



Heriot News 5

Monday 2nd November 2020



Halloween Hamper

Congratulations to the three winners listed below. Thank you to everyone for taking part.

1st Prize - Daniel Taylor (P3b), 2nd Prize - Hayleigh Mitchell (P5b) and 3rd Prize - Connor McGregor (P4b/5a)

Face Coverings

Following new guidelines I have to advise you that all parents/carers must wear a face covering, unless exempt, when dropping off or collecting children at the school gates. Thank you for your support in trying to keep everyone safe.

Flu Immunisation Programme

The immunisations for flu will take place on Tuesday 17th November. All children whose parents have given consent will be immunised on this day.

Parentpay

It is important that parents register for parentpay as we are moving on to this cashless system on 24th November. Letters were sent out recently from the council with details and activation codes. If you need any help with this please phone the school office for advice - 0300 300 0158.

Poppy Appeal

As part of our commitment to the school value of respect, we will be selling poppies this week. If you wish your child to buy a poppy in support of Poppy Scotland, he/she should bring a small donation.

Spare Clothing

We are getting very short of trousers in all sizes that children can change into if they get very wet or muddy. If you have spares that no longer fit can you please donate them to the school for others to use. We ask that if your child is given a change of clothing that it please be washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Christmas Panto and Parties

Our Christmas activities will look a bit different this year however we will ensure this is still a fun time for the children. We have booked an online Christmas Pantomime (Robin Hood and his Socially Distanced Men) which the children can watch within their own classroom via the smartboard. The 'Take Away Theatre Group' who are recording the panto visited us last year with 'Donald, Where's yer troosers' and they were excellent. Christmas parties will still take place with classes able to party within their classrooms.

Covid Christmas

Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, a number of things that we usually do this term simply cannot happen. Particularly in regards to Christmas. As non essential items should not be going between home and school we will, unfortunately, be unable to allow the exchanging of Christmas cards or gifts in school. Sadly, we won't be able to have our Christmas Carols and Nativity or the Christmas Movie Night either. We understand the disappointment however we have to follow the guidelines to try to keep everyone safe. We do have some Covid friendly Christmas fun lined up however this is currently TOP SECRET!

Dress up Crazy for Xmas Day

The school usually participates in Christmas Carol Singing at the Paisley Centre in aid of Ronald McDonald House. As we cannot perform this year, due to covid restrictions, we are having a 'Dress up crazy for Xmas Day' instead. We ask that the children wear something xmassy (as crazy as you like) on the last day of term, Friday 18 December, and to bring a small donation for Ronald McDonald House. Staff/parents may also wish to participate!

Christmas Fayre

This event has always been a huge success, very much enjoyed by everyone and it is a large part of our fundraising activities. As our annual sponsor and the fayre have been cancelled we can only hope that circumstances may change and we will be able to do something later in the session.