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Christmas Fayre

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Dates for your diary:

Christmas Fayre:
Saturday 25th
November

St Andrew's Day:
(School closed)
Thu 30th November

Christmas Nativity:
Tue 12th December
(PM)
Wed 13th December
(AM)

Tron Panto
Thu 14th December

Church Service
Tue 20th December
(10am)

School closes:
Tue 20th December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Raffle Tickets

Attached to this newsletter are 2 strips of raffle tickets for the raffle that will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 25th November. If you would like to purchase them please tear off one half and keep for your own records and return the other half along with the money to the school. Tickets cost £1 per strip. Tickets will also be available on the day of the Fair. We hope you are all coming along to support the school at 10am next Saturday.

Christmas Fair

Thank you so much for all of the donations for the Christmas Fayre. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. We have one week left until the big day and are still accepting items for our bottle stall, cuddly toy stall and raffle (particularly bottles!!!)

Respect Me

Respect Me Week has been a huge success across the school. Classes have enjoyed various activities, including an inspirational talk from Corinne Hutton from the Finding your Feet charity. On Thursday morning, various organisations spoke to parents and children about Respect and Anti-Bullying and on Thursday evening we had a good turnout for the online safety talk by the NSPCC. Thank you to those parents who came along to support the events, your input was very much appreciated. We will be revising our Positive Relationships policy (anti-bullying) over the coming months and we will be using the parents' ideas and suggestions to ensure the policy is based on prevention and support. If you would like to contribute to the policy, Mrs Scott will be in touch in due course to arrange a suitable time for parents to come into the school to have their say. A very big thank you to Mrs Murray in the office and to Mrs Scott for organising Respect Me week.

Primary 1 Success

Our Primary 1 classroom environment is going to be used in a DVD for Strathclyde University. Deirdre Grogan, an Early Years specialist from the University and an Early Years researcher were so impressed with the environment and the staff that they would like to use it as an example of good practice. This is a fantastic achievement for the school and particularly for the P1 team - Mrs Ekincioglu, Mrs Burns and Miss Grant. Well done!

Read, Write and Count Bags - Tuesday 28th November

Parents of P2 and P3 children are invited into the school at 2.20pm on **Tuesday 28th November** to participate in some activities associated with the Read, Write and Count Bags. The bags which have been provided by the Scottish Government come with three excellent story books along with other activities and ideas on how you can support your child with their reading, writing and counting. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

**Primary 1
Grace Klar**

For excellent participation in discussion about night.

**Primary 2
Lucy Howie**

For becoming more independent by taking personal responsibility for her learning.

**Primary 3W
Matthew Wood**

Matthew is always respectful to others and has earned the respect of the whole class due to his kindness and attitude.

**Primary 3L
Sophie Doran**

For being a considerate, kind and smiley member of P3L and for contributing to Respect Me week with a positive attitude.

**Primary 4
Lauchlan Sharp**

He has embraced all elements of 'Respect Me' week with enthusiasm.

**Primary 5
Ross McLay**

For demonstrating a positive attitude to all tasks this week.

**Primary 6
Lewis Brown**

For being active, positive and successful during Respect Me week.

**Primary 7
Beth Mustard**

For always being kind, respectful and positive towards her peers and adults in the school.