



Aberuthven Primary School

Newsletter

December 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... Our pupils have been working very hard on our plans for our Christmas celebrations and we are all starting to feel in the Christmas spirit.

'Donkey's First Christmas' Nativity

Our Nativity 'Donkey's First Christmas' will take place in Abertuhven Village Hall on **Monday 18th December 2023 at 1.30pm**. Tickets are available to purchase on ParentPay. The tickets will be given to your child. Our Parent Partnership will be selling few festive crafts and refreshments on the day. We will also be holding a raffle for school funds. Donations for raffle prizes may be handed in week beginning Monday 11 December. All proceeds will be in aid of school funds.

Singing at Pensioners' Lunch

Children will be singing at the pensioners' Lunch on **Thursday 7 December** in the village hall. They may wear Christmas headwear if wished e.g. Santa hats, reindeer antlers, or other Christmassy headwear. If you do not wish your child to take part in this please let us know by Monday 4 December.

Christmas Cards

I am delighted to share that the **Christmas Post-box** will be open this year from **Tuesday 5th December 2023**.

Trip to Perth Pantomime – 'Aladdin'

Our **pantomime visit** to 'Aladdin' at Perth Theatre on **Thursday 14th December** will leave school about 9.45 a.m. We will be travelling by a Docherty's coach. Children will be getting a small 'mix up' at the interval so please do not send a snack. We will return to school for a slightly later lunchtime.

Children will require a packed lunch that day. If you have ordered a school packed lunch your child will be given it on return to school. Would you please provide your child with a packed lunch from home if you have not ordered one from school.

Christmas Party

Our school **Christmas party** will be on **Wednesday 20th December from 1.30 – 3.00 p.m.** Children going home for lunch should change before returning to school. As usual please inform us by a note or phone call that your child is expected home for lunch. Those not going home for lunch should bring their party clothes to school and change in school at the end of the lunch break. We are hoping Santa will have time to visit the party.

School Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served in school on **Tuesday 12th December**. There will be traditional turkey, chipolatas etc. There will also be a vegetarian option of quorn fillet with quorn Sausage etc. Dessert is a chocolate coated ice cream tree.

Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to invite Pupils to wear their **Christmas Jumpers** to School on **Tuesday 12th December 23**.

Carol-oke Assembly

We will be holding our annual 'Carol-oke' Christmas Carol Assembly on Friday 22 December in **school** at 10 a.m. Parents and relatives are welcome to join us for this.

End Of Term

School will close at **12 noon** for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 22nd December 2022**.

P1 Enrolment for 2024-2025

Parents wishing to enrol their children for Primary1 at Aberuthven Primary can do so online from Monday 8 January- Friday 12th January 2024. They should access the form on

<https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/21194/School-enrolment>

When you register online you will need to provide your child's birth certificate, your 2022/2023 Council Tax demand notice and a recent utility bill as proof that you live permanently at your address. A photograph of your evidence taken from your smart phone is acceptable.

Burns Supper

Our School will be hosting a 'Burns Supper' in our School Assembly Hall on Friday 26th January 2024 at 1.30pm and will be inviting Parents and members of our community to join us by invitation only. Our pupils will be sharing some Scottish poems and songs; there will be Ceilidh Dancing and even some oatcakes and cheese. Please return your invitation RSVP as soon as possible.



Diary Dates

Thurs 7 Dec – Singing at Pensioners' Lunch
Tues 12 Dec – School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 14 Dec- Trip to Pantomime – 'Aladdin'
Mon 18 Dec – 'Donkey's First Christmas' Nativity
Wed 20 Dec – Christmas Party
Fri 22 Dec – Christmas Carol-oke
Fri 22 Dec – School closes at 12 noon.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you require any further information.

Warmest wishes

Nicola Tyrrell
Headteacher

Aberuthven Primary School Parent Suggestions - December 2023

If you have any comments or suggestions which you wish to make us aware of please complete this slip and place it in the suggestions box in the school foyer.

Pupil's name:_____ Class:_____ Signed:_____ Date:_____