

Newmains Primary School Newsletter

December 2019 Edition



Head Teacher's Message

Hi,

I can't quite believe we are in December already! This year has flown by so far and like the boys and girls, I can't wait for Christmas.

As always we have lots going on both in the school and out in the community over the festive period. Please keep up with all the events through our December Dates we have issued and also on the school app.

Thank you also to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts over the last few months for our pupil Laia Jenkins. We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our community.

If I don't have the opportunity to see you in the coming weeks then I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Smith

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School News

Reverse Advent

We are again collecting tins, pasta and other non-perishable goods as part of a reverse advent. We will donate all the items to the Church's foodbank at the end of term.

School Lunches

As you know we now have to phone order our lunches to St Brigid's kitchen and they are then delivered to the school to be served. This means that we are unable to order hot meals for anyone arriving after 10am. If your child is attending a medical appointment or is going to be late for any reason then please call the school office before 10am to place an order.

Christmas Lunches

As you will have seen Christmas Lunches had to be ordered by the end of November for our lunch on the 11th December. If your child has not ordered a Christmas dinner then they should bring a packed lunch with them instead.

Christmas Pantomime

Oh yes we are! Our whole school is heading off to Motherwell Civic to see Beauty and the Beast on Friday 13th December. We are still waiting on some children to pay their tickets and this should be brought to school as soon as possible. On the day, the buses will return from the panto after the school day has finished (around 4pm) - all children will be taken to their classes and parents should collect them from the class. Please be mindful when parking as there will need to be access for all the buses on School Road.

St Andrews Hospice

We continue to sell Xmas merchandise on behalf of the hospice to raise funds. All items can be purchased from the school reception area for £2.

Save the Date

School Holidays

School closed for Christmas Holidays at 2.30pm on Thursday 19th December and will reopen on Monday 6th January.

3rd December- Primary 7 Christmas Bring & Buy Sale

3rd December- Flu vaccinations in school

4th December- Primary 6 Bubblegum & Fluff

4th December- Primary 1 & 2 (selected pupils) Fun Fours at Ravenscraig

5th December- Choir singing at ASDA (am & pm)

6th December- Choir singing at Scotmid (am)

10th December- P1 pupils singing at NCT (pm) - no spectators

10th December- Morningside Care Home residents visiting P7 for intergenerational event.

11th December- Christmas Lunch for pupils

13th December- Whole School at Panto

13th December- Christmas Jumper Day (£1 to Save the Children)

16th December- Christmas Parties for Room 12,14,15&17

17th December- Christmas Party for Room 9 & 11

18th December- Christmas Party for Room 4 & 8

18th December- Church Christmas Service @ 10am

18th December- Church for Choir's 'Christmas Carol-oke' @ 6.30pm

19th December- Christmas Raffle @ 10am

19th December- School Closes @ 2.30pm

Reminder - Raffle Tickets and School Calendars are on sale from the school office.

Please return all Annual Data Check forms to the school as soon as possible.

Other News

Contact Details

Can I urge all parents to make sure that we have the most up to date phone numbers and addresses for all pupils?

Absence & Late coming

When we monitor attendance regularly we have noticed that a number of pupils not meeting the NLC target of 95% attendance. We will continue to contact families to support attendance issues. Please notify the school office of any absences. Please remember it is better to arrive late than not at all.

Guess What?

Each week at assembly (Mondays) we love to share news of what our children have achieved out with school. If your child has anything to share (photos, certificates, medals etc) then please send in.

School Transport

People should only travel on school transport if they have a pass to do so. Should you change address then please complete a new application.

CLD

Charlene O'Neil is our Family Link Worker and she is based in the school on Monday, Tuesday (pm) and Friday. Her role is to support families and young people.

Parent Council



Our Parent Council meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6.30pm and new faces are always made to feel most welcome. The next meeting will be on 4th December 2019.



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