



# Tollbrae Primary School and Nursery Class

*Respect, Achievement, Enjoyment*

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## October 2016



### Harvest

Well done to Rooms 11 and 13 for entertaining us at this year's Harvest Festival. The children put in lots of hard work and their singing and acting were super. Once again, we collected for Basics Foodbank in Airdrie. Thank you so much to all who supported our venture. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Miss Rawlinson and the children of Room 12 who organised Tollbrae World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan. The children took responsibility for all aspects of the event and did a great job. We were overwhelmed by the amount of baking and raffle prizes donated and the event was a resounding success. Room 12 would like to pass on their thanks to all the parents and friends of the school who supported the event and helped to raise the grand total of **£596.90** on the day. Fantastic!



### Road Safety

Can we please remind parents that, for safety reasons, the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Children should use the playground entrance on South Biggar Road for Breakfast club and at the beginning and end of the school day. Additionally, cars must not park in the bus bay. Recently there have been occasions when the school buses have been unable to pull up safely in the bus bay, which puts all children using the South Biggar Rd gate at risk.

On a more positive note, our Junior Road Safety Officers have been raising awareness of this month's focus is **Be Bright Be Seen**. We are encouraging children to wear bright or reflective clothing when out walking or cycling as winter and the dark nights approach.

North Lanarkshire Council have introduced an initiative in an effort to encourage more children to walk/cycle to school at least once a week and each class has a Travel Tracker for the children to input their travel information. Lots of children have already got their first badge. Well done!

The work towards the new badges start next week so if your child is not able to walk to school we would like to encourage you to park further away from the school and allow the children to walk a distance. This is called **'Park And Stride'**



### Tollbrae Parents Group Hallowe'en Disco

On **Thursday 27th October**, our Parents Group have organised Hallowe'en Discos for pupils. Tickets are selling fast and we are looking forward to the event. Our P1-3 disco is from 6.15-7.30 and P4-7 is from 7.45-9.00

If you would like to find out more about the work of our Parents Group, our next Parent Group meeting is on **Wednesday 26th October at 7pm**



### Dress Up Day-Friday 28th October.

We would like to invite our children to come dressed in their Hallowe'en outfits on Friday. There will be no cost for this but we would ask that the children don't wear 'scary' masks, football tops or bring toy weapons.



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### P2/3 Arts and Crafts Club



This lunchtime club starts on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October. It will be run by Primary 6 girls and Miss Carson will supervise. The children will be making crafts to sell at our Nursery Fayre. We can't wait to see the finished items!

### P4/5 Junk Modelling Appeal

Room 15 are building bridges this term out of junk. If you have any old boxes, bottles, containers etc that you think might be useful for junk modelling, could you please hand into our school office. Thank you



### Clubs

**Sportshall Athletics**- P6 Tuesdays from 3pm-4pm with Airdrie Academy Junior Sports Leaders  
**Handball**-P7 Mondays 3pm-4pm with Mr Lamb



### P7 Transition

This month, Mr Fannon, Head Teacher at Airdrie Academy visited the school to introduce himself to our P7 pupils and talk about their transition to high school. In addition, Mr. Bauld from the Academy has been into Rooms 8 and 12 and delivered French taster lessons which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Caldervale High School are hosting their Open Evening this Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Children who will be attending Airdrie Academy are visiting the school for a Transition event , 'Spyquest', on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### Pupil Absence

Thank you to all parents who notify the school on the first morning of their child's absence. We are aware that staff are not always available to take your telephone call and this can be very frustrating when you have a child who is unwell. So, to help the process to run more smoothly, we are making some changes.

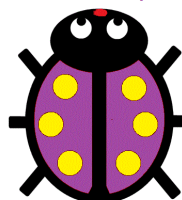
From Monday 31st October, we are asking parents to text school to notify us of an absence rather than telephoning in. Please include your child's full name, class and reason for absence in your text message.

Please use our usual school telephone number to do this - 01236 794886.

Please note that this service can only be used for absence reporting. Please continue to telephone school with any other information or queries. At present, we are unable to reply to any text messages sent to school.



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### Dates for your Diary

Parents' Group meeting  
Caldervale HS P7 Open Evening  
Parents' Group Hallowe'en Party  
Nursery Hallowe'en Parties  
Hallowe'en Dress Up Day  
P7 Visit to Airdrie Academy  
Rm 4 Visit to Tall Ship and Riverside Museum  
Fundraising Film Night  
P1-7 Cinema Outing (Showcase)  
Parents Evening  
Children In Need event –Details to follow  
In-service Day  
Rm11 Sportshall Athletics  
Rm 1 and 2 Visit to Airdrie Library  
Rm 12 Visit to Braehead Arena –Curling Championship  
Rm 12 Curling Experience –Hamilton Ice Rink  
Parents' Group meeting  
Parents Group fundraiser  
Flu Vaccines P1-7  
Christmas Show  
Nursery Christmas Show  
Whole school Pantomime  
Sgoil Araich and P5 Buddy Joint Event  
Afternoon Nursery and P6 Buddy Joint Event  
Christmas Party Room 8, 11, 12  
Christmas Party Room13, 14, 15  
Christmas Party Room3, 4,16  
Christmas Party Room1&2  
Christmas Party Nursery  
Christmas and New Year break

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm  
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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October P1-3 from 6.15-7.30 and P4-7 from 7.45-9.00  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October  
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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November (am)  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 3-5pm  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November (am)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (all day)  
Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November (am)  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am and 1.45pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Wb 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Wb 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December afternoon  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December afternoon  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December afternoon  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December afternoon  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December morning and afternoon  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

