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Dates for your diary:

Christmas Nativity:

Tue 12th December
(PM)

Wed 13th December
(AM)

Tron Panto

Thu 14th December

House Reward

Mon 18th December

Church Service

Wed 20th December
(10am)

School closes at 2.30pm:

Wed 20th December

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Sparkle Nativity

Thank you for collecting your tickets for the Christmas Nativity - Sparkle. Each child is entitled to two tickets for one of the performances. If you have still to collect your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. We are now able to distribute additional tickets to families. Please phone the school office on 01505 321464 to request more tickets or pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Rossiter or Mrs Murray. The Tuesday performance starts at 1pm and the Wednesday performance starting at 10am. Tea/ Coffee and mince pies will be available after both performances. The children and staff have been working hard to put on the best show so it would be great to have a full house on both days.

Renfrewshire Foodbank

We have received a fantastic amount of donations for the Renfrewshire Foodbank. We will continue to receive donations on Monday and Tuesday next week. The Linden House will be sorting the items ready for collection next Friday. Thank you for donating and a special thank you to the Linden House for organising the worthwhile campaign.

Tron Theatre Pantomime - Alice in Weegieland

Remember to send in your £5 for the whole school trip to the Tron Theatre Pantomime, Alice in Weegieland. We go on the morning of Thursday 14th December. Please note that no hot lunches will be served on this day, however the kitchen will be open and will be serving packed lunches to those who normally receive a free school meal.

Scotland Gas Network - Thursday 14th December

Scotland's Gas Network will be carrying out major gas works on Elm Drive over the next month. Two of their employees will be speaking to P3 - P5 on Thursday afternoon. They will talk about staying safe near this area. There will be a safety poster competition for the classes with the winning entries having their poster made into banners which will be displayed in the school grounds, plus vouchers for a local toy store. Good luck!

Christmas Lunch - Friday 15th December

Pupils will enjoy their Christmas Lunch on Friday 15th December. They made their dinner option on Monday. Children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day.

Winning House Reward - Monday 18th December

The winning house will be going to the Showcase Cinema to watch Paddington 2. The winners will be announced on Friday 15th December. All pupils are trying very hard to win points. Good luck everyone.

Johnstone Castle Community Christmas Carol Parade

The whole community of Johnstone Castle are invited to the Community Christmas Carol/ Parade event being held on 9th December in St Andrew's Trinity Church. The parade will start from the Johnstone Castle Learning centre at 3pm with celebrations following in the church afterwards. There will be performances from the Renfrewshire Gospel Choir, the

3rd Johnstone Boys Brigade plus many more. Please come along and support your local community.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will be held on different days for specific classes. **Primary1 - Monday 18th December, Primary 2, 3, 6 & 7 - Tuesday 19th December, Primary 4 & 5 - Friday 15th December.** Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on their party day.

Church Service - Wednesday 20th December, 10am

All of our families are invited to celebrate with the school at St Andrew's Trinity Church on Wednesday 20th December at 10am. Primary 7 will lead us through the story of Christmas with classes singing carols. Some of our Guitar Group will be treating us to some Christmas tunes. Please come along if you are free.

2.30pm Finish

Please note the school and nursery closes at 2.30pm on Wednesday 20th December and re-opens on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Thank you.

Gerry Carlton

Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Maisie Inglis

For a positive, enthusiastic attitude in everything.

Primary 2
Sophia Garrett

For working so hard to learn songs and actions for our Nativity.

Primary 3L
Owen Inglis

For trying his best to write more in class and for being a kind member of our class.

Primary 3W
Derren Murphy

For putting extra effort into completing his tasks independently.

Primary 4
Max Sinclair

For working hard on using editing skills to improve his writing.

Primary 5
Nathan McNamara

For amazing singing during our Nativity Rehearsals.

Primary 6
Amber Campbell

For producing outstanding pieces of writing throughout Primary 6.

Primary 7
Maria Skinnider

For her unique and creative Northern Light art.