustworthy  
Original  
Passionate

Our Values award winners this week.





### Jazzart

We are looking forward to the Jazzart Panto coming to us on the last day of term.

**CHRISTMAS**  
**UN - "RAPPED"**

dates available throughout December

**JAZZART**  
COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS

email us for more information  
[contact@jazzartuk.com](mailto:contact@jazzartuk.com)



## Wishaw Ebenezer Gospel Hall

Here are some other local opportunities offered from Wishaw Ebenezer Gospel Hall.



### Toddler Group

*Each Friday 9:30am - 11:15am (during school term)*

For under 5's

Come along and spend some time with mum's, grannies and carers. There are plenty of toys available. We have a break for tea/coffee or juice. We then enjoy our special sing-along time.



*Each Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm (October to March)*

For Primary 1 to Primary 7

Fun, Singing, Competitions, Bible Stories, Memory Challenges, Quizzes, Swap Shop, Pick-One Table, Special Prizes. For anyone from 5-12 years of age. All for free.



### Family Service

*Each Sunday 12:15pm - 1pm (except school holidays)*

For all ages.

First half hour we are all together, then the toddlers, children, go out to their classes for an age appropriate Bible lesson. Teens & adults stay in the main hall and listen to a Gospel preacher.



*Every 1st and 3rd Friday 7:15pm - 9pm (during school term)*

For all Primary 7s and High School Pupils

Have a game of pool, table tennis, air hockey, Darts, X-Box or table football. Or try our craft time which can be anything from tile painting to cake decorating to jewellery designing. All of the above are Free of Charge! There's also a tuck shop. The evening finishes with topics from the Bible relevant to today's teenage society.

## Dates to Remember

Date	Activity	Time
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	P4-7 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-3 Christmas Lunch	Lunch
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Funday	All day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	P7 Party	Afternoon
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 Party	Afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P5 Party	Afternoon
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P4 Party	Afternoon
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	P3 Party	Afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P2 Party	Afternoon



Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 Assembly Motherwell South	11am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Visit (P1-3)	9.30am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	P1 Party	Afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime in school	Morning
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Holidays	



Knowetop Parent Council

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Co-Chairpersons: Mrs Ali Holmes and Vacancy