



## Knowetop Primary School

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*Our Vision: Through Education with Imagination, we will Challenge, Achieve, and Excel.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy and brilliant week at Knowetop with lots of Christmas themed activities. Primary 6 pupils took part in a Santa Dash with MFC and some Primary 5 pupils had a fantastic time at Sky Academy.

Our Primary 7 pupils organised an amazing fun day for everyone today which was enjoyed by all. Thank you also for the great support for our Christmas raffle as I appreciate there have been various fundraising activities over the last few weeks.

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)



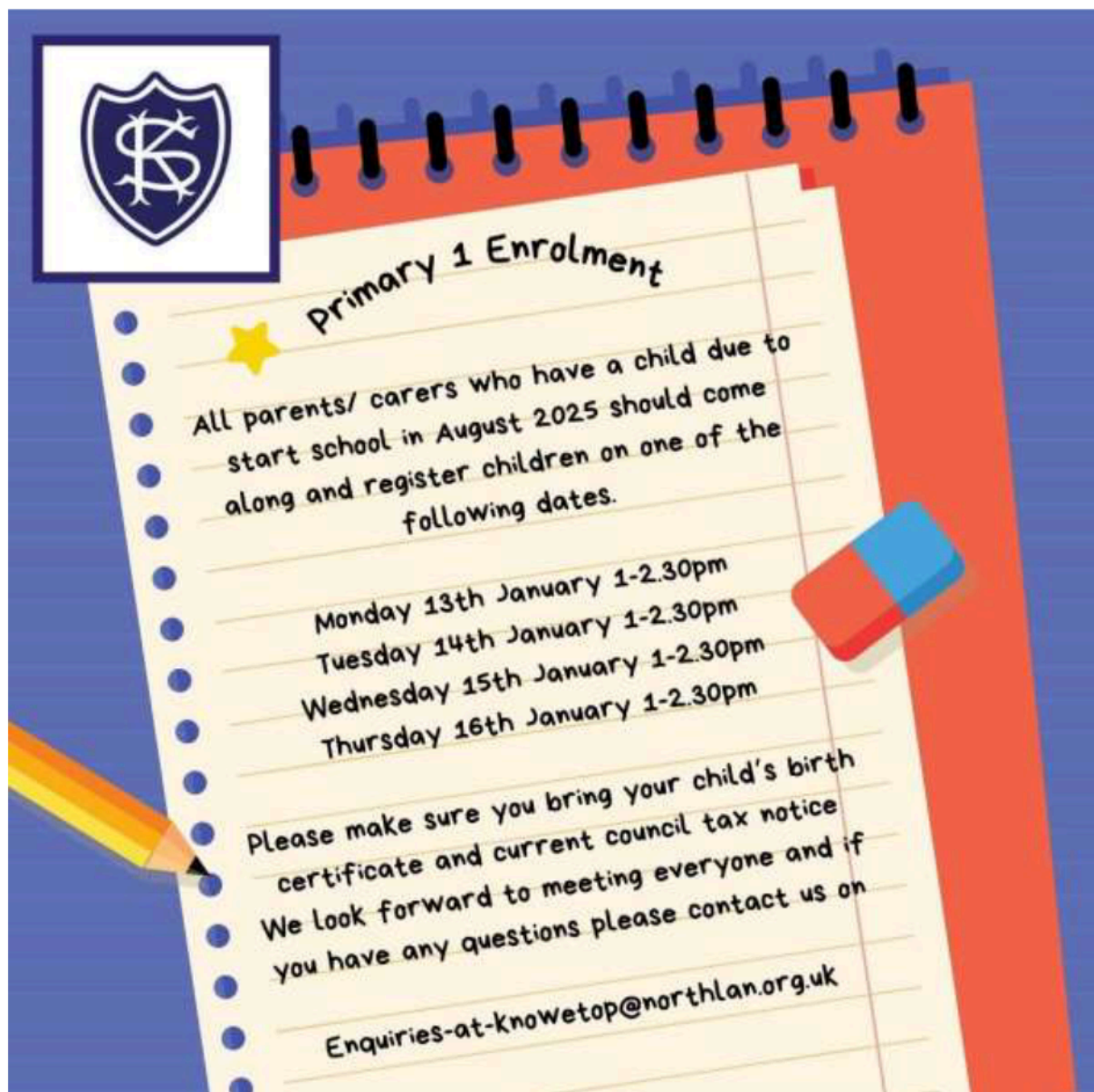
Mr Gordon Murray  
Head Teacher

### 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).

## Primary 1 Enrolment

Please find below the arrangements for registering children starting Primary 1 in August. Please share the information with all who it applies to.



## School Visit

Just a final reminder to pass on the following opportunity on Tuesday next week to anyone who may be considering joining Knowetop.

# 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.**



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## Interim Reports

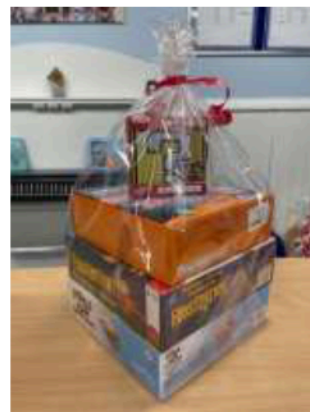
Children received the interim reports today which is a brief summary on how they are doing and a follow on from our parent meetings in October.

## Christmas Raffle

Thank you for all the support with our Christmas raffle this week. Tickets will be available for another week and then the draw will take place Tuesday of the last week. Tickets cost £1 per number and here is a reminder of the main prizes.

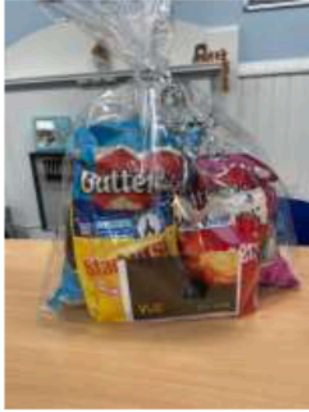


Large Lego STEAM kit

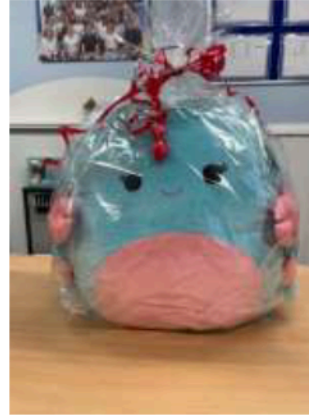


Games and jigsaw pack

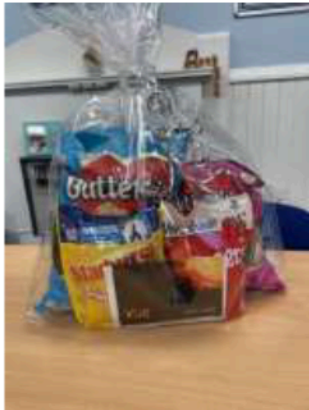




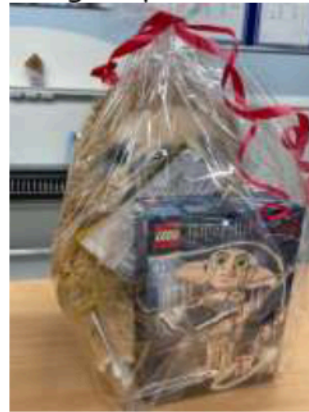
Cinema voucher and sweet treats



Large Squishmallow



Cinema voucher and sweet treats



Large sloth and Lego pack

### Christmas Lunches

Thank you to our new catering team for providing a super Christmas lunch experience for all our children.





## 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

Thank you to everyone in our Primary 7 team for organising an amazing fun day for all pupils. Thank you to all pupils for coming along today and having a go at the activities and supporting Primary 7. Together we raised £2200 for the P7 residential which is outstanding. In addition to this, £1000 was raised from their keyring venture. Thank you to everyone for supporting both events. We really appreciate it.





### Christmas Parties

Parties will be starting next week and if you want to collect children to get changed then you can do at their usual lunch time. P4-7 pupils can be collected from 12.10pm and P1-3 children from 12.30pm. All Christmas parties will start at 1.30pm.

### Christmas Post

All our Primary 2 children are doing a great job of learning about the postal service through their Christmas card delivery service. The post box is open and is in the library area in school for anyone wishing to post their cards.





## Hall Decoration

Thank you to all our pupils and support staff for helping to transform our gym hall in preparation for the parties. I am sure you will agree they have done an incredible job.





## 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.





### Community

We have lots of opportunities to attend events in our community this time of year. Last week we issued leaflets on the Kings Christmas Fayre and opportunities at Ebenezer Gospel Hall. This week, we have a few more exciting events which you are welcome to attend.



### Motherwell South Outdoor Nativity

On Sunday Motherwell South are doing an outdoor Nativity with horses, donkey, Roman Soldiers and a procession around the North Lodge area. This sounds really exciting and something completely new and fresh. All are welcome to come to the church for 9am to watch. Please see information below.



**AN EDICT FROM  
CAESAR AUGUSTUS**

**TO YOU AND  
YOUR HOUSEHOLD**

**What's On In Motherwell South**

- 1st December - Gift Service in church 11am
- 8th December - Outdoor Nativity 9am leaving church
- 12th December - Carol Singing in the Community 6pm
- 18th December - Time to Remember with Dundas Fyfe 7pm
- 24th December - Family Service 6pm in church
- 24th December - Midnight Service -  
10:30pm Mulled Wine/Ginger Wine/Mince Pies/Shortbread  
11.15pm for Carols  
11.30pm Midnight Service
- 25th December - Christmas Day Service 11am

Motherwell South Parish Church, 11 Gavin Street, Motherwell ML1 2RL

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**EMPEROR CAESAR AUGUSTUS DECREES THAT YOU MUST ATTEND MOTHERWELL SOUTH CHURCH OF GAVIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF MOTHERWELL, FOR THE 2024 NATIVITY CENSUS ON THE 8TH DAY OF THE 12TH MONTH AT THE 9TH HOUR (8TH DECEMBER, 9AM, OK?).**

**ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD, WEARING TRAVELING ROBES (AND TEA TOWELS AROUND YOUR HEAD), WILL EMBARK UPON A JOURNEY (DON'T WORRY, IT'S LESS THAN 1 KM) FROM THE LAND OF NAZARETH TO BETHLEHEM, LED BY MARY AND JOSEPH UPON A DONKEY, AND WISE MEN UPON HORSES. A LEGION OF CAESAR'S FINEST SOLDIERS FROM THE NORTHERN EMPIRE WILL BE PRESENT TO ENSURE YOUR PROTECTION.**

**THE PROCESSION WILL LEAVE GAVIN STREET AT THE 9TH HOUR (THAT'S 9AM IN YOUR MODERN WORLD) TRAVELLING THROUGH THE LANDS OF ADELE ST, GEORGE ST PARK AND MANSE RD. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR JOURNEY, AT 10AM (IN MOTHERWELL SOUTH CHURCH), YOU WILL WITNESS THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD (A FEW CAROLS AND THE KIDS TELLING US THE STORY IN 20 MINUTES).**

**YOU WILL FIND HOSPITALITY IN THE BETHLEHEM BAZAAR ALSO, WHERE FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED GRATIS. STABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHEEP, DONKEYS AND CAMELS.**

### 13<sup>th</sup> Motherwell BB Coffee Morning

Some of our pupils have been working hard to prepare for their BB Coffee Morning on Saturday at St Marys Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Christmas Tree Festival

As part of the above event, we have been asked to enter a Christmas tree which reflects our organisation this year. We decided to go with a Rights Respecting theme as 2024 was the year we became a gold school. A group of pupils created the tree which will be entered into the competition tomorrow. If you are attending the coffee morning, please remember to vote for your favourite tree.



## MFC Santa Dash

Our Primary 6 pupils took part in a Santa Dash with Motherwell Football Club today. They met the first team players, got an MFC Santa hat and had a brilliant time. Thanks to MFC for providing this opportunity.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Activity	Time
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School Walkround	3.15pm
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