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Our shared vision: Working together to create a nurturing, inclusive, rights respecting community, where learning is exciting, challenging and relevant.



December



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the month of December, and we can certainly feel it in the air! School has been very busy over the past few weeks as we begin to prepare for our Christmas festivities. You will have already received a copy of our Christmas Calendar last week. I have included it again at the back for your reference. I hope you find it useful.

Thank you to those that made it along to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, we had a tremendous turn out. The Parent Council made a fantastic profit of over £1100, which is a tremendous amount of money. On behalf of the school community, I just want to thank our Parent Council members for organising such a great event. Thank you for your continued support. This money goes a long way to help use keep costs low.

As this will be the final newsletter of 2022, may I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Daniel Murray

Head Teacher



December's Right of the Month: Article 14

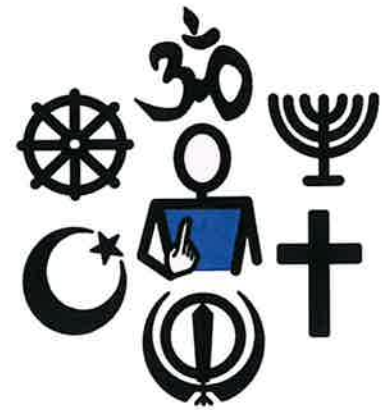
I have the right to have my own thoughts and beliefs and to choose my religion with my parents' guidance

Article 14 of the UNCRC says that children and young people are free to be of any or no religion. Their parents can help them make decisions around religion, but:

- a parent can't force a child or young person to adopt a religion, and
- a parent can't force a child or young person to stop following a religion.

No Religious Discrimination

Children and young people shouldn't be discriminated against because of their religion. They should be treated the same as everyone else, no matter what they believe.



UNCRC Article 14

Family Learning Opportunities...

ACTIVITY TIME

Can you think of some items or religious artefacts that are important in more than one religion? For example, candles, prayer beads and head coverings. Choose one and draw a scene of a child using this item in one of these religions and explain the meaning of this object.

People's beliefs often influence the way they act and behave. Imagine you have discovered a new planet to live on. What ideas do you have about how you would want all the people who live there to treat each other and their planet?

Imagine you are part of your school council. What ideas do you have to make sure your school listens to the thoughts and respects the beliefs of all children?

April was an important month this year for many religions. Can you think of some festivals and events that took place in April? Work with your friends and family safely online and see how many you can think of. You could write a sentence, draw a picture or write a story about a child celebrating this festival or special day.

Primary



It's Panto Time Tuesday 6th December

Buses will be leaving at 9:10am. No need to bring a snack – we will provide them. We will be back in time for lunch. Snack to Go or own Packed Lunch.



Christmas Lunch Friday 9th December 2022

Pupils can wear something red or a Christmas jumper to school.

Christmas Party Arrangements

Class Parties

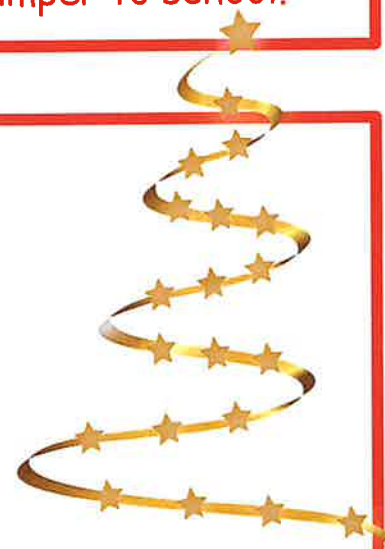
A note of party dates are below:

P6, P7/6 & P7- Thursday 15th December

P1, P2/1, P3/2- Friday 16th December

P3 & P4 - Monday 19th December

P4/5 & P5 - Tuesday 20th December



On your child's party day, the arrangements will be as follows:

- The children can come dressed for their party or can go home at lunchtime to get changed.
- Those going home will be dismissed at 12:30pm from their gate.
- The children should return to school via the gate for 1:15pm.
- Those not going home will remain in school as normal.





LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of clothing with no names. This makes it difficult for us to give them back to their rightful owner. We posted a few on Twitter on Saturday. Please contact us if you recognise any of the items so we can return them. Any items unclaimed will be recycled. Thank you.

The Nativity



Primary 3 are leading our Nativity this year, with P1 and P2 supporting them as their choir. Tickets are on sale from the school office. The performance times are below:

Tuesday 13th December 9:30am

Wednesday 14th December 9:30am & 1.45pm



Christmas Assembly Thursday 22nd December

Our House Captains will be leading our Christmas Service. Our P4-7 will lead the singing. The School Choir and Music Group will also perform. Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.

BOOK AMNESTY



We are missing quite a few of our reading books (banded and chapter books). If you have any books at home that need to be returned, please do so from next week. The children can place the books in a box at the front entrance, no questions asked. Thank you 😊

FINANCIAL INCLUSION TEAM (NLC)

The Financial Inclusion Team exists to help families to maximise their income. They work with families to ensure that they are receiving everything they are entitled to and can very often bring new resources and finance to families. Sometimes families are unaware of grants and benefits. Sometimes families are just managing to make ends meet and a small boost to funds (where possible) can make all the difference. You do not need to be unemployed or even in dire straits to make use of this resource. Mr Murray can refer families or families can refer themselves. All information shared is in the strictest of confidence. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Murray or the Financial Inclusion Team directly on the number below:

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Primary 1 Enrolment 2023-2024

Parents/carers of children who reach the age of five years between 1 March 2023 and 28 February 2024 should register by the end of January 2023 for starting Primary 1 in August 2023.

Enrolment is online so please keep an eye on North Lanarkshire's webpage for updates. Link is here: <https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/primary-school-registration-p1>



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Christmas Calendar

Date	Event
Saturday 3 rd December 10am - 1pm	Parent Council Christmas Fayre. You will also have a chance to purchase some Christmas Crafts made by the children.
Tuesday 6 th December	Whole School Pantomime: Treasure Island, Cumbernauld Theatre. Change to menu - Snack to Go only.
Friday 9 th December	Wear Something Red Day - The children can wear a Christmas Jumper or something red today.
Tuesday 13 th December at 9:30am Wednesday 14 th December at 9:30am and 1:45pm	Tickets are on sale for our Nativity led by P3 and supported by P1 and P2.
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Party for P6, P7/6 and P7 at 1:30pm Children can go home and get changed or bring a change of clothes with them to school.
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party for P1, P2/1 and P2/3 at 1:30pm, with a special guest. Children can go home and get changed or bring a change of clothes with them to school.
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party for P3 and P4 at 1:30pm. Children can go home and get changed or bring a change of clothes with them to school.
Tuesday 20 th December	Christmas Party for P4/5 and P5 at 1:30pm. Children can go home and get changed or bring a change of clothes with them to school.
Thursday 22 nd December at 9:30am	Christmas Assembly led by our House Captains and singing led by P4-7. All classes will be invited to the hall and a limited number of tickets will be available to parents. The Choir and Woodwind Group will perform. School closes at 2:30pm for Christmas.

