

# Bridge of Weir Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all so much for your support at the Christmas Fair. It was a very busy night! Our House Captains were particularly excited as they had worked extremely hard with their houses to provide a variety of 'Eats and Treats' for sale. Our enterprising learners took part in a range of activities to develop ideas, choose products, find out costs, price products, advertise and market their goods. The winning house was Arran and their chocolate fountain was hugely popular on the night. The nursery and Primary 1 -3 stalls looked beautiful and all of their goods were sold out. Thank you to all the staff and children who gave their time to work on the stalls.

You have been wonderfully generous in your donations to help and support the school and others. Champion Charlie popped in to school to collect the donations of soft toys. This was hard for some of our boys and girls to hand over their much loved toys and the Accord Hospice was very grateful. We also raised £500 for Children in Need.

Thank you also for the Christmas bauble donations. We turned the baubles into three beautiful Christmas wreaths. Two are decorating the school and one has been given to our Community Police Officers to brighten up their office.

I look forward to meeting you all at the upcoming Christmas Nativity and Concerts. You are also very welcome to join us at the Christmas Service.

*Bridge of Weir Primary would like to wish all our children, parents and carers a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2018*

## Upcoming Events

### December 7

Hopscotch – The Wizard of Oz

Christmas Lunch

### December 8

Christmas Jumper Day – wear your jumper for a donation to St Vincent's Hospice (own clothes too)

### December 14 and 15

Morning performances Nursery and Nativity at 9.45 – 10.30

P4-7 Concert at 10.45 – 11.30

Afternoon performances Nursery and Nativity at 1.00 – 1.45

P4-7 Concert at 2.00 – 2.45

### December 18

Parties for P1, 2, 3 and 4

### December 19

Parties for P5, 6 and 7

### December 20

Christmas Service in school at 10am. Please do let us know if you do not wish your child to attend if you have not already done so

School closes at **2.30pm**

### Christmas and New Year Holidays - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

December 2017 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 (inclusive)

## Bus One

Please note that if your child travels on bus one there may be times when the service has to add a second bus. If they are on the last couple of stops they might need to wait for the second bus to arrive. The bus company have assured the school that a second bus will be along shortly and that your child will still be on time for school. I have spoken to all the children to reassure them.

## Sporting Achievements

Well done to our P6 and P7 runners who had a hugely successful day at the Renfrewshire Road Race. The runners came back with three trophies. First place for P6 boys and P6 girls and first place for P7 girls. Congratulations to everyone. Well done too to our snowboarding and skiing team who finished 6th out of 35 schools. A very special thanks to Mrs Robert-Rocher who organised this event for the school.

## Photography Winners

This year's winners of the Gryffe Camera Club were Beth Robertson (1<sup>st</sup>) Amelie McKay-Birley (2<sup>nd</sup>) Cameron Milne (3<sup>rd</sup>) Great photos!

## Photographs and Filming at School Events

Please note that while it is reasonable for parents to take photographs at school events these should be for personal use only. Please take great care to protect the identity of other children, in particular on social media sites such as Facebook.

## New Staff

We would like to welcome two new members of staff. Miss Mead in Primary 5 and Miss Doolan in Primary 4. We hope that they will be very happy with us.

## Infant Registration

Infant registration will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> January. Children reaching the age of five between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018 should be registered at this time. Birth certificate and Council Tax registration **MUST** be provided and one other proof of residence. Please see the school website for further information.

*Photographs by Erin Daly and Harry Provan - two of several entries to the Eco Christmas card competition.*



## Christmas Parties

We are all looking forward to our Christmas parties. Thank you to the parent council for providing the prizes, drinks and snacks for all our classes.

On the day of their party all children can come to school in their party clothes. Please bring a change of shoes if the party ones are particularly delicate! Our playground is not kind to party shoes!

## Special Announcement

I am delighted to inform you that following on from the re-wiring and new ceiling tiles being installed that the school will be painted! This will take place over the summer holidays and we are so very pleased!

We are also looking to add curtains to the gym hall and ICT suite so please let us know if you are a dab hand at this.

