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**NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Fundraising**

Thank you for supporting our sponsored dance-a-thon and our rags2riches collection. Both of these have really helped to boost our school funds.

**School and Nursery Photographs**

The photographer will be taking photographs of school and nursery pupils on Thursday 9th November. Whilst we are happy to accommodate Family Photographs these can only include children who currently attend our school or nursery class, thank you.

**In-service Day – Monday 13th November**

Pupils should not attend school on our in-service day.

On this day our nursery staff will visit St Kevin’s Nursery Class and will work with other nurseries in our local area. Our staff will receive “High quality observation training” from colleagues from Strathclyde University.

Our teaching staff will work on various school improvement priorities including: Improving taught writing; updating and understanding data; working towards our Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award; Shanarri; and Getting it right for every child.

**Some Christmas Arrangements**

**Dress Down Day – 17th November**

We will hold a dress down day on Friday 17th November. Pupils should try to bring an item for our Christmas Fayre, ie. a raffle or tombola prize. Thank you

**Christmas Fayre – 25th November**

Our Parent Council is hosting a Christmas Fayre in our school from 11am – 1pm on Saturday 25th November. Please come along and support them. (Further details to follow)

**Christmas lunch and Christmas jumpers – Monday 11th December**

Pupils in our school and nursery will enjoy a Christmas lunch on Monday 11th December. We will require lunches to be pre-ordered (and pre-paid if your child is in p6 or p7). Further information will be issued in due course. Pupils may wish to wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt and a Santa hat on this date.

**School Christmas Show – 14th and 15th December**

We are holding a full school Christmas Show on the afternoon and the evening of Thursday 14th December; and another one on the morning of Friday 15th December. Further details of tickets sales will be provided nearer the time.

**Nursery Christmas Show – 15th December – 2pm**

Parents and carers of nursery pupils are invited to join us on the afternoon of 15th December for our Nursery Christmas Show. Further details of tickets sales to follow.

**School** **Christmas parties 18th – 21st December**

As you will be aware your child’s party will be held on the afternoon of the following date:

Mon 18th Dec     Rooms 8 and 9

Tues 19th       Rooms 6 and 7

Wed 20th       Room 3  **(primary 3s only)** and Room 5

Thurs 21st      **ALL** primary 1 and primary 2 pupils from rooms 1, 2 and 3

Pupils in all classes will be allowed to go home at 12 noon on the day of their party, but only if they are collected from our school reception by an adult.

**Nursery Christmas Party 11am – 1pm Thursday 21st December**

We have a special visitor coming to our Nursery party. Nursery parents are welcome to join us from 12.30-1pm on Thursday 21st December to take photographs of their own child.

**P1 and P2 Christmas Party 1.20pm – 3pm Thursday 21st December**

We have a special visitor coming to our p1 and p2 party. P1 and p2 parents are welcome to join us from 2.15pm on Thursday 21st December to take photographs of their own child.

**Christmas Service**

We will visit the Middle Church on the morning of 22nd December. Parents and carer will be welcome to join us.

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Mon 6TH Nov 7pm Parent Council Meeting - (Date changed from 8th to 6th at PC request)

Tues 7th Nov P5 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

Thurs 9th November School photographs for our school and nursery pupils

Friday 10th November P7 - VUE cinema, Glasgow Fort

Friday 10th Nov Book fair arrives in school. Books on sale until 16th Nov

**Mon 13th Nov In-service Day – pupils do not attend**

Thurs 16th Nov PARENTS’ EVENING

Friday 17th Nov Dress down day – Bring an item for our Christmas Fair

Tues 21st Nov P1 - VUE cinema, The Forge

SATURDAY 25TH NOV CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Mon 11th Dec Room 5 to Summerlee

Mon 11th Dec Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumpers

Thurs 14TH Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – 1.30pm and 6.30pm performances

Friday 15th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – 9.30am performance

Friday 15th Dec NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW – 2.00pm performance

Mon 18th Dec Flu immunisations

Mon 18th Dec Rooms 8 and 9 party – 1.20pm – 3.00pm

Tues 19th Dec Rooms 6 and 7 party – 1.20pm – 3.00pm

Wed 20th Dec Rooms 3 and 5 party – 1.20pm – 3.00pm **(not p2 pupils**)

Thurs 21st Dec Nursery party – 11am – 1.00pm

Thurs 21st Dec Party for **ALL** p1 and p2 pupils – 1.20pm – 3.00pm

Thurs 21st Dec Dress down day for all pupils – bring £1 for school fund

Friday 22nd Dec - 9.30am Christmas Service in Middle Church

Fri 22nd Dec Close at 2.30pm for Christmas Holidays

Should you require any further information regarding our school or nursery please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236 632092 or [enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk](mailto:enquiries-at-langloan@northlan.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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