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| **St Aidan’s Primary, Language and Communication Support Centre and Nursery Class**  **Newsletter**  **January 2019** | | |
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Happy New Year everyone! We hope that 2019 brings health, happiness and success. I am pleased to report that the children have all settled back into school well.

**Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. It was a fantastic community event and we raised **£2327.80**

Thank you to all staff and to our marvellous Parent Council for their input.

**Nursery/Infant/Senior Nativities**

Thank you to our school staff team for their hard work and dedication. The children were outstanding and a credit to you all. I’m sure you’ll agree that the Nativities were wonderful and reminded us all of what Christmas really means. We raised **£1531.19** for our School and Nursery funds.

Some the funds raised so far have helped with the cost of the Pinocchio Panto and Christmas party food/gifts for the children.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**Financial Education Week**

Miss Jones is currently organising Financial Education Week which takes place week beginning **14th January 2019.**

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**Infant Registration**

Please note that the registration of Infant Beginners will take place on

**Monday 14th – Friday 18th** **January 2019** in the school.

Children can be registered in St Aidan’s at the following times:

**Monday 14th January 1.30pm - 4pm**

**Tuesday 15th January 9.30am - 12.30pm**

**Wednesday 16th January 1.30pm – 4pm**

**Thursday 17th January 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**Friday 18th January 1.30pm – 3.30pm**

Children who will be the age of **5 years between 1st March 2019 and 29th February 2020** should be registered during this week.

Please bring with you: **A birth certificate**

**Proof of address (Council Tax Statement)**

**Baptismal certificate (if applicable)**

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**Curriculum Workshop**

Our curriculum workshop will be on **Thursday 7th February from 3.15pm till 4.15pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come along to school with your child and find out what they will be learning about during Term 3.

**Kilbowie** - **21st January - 25th January**

Our P7s are all excited and raring to go on this super residential experience. All children should arrive in school no later than **8.30am on Monday 21st January.** **All medication should be clearly labelled and given to Miss Jones before leaving for Kilbowie.**

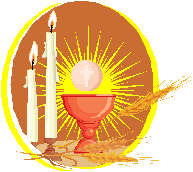
Please note that Miss Donnelly will cover the remaining P6’s from the P6/7 classes on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Young will cover the rest of the week.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Our Primary 3 children will soon be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please put the following dates in your diary.

**Monday 4th February 2019** **– Parent Information Meeting in St Aidan’s Primary @ 6pm**

**Tuesday 12th March - Sacrament of Reconciliation @ 6.30pm in St Aidan’s Church**

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**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Our Primary 4 children will soon be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please put the following dates in your diary.

**Monday 4th February 2019 February** – **Parent Information Meeting in St Aidan’s Primary @ 7pm**

**Saturday 11th May – Holy Communion – St Aidan’s Church @ 11.00am**

Please keep all of the children who are preparing for the Sacraments in your thoughts and prayers.

**Class Assemblies**

Pupils in Primaries 2/3 & 3/4 will present their assembly on **Wednesday 6th February @ 2pm**. If your child is in this class please come along with your family to see their performance.

**Parking and Drop Off**

Please ensure you drop off and pick up in safe parking areas. Your drop off/pick up should not hinder the view of our crossing patrol staff or the safety of other families. **Please do not use the staff car park as a pick up or dropping off area as staff require access and exit to and from the car park throughout the day.**

**2 year olds**

We are currently welcoming and settling our youngest members of the school community. If you need any information about 2 year old places please do not hesitate to contact the school office or North Lanarkshire Early Years Team for advice.

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**Clyde in the Classroom**

Pupils in Primary 5 are involved in this sustainability project focused on ensuring trout stocks in the River Clyde are kept at a healthy

level. They will be taking delivery of 200 trout eggs which they hope to hatch, nurture and deliver back to the river as living fish! This is a big task as the survival rates can be very poor. I am sure they will do us proud. The children in P5 will visit the Science Centre to learn a little more about this project on **Thursday 17th January.**

**Fairtrade Fortnight**

We will be highlighting the work of the Fairtrade Movement in Fairtrade Fortnight beginning **25th February.** We will keep you up-to-date with our planned events nearer the time. Please note the Fairtrade coffee morning will be held on **Thursday 28th February @11.15am**. We welcome any Fairtrade donations for this event.

**Out of Hours Learning**

Our OOSHL Clubs this term include:-

**Wednesday - Football P6 Thursday - Football P7 Tuesday - Cross Country P4-7**

**Tuesday - Cosy Café P1-3 (4 weeks only) Wednesday – Fairtrade P1-7**

**STEM P4-7**

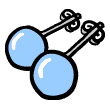
More details about the clubs will follow shortly…

As each of our clubs are run by volunteers and staff in their own time, it is essential that all participants are reminded of the need for excellent behaviour.

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**Uniform**

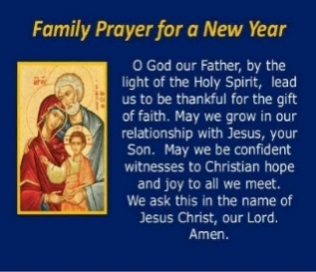
Can I remind everyone that school ties should be worn and black shoes. Trainers should not be worn to school. Please ensure the children are wrapped up warm for the cold weather- remember we have our coat/jacket bank in the school foyer. Please help yourself to a warm coat or leave a donation if possible.

**Jewellery**

Please be reminded that children should not wear jewellery to school and those with pierced ears should wear stud earrings for health and safety purposes.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

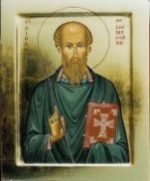
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| **Sacrament of Eucharist Parent Information Meeting(P4)** | **Monday 4th February 2019 February 7pm** |
| **P2/3&3/4 Class Assemblies** | **Wednesday 6th February @ 2pm** |
| **P5 Science Centre – Clyde in the Classroom** | **Thursday 17th January** |



Kind Regards

***S McLean***

Head Teacher



St Aidan pray for us…………