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Dear Parents/ Carers,

In Service Days.

We had a very productive time during last week's In- service Days. We had training on writing and discussed the importance of being aware of and responsive to the impact of trauma in young people lives. This is part of the Scottish Governments ambition that Scotland be a trauma aware and responsive nation.

Teachers Strike Action 24th November 2022

Please find attached a letter with information about the teachers strike which will take place next Thursday, 24th November.

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Programme.

During Assemblies in the next two weeks, we will be delivering the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme to all children. The children will be grouped by age. There will be a Primary One to Primary Four Assembly and a separate Primary Five to Primary Seven Assembly

More information about this programme can be found by following this link:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

Parent Council Festive Hampers and Mince Pie Afternoon.

The Parent Council are organising festive hampers which will be raffled at the Mince Pie afternoon on Friday 2nd December 2022. The P3& P4 children will provide some festive entertainment and there will be a bottle stall, reindeer dust for sale and a raffle with festive hampers to be won.

Any donations of bottles for the bottle stall as well as food, toiletries, gifts, candles, Christmas ornaments & gifts etc for the hampers would be most welcome.

Please send any items into school next week so that they can be organised into hampers before the Friday event.

All parents are welcome to attend the Mince Pie event. Tea, coffee, and mince pies will be served.

Book Fayre

The book fair has been in school this week and will finish on Monday 21 November. Books must be ordered and paid for on ParentPay by the morning of Wednesday 23 November. If you would like to look at the Book Fair, you can visit the school between 2.45pm and 3.15pm until Monday. If you would like your book orders to be kept for a Christmas surprise, you can photograph your order form and email back to the school & we will contact you to let you know when you can pick up these orders.

Child Payments

Please find attached information about Child Payments

Dates for your Diary





Please note the addition of events being organised by Bertha Park and the confirmation of the start time of the Church Service

Best Wishes

Mary Mitchell
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

  November		
29/11/22	Visit from M&M theatrical Group – Panto in school	All children nursery to P7. Thank you to the Parent Council for subsidising the cost of the panto so that it costs £2.00 per child rather than £5.00. Payment will be via ParentPay
29/11/22	P7 Pupils entertaining the Lunch Club in Church Hall	
29/11/22.5.15pm to 6.45pm	Eat Well Play Well session in the school hall	Fun and healthy eating session for children in Nursery & P1 and their families. Invites will be sent to families of the children involved.
30/11/22	St Andrew’s Day of Dance	All children nursery to P7. Children will dance outside weather permitting or in groups inside if weather is inclement. Wear some tartan if you have it.
30/11/22 At 6.30pm	Online event for parents “Respect Me” Anti Bullying awareness event for all Bertha Park Cluster Parents.	A link will be sent to parents vis email before this event.
  December <u>Christmas jumpers or dress down clothes can be worn every Friday in December.</u>		
02/12/2022	2pm Parent Council Mince Pies- & Hamper Raffle in school hall	All welcome. Further information about donations for the hampers will be issued nearer the time. Children in P3 & P4 will be singing carols at this event. [This includes the P3 children from P2/3]
07/12/2022	Nursery Stay and Play Christmas Themed Art and Crafts AM session 9.00- 10.30 PM session 1.30-3pm	Nursery parent/carers are welcome to attend one of the sessions.
08/12/2022 at 6pm	Christmas Fair at Bertha Park	All families are welcome to attend.
09/12/2022	Festive Friday House Activities	Christmas jumpers or dress down clothes can be worn every Friday in December.
13/12/2022	Nursery Nativity Performance at 2pm in the school hall.	Invitations will be issued nearer the time
14/12/2022	P1&P2 Nativity Afternoon Performance at 2pm P1& P2 Nativity Evening Performance at 6pm	Tickets, 2 per family will be available nearer the time. The Nativity will include P2 children who are in the P2/3 class.
15/12/2022	P6& P7 Christmas Party [PM]	Please see below for further information about party clothes.
16/12/2022	School Christmas Lunch	Please order as normal through the school lunch system.
19/12/2022	Christmas Book Bug Session in Nursery	Nursery parent/carers welcome
19/12/2022	P4 & P5 Christmas Party	Party Clothes can be worn all day or brought in to change at lunchtime. If children wish to go home at lunchtime to change into party clothes please let the CT know.
20/12/2022	Nursery Christmas Party in Nursery Room	
20/12/2022	P 2/3 & P3/4 Christmas Party	
21/12/2022	P1 &P2 Christmas Party	
21/12/2022	Peep Session Christmas Craft in GP Room	Parents/carers and children from Nursery are welcome.
22/12/2022	Church Service in Dunbarney Church from 11 am	All families are welcome.