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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 busy as they worked extremely hard on their 'treats and just for fun' stalls. Our enterprising learners from the nursery to Primary 7 took part in the fair and produced a wide variety of goods for sale. They had lots of discussions in class around profit and loss and knew exactly how much they needed to sell their products for. The winning house was Arran as their chocolate fountain proved irresistible. Together the four houses raised a whopping **£621**. Thank you to all the staff, parents and children who gave their time to work at the event.

You have been incredibly generous in your donations to help and support the school and others. Vinnie the Lion popped in to school to collect donations for St Vincent Hospice of £200. We raised £200 for Save the Children, £247.86 at our McMillan Coffee Morning and £135 for Schools for Malawi. We also raised £461.57 for Children in Need. Currently we are collecting shoes for Shoeshare!

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.

Susan Bell

Head Teacher

Bridge of Weir Primary would like to wish all our children, parents and carers a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019

Upcoming Events

December 13 and 14

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 19

Parties for P5, 6 and 7

December 20

Parties for P1, 2, 3 and 4

December 21

Christmas Service in school at 10am. You are very welcome to attend.

School closes at **2.30pm**

Christmas and New Year

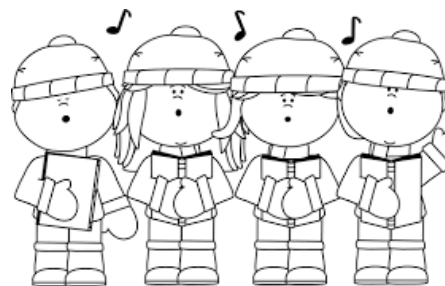
Holidays – Monday 24th

December 2018 – Friday 4th

January 2019 (inclusive)

Children return to school on

Monday 7th January



Buses

I have asked the children to sit on the school buses with Primary 1 and 2 to the front and Primary 7 to the back and all the other stages in between. Siblings may choose to sit together but younger siblings should not be at the back of the bus.

Sporting Achievements

Mr Barrett's footballers continue to delight the school with their footballing talents and excellent behaviour. They take part in the Paisley and District Schools' Football Association and to date have won all of their matches. Well done to Michael Toal, Finn Burns, Alexander Smith, Luca Smith, Rocco Cooper, Luc Cooper, Shaun Lowrie, William Singer and Robbie MacQuaide.

Well done to our P6 and P7 runners who had a hugely successful day at the Renfrewshire Road Race. Special congratulations to Nieve Steel who finished in second place overall out of 210 runners. Our P7 boys finished second overall, our P7 girls finished third overall and our P6 girls finished second overall.

Our first squash tournament finished with our team in first place! Well done to Millie Curran, Ruthie Ferguson, Tristan Mills, Amy Pitcairn, Sophie Taylor, Sophie James, Sofia Kishore, Owen Mackay, Ben Provan and Sean Skilling.

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. Mrs Hoy and Ms Leonard who have joined the school as support assistants. We hope that they will enjoy their time with us.

Infant Registration

Infant registration will take place on 16th and 17th January. Children reaching the age of five between 1 March 2018 and 28 February 2019 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.



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!

School Services

Our school services at Christmas, Easter and the Summer are attended by our school chaplains, Rev. Ken Gray and Rev. Hanneke Marshall. At the service the chaplains will give an address in which they share with the children Christian beliefs and stories. The children will sing songs and hymns that relate to the events of the stories. We fully appreciate that you may or may not have a religious faith and you have the choice to withdraw your child if you wish. As a school we fully support the choice that you make and provide alternative activities for the children. The activities are agreed with the children and pertain to other aspects of the curriculum such as expressive arts, technology or literacy. Please let the school know your wishes by sending a letter to the school office or an email to school enquiries and we can then make alternative arrangements.