

Decemeber News from

Mrs Ferrie

Tannochside Primary School & Nursery Class



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for supporting Poppy Scotland and Children in Need.

We raised £197.64 and £326.10 respectively. What an amazing amount of money for both charities. A huge thank you for all of your support!

St Andrew’s Hospice

On Friday 11th December Miss Lindsay and P7a will be organising a Cosy Christmas Day to raise funds for St Andrew’s Hospice. Miss Lindsay is in the process of finalising arrangements and more information will be coming out soon.

Message from Mrs Ferrie

It seems a little surreal that I am sending out a Christmas newsletter, since returning in August the time has gone by so quickly. They do say time flies when you’re having fun, for me the ‘fun’ is seeing our children come to school every day, chatting with them, and seeing the wonderful work that they are doing in class.





Uniform

Lots of our children are wearing our beautiful uniform however during the winter months and with the children utilising outdoors and increased ventilation in school please ensure that your child is dressed appropriate for all weathers. This may be a non-uniform item such as a tracksuit, cardigan, jumper, wellington boots etc.

**Remember - to write their name on ALL items**

**- no football colours**

Communication with teaching staff

Interim reports went sent out last week I hope you found these useful. During Term 2 staff will conduct telephone appointments and we will send out end of term reports in June.

You can request an appointment with your child’s class teacher at any time. You can also contact Mrs Gallagher DHT (Acting) Nursery – P3, Mrs Calder DHT (Acting) P4-7 and myself Mrs Ferrie HT (Acting) if required.

School Grounds

To all those who are wearing masks in our campus thank you for helping to keep yourself and everyone safe. Myself and members of the staff team are on hand in the morning and at the end of the day regardless of the weather to ensure all children are safe. I am personally very proud of this.

A gentle reminder – Do turn your engine off Do park safely

 Do wear a mask if able to



Christmas Celebrations Cont….

P4-7 will be planning fun activities show as movie mornings, arts and crafts, Christmas fun outdoors. Please keep an eye on Twitter for more posts for individual class activities.

Christmas Gifts & Cards

At Tannochside Primary School and Nursery Class, staff at all levels are extremely

grateful and overwhelmed by the generous gifts received from

families. This year more than ever, we are aware that many families are

finding things extremely difficult. For this reason we politely ask you not to

send in gifts to school this session .

If your child is giving Christmas cards out they will need to be posted in the class box to allow for quarantine and then given out at a later date.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on **Thursday 3rd December**. The menu is roast turkey with stuffing and chipolata sausages or homemade steak pie (roast beef for our nursery) or a vegetarian lasagne, all served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes with an array of Christmas desserts, trifle, yule log or ice-cream.

**NO SNACK TO GO OR SANDWICHES AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**

P1 - 3 free P4 – 7 £3.00 (if not eligible for free school meals)

Christmas Holidays

Our nursery and school and will close on Tuesday 22nd December at 2.45pm and 3pm respectfully. We will reopen on Wednesday 6th January. If we are advised of any changes to the Christmas holiday dates, you will be notified as quickly as possible.

From all the staff at Tannochside Primary and Nursery class we wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing Christmas break.



Nursery Survey

Mrs Gallagher carried out a survey using QR codes with our nursery parents and carers and the response and feedback was very positive. Mrs Gallagher will be sharing the results with our nursery parents and carers through Groupcall.

Homework Survey

The QR code attached is related to homework. We would love for a great response to provide us with an overall picture across stages. We will use these results to guide and improve engagement in this area. Thank you.



Vision, Value and Aims

This has taken a long time, 1 year to be exact but I’m sure

you will agree it has been worth the wait. We surveyed all

stakeholders involved in Tannochside Primary during the

week of parents evening in November 2019 and then

a group of staff along with our house and vice captains and

 our Rights Respecting team worked together to finalise the

wording. Our classes this session have produced some

excellent artwork to show you what this means to us.

 Christmas Celebrations 

We will be celebrating Christmas a bit differently this year. There will be no nativity or singing around the tree, in line with Scottish Government restrictions. However our staff will be bringing the Christmas spirit alive in Tanny with their own magic and fun.

**P1-3** will be having a week filled with Christmas sparkle from Monday 14th to Friday 18th of December! There will be crafts, Christmas films and lots of fun and games along the way. To help us really get into the Christmas spirit, on Friday 18th December we will have a Christmas Dress Down (or Up) day, where children can wear their own clothes, a Christmas themed outfit or their party best to school all day! Parents and Carers need not worry, there will be no messy crafts on that day! There's SNOW way you'd want to miss it!

Can't wait to see you there in your Christmas wear!

CL&D

Anne Millmaker (sadly for us) is retiring in December. Anne has been a wonderful addition to our staff and we are so thankful for the amazing work that she has committed to with the families of Tannochside. We will miss you Anne!

Digital Learning Journals

Mr Crane (P5) and Miss Ford (P6b) are our Digital Champions and they are going to pilot digital learning journals using QR codes in their classes. This will allow you to access and view your individual child’s work that would normally have been sent home in their learning journal jotter. I look forward to seeing this in action and hearing your feedback.