



# Dargavel Primary School



## Newsletter – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Hi everyone,

The next couple of weeks are jammed pack with lots of Christmas festivities so please take a few minutes to read over the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please contact the school office on 0300 300 1481 or email [dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:dargavelenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk)

Have a lovely weekend.

Gerry Carlton

### Christmas Fayre Success

Saturday's Christmas Fayre was a huge success. We couldn't quite believe how many families showed up to support the school. Thank you for your generous donations on the lead up to the Fayre and for spending your money on Saturday. We raised over £3000 which is amazing. Thank you to the parent helpers and staff for their hard work and to Alan Kelly, Parent Council Chairperson for helping to organise the event.

The leftover donations of mince pies and biscuits have been donated to a local foodbank and local residential homes. Thank you to Susan Atkin for organising this.

### Christmas Concert & Nativity

The pupils are excited to welcome you into the school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December to watch them perform in the Christmas Concert and P1 Nativity. The survey for booking tickets has now closed so if you still need to book, please phone the school office on 0300 300 1481.

If you are attending the morning performances, doors will open at 9.40am for a 10am start.

For the afternoon performances, doors will open at 1pm for a 1.15pm start.

If you are bringing a buggy/ pram, there will be a holding area, however, it is not in the main hall so your baby/ toddler will need to be on your knee during the performance. Apologies if this causes any hassle, however, for fire risk assessment purposes, the aisles must be kept clear.

All P2-7 pupils should wear smart uniform on performance days (preferably shirt and tie).

Parents/ carers must refrain from taking photographs or videos of the performances as not all children can have their image published on social media. Primary 1 Nativity photos will be posted on Seesaw, these include individual, group and class photos.

### Clubs

The only clubs running next week are P1-3 Play club on Monday and P4-7 Basketball club on Tuesday (these will take place outdoors). Due to Christmas activities and preparation all other clubs will return after the Christmas holidays.

### House Challenge

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be the term 2 House Challenge event. Our House Captains and Vice Captains have suggested the school take part in 'Dargavel's Got Christmas Talent'. Primary 4-7 will be auditioning next week with 3 entries from each house performing in front of the school on Friday afternoon. Our P1-3 pupils will be taking part in a Christmas sing-a-long to finish off the afternoon.

Friday will be a dress down day for the children and house themed t-shirts will be provided by the school for the event.

### Christmas Parties

Primary 4-7 parties will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Primary 1-3 parties will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Children can come to school wearing their party clothes on their party day.

P1 will receive a visit from a very special person!

### Mr Mayer

As announced on Thursday, Mr Mayer has been appointed as Head Teacher of Clydemuir Primary School in West Dunbartonshire. Mr Mayer will take up post at some point in the new year. He will return to Dargavel after the Christmas break and when we know of his leaving date, we will inform pupils and parents/ carers.

### Early Finish

All Renfrewshire schools will finish at 2.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

On behalf of the Dargavel staff we would like to wish all our pupils and their families a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.