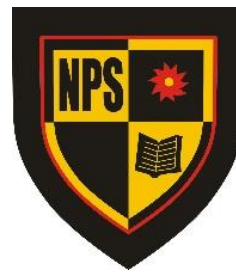


Newmains Primary School Newsletter

December 2019 Edition



Head Teacher's Message

Hi,

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope that you all had a lovely time celebrating with family and friends.

After the holidays it is great to be back at school and looking forward to another busy term. Can I take this opportunity to once again express my thanks to the parents and friends of the school for all the support over the festive period. It is great to have so many of you at events like Christmas Carol-oke and our Church Service. Also in supporting our work with St Andrew's Hospice and other charities.

As always we will try to keep you up to date with everything that is going on in the school through letters and also our school app.

All the best for 2020!

Mr. Smith

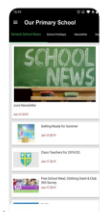


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- Whole school news
- News from the classes
- Diary section for upcoming events



School News

Forest Schools

We continue to offer every class the opportunity to go to the forest for sessions with Mrs Brown. The children get the opportunity to build camp fires, create shelters and have fun in the woods. As we approach potentially cold and wintery times ahead can we make sure that children come suitably dressed. We welcome any donations of good condition wellies for any children who forget.

After School Clubs

We are putting out letters for a number of After School Clubs. There will be clubs for Dance, Football, Cheerleading and Basketball. Please watch out for letters coming out soon.

Christmas Fundraising

Over the festive period we raised £440 for St Andrew's Hospice, £180 for Save the Children (through Christmas Jumper day), £105 for Clic Sargent from Church collection. We also donated a large amount of goods to the local foodbank after our reverse advent. For school funds we raised over £900 from the sales of calendars, raffle tickets, P7 Bring & Buy sale and choir singing. Thanks again for all your support.

Infant Registration

We are enrolling next year's Primary 1 intake this month. Enrolment times are:
Tuesday 14th January 3pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 15th January 9.30am - 12noon
Thursday 16th January 1pm -3.45pm

Please bring along your child's birth certificate and a council tax bill as proof of address.

Save the Date

School Holidays

School closed for February Holiday on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February.

School closed for inservice days on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February.

9th January - Dance after school club begins

13th January - Cheerleading after school club begins

14th, 15th & 16th January - New intake P1 registration

15th January - Football after school club begins

17th January- Sportshall Athletics Final @ Ravenscraig

21st January - Basketball after school club begins

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 8th January 2020.



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