

## Christmas at Luncarty P.S.

It's that time of year again... here are our plans for Christmas!

### Christmas Movie Day

We are delighted to be able to offer a Christmas Movie afternoon in conjunction with Parent Council.

The details are as follows:

4-5.45pm – P1-3 ~ The Grinch

6.15 – 8.15pm – P4-7 ~ Home Alone

This is a ticketed event with tickets to be purchased prior to 28<sup>th</sup> November. This will take place in our school hall with Parent Council running a tuck shop for children with light snacks available prior to the film starting.



### Christmas Post

The children are welcome to send Christmas cards again this year using our Christmas Post Service. It will run from the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, with the last day for posting being Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We will run one in school and one in Nursery.

Our House and Vice Captains shall sort the post and deliver it to classes each day.

All cards must be clearly labelled with the recipient's name and class and be posted into the post-box in school.

Unfortunately, we will not be producing our own Christmas Cards for sale this year owing to an issue with the company. I have contacted a further three companies without success – apologies for this!



### Lights, Camel, Action!

Rehearsals are underway for our performance of our Nativity involving children from P1 to P7. We will be offering two separate showings of Lights, Camel, Action! at the Memorial Hall. These will take place on the evening of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and the afternoon of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm.



Due to the capacity of the hall, seats will be ticketed with 2 tickets available per family in the first instance and any remaining tickets shall be offered thereafter.

### Evening Carol Concert

You are warmly invited to come along to our playground on the evening of  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm**  
to join us in a Festive sing song. The children have voted and chosen some carols and songs for us to sing.  
Parent Council have very kindly offered to sell hot chocolate, mulled wine and mince pies for a small fee to ensure that we stay cosy!  
Song sheets will be available on the night, so you just need to remember to bring a head torch!



### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is a great opportunity for the children to enjoy a festive meal. P6 & 7 should pay, as usual, through Parent Pay with P1-5 receiving theirs free of charge.



### Christmas Jumper Day

What better way to enjoy a festive lunch than to wear a Christmas Jumper?

All monies raised will go to the 'Save the Children' appeal to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day.

Please do not feel that you need to go and buy a new Christmas Jumper. Why not get a little creative and decorate your own favourite jumper by wrapping a bit of tinsel around it or by adding a Christmas decoration!  
There will be an option set up in Parent Pay for a donation towards this should you feel able to contribute.

### Cold Packed Lunch Option

If you wish your child to receive a cold packed lunch to take home on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, please complete the attached form and return to school office by 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Parties

Our Nursery Christmas party will take place in the morning, whilst all other Christmas parties will take place during the afternoons on the dates outlined below.



Children can either:

- wear their party clothes to school in the morning
- go for a home lunch to get changed
- Or, bring their party clothes in a named carrier bag and change at lunchtime.

## Retro Games Morning

Children in P1-7 are welcome to bring games to school on the last morning of term (Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>).

These should be games which can be played with peers in their class, should they wish to do so. I would advise that children do not bring in games that are very precious to them, in case they get damaged, or parts get lost. **No electronics please!**



## Nursery Festive Sing-a-long

Nursery parents are warmly invited along a little bit early for pick up on our last day of term to celebrate the holiday season with a Festive Sing-a-long.

We will share a number of Christmas songs together in Nursery prior to the end of term. Further details to follow.



## Food Bank Collection

This month our thoughts are turning towards giving to others and this can take many forms. The House and Vice Captains would like to ask if you could give a small contribution towards their collection for the Perth Food Bank. We know this time of year can be difficult for many, and the food bank helps many families in crisis with essential supplies to make this a Christmas to remember. Should you wish to donate, please see the attached list of suggested items.

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P6/7 have been learning about the Global Goals and decided collecting contributions for the foodbank would be one way they could take personal action and responsibility for meeting

the following Global Goals...



## Suggested Food Bank Items

<u>Seasonal Items</u>	<u>Everyday Items</u>
Selection boxes	Rice/pasta/couscous/noodles
Small Christmas cakes/slices	Tinned vegetables eg sweetcorn, potatoes, tomatoes, peas
Mince Pies	Tinned soup
Small or medium Christmas puddings	Tinned tuna
Boxes of festive biscuits	Tinned ham/meatballs
Boxes of chocolates	Tinned Chilli Con Carne
Savouries/nuts/crisps	Pasta/curry sauce
Christmas crackers	Mayonnaise
Cranberry Sauce	Cereal
Packet Stuffing Mix	Tea/Coffee / Long life milk / Sugar

### Dates for December

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Movie Day (Parent Council Event) 4-5.45pm - P1-3 6.15-8.15pm - P4-7
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Post begins
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm - Evening Carol Concert
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	P1/2 Party (pm) 6.30pm - Evening Performance of our Nativity
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch P3 Party (pm) P6/7 Party (movie afternoon)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	1.45pm - Afternoon Performance of our Nativity
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	P4/5 Party (pm)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Nursery Party (am) P5/6 Party (pm)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Retro Games Morning (no electronics) 11.15am ~ Festive Nursery Sing-a-long 12noon ~ End of Term!