



Kilbarchan Primary School
Newsletter 8 – 03/12/21



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the build up to the festive period ahead? This is the time of year, when we would normally be able to invite parents and carers into the building. Getting together to watch the nativity and other Christmas performances, in addition to the family atmosphere of the Christmas Fayre is something I always look forward to. Sharing this time with you, our families, is truly special and we want you to know how much we miss seeing you in the school to share the fun and excitement.

Virtual Christmas Market

I would like to say a massive 'thank you' to our wonderful Parent Council for supporting the school in the delivery of a very different style of Christmas Fayre this year. What a superbly creative idea, organised to perfection! I must also thank the stall holders for their wonderful crafts and products and to all the families who contributed items for the hampers.

The final total raised will soon be revealed but, in the meantime, the whole school community would just like to say thank you to everyone who got involved.

Reading Areas

As you will remember from previous correspondence and conversations, each class has been redesigning their reading spaces. The children have been heavily involved in selecting the styles, resources and texts that will make each reading area unique and specific to each class across the school.

We have all been excited at the number of deliveries arriving each day with new items heading swiftly into classes and know this will continue over the next few weeks. We really want our children to further develop their love of reading and to have comfortable and accessible spaces in which to do so.

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 December.** Pupils in Primaries 1 to 3 will be filming for their Christmas performances. Please see Mrs Brown's letter for further details regarding outfits etc.
- **Thursday 9 December.** Pupils from Primaries 3 to 7 will be working with the IAmMe Charity on the development of a new child-friendly national substance misuse resource. Their thoughts and ideas will frame the work being carried out and, for children in Primary 5, their voices will be used for some of the characters! This is a really exciting project, and we are proud to be invited to contribute.
- **Thursday 9 December.** Christmas Lunch! Festive fun and delicious food for our pupils as they tuck into our school Christmas lunch.
- **Friday 10 December.** Christmas Jumper Day! In aid of Save the Children, we invite pupils and staff to wear their Christmas jumpers and, if possible, make a donation to Save the Children. This will be set up on ParentPay for anyone who wishes to contribute. We look forward to seeing all the bright festive jumpers on show and want to be able to share this with you so keep an eye on Twitter!

Christmas Parties

The children will be having Christmas parties this year and we thank the Parent Council for making a donation to each class to ensure that fun times are had by all! Dates, times and activities will be shared with you next week.

Interim Reports

Interim reports for pupils will be sent home on Monday 13 December. These will be placed in envelopes and put in your child's bag.

Please remember to contact the school directly if there is something you would like to know about or if you have any ideas that you would like to put forward. I love hearing from you so just pick up the phone or drop us an email!

Yours faithfully,

Fiona MacKenzie
Head Teacher