

## Langbank Primary School

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### December Newsletter

#### Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be available to pupils on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. The options are as follows:

**(Please note, no other options will be available on this day)**

**Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing & Pigs in Blankets**

**Or**

**Steak Pie, roast potatoes, Carrots & Peas**

**Or**

**Quorn Roast with Vegetarian Stuffing Balls, Roast Potatoes & Carrots**

**Christmas Ice Cream Pots**

**&**

**Christmas Treat**

**The children will have a Christmas lunch letter in their bags.** Please complete the tear off slip at the end of the letter to make your Christmas lunch selection. We ask that all returns are made by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. **The cost of the Christmas Lunch is £2.25 P4-7. P1-3 is free**

#### Allergies

A reminder that no food containing nuts should be brought into school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### Homework

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December there will be no homework until after the New Year.

#### PE

As we are in Tier 4, PE will continue to be delivered outdoors (weather permitting). On the days your child has PE, please ensure they are suitably dressed for the weather.

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### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December the children are invited to come to school dressed in a Christmas jumper. The children may bring a stock cupboard item to donate to Glasgow City Mission. As before their item can be dropped off at the school gate into the trolley. Thank you for your support in this.

### **Christmas Cards**

To try and keep everyone safe and reduce items from home coming into school, we kindly ask that no Christmas cards are shared among our pupils at school this year. We plan to have a Secret Santa style card share where every child will receive one, school made card from another child in the school. The cards will be displayed in the hall and will be given to the children to take home before the end of term.

We thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Christmas Fun Afternoon**

This will take place during the school day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December for P1-3 and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December for P4-7. Primaries 1-3 may have a virtual visit from a man in a red suit! On this day the children will receive Christmas snack. Pupils are invited to wear their own clothes on this day to school.

### **Virtual Pantomime- Jack and the Beanstalk**

We have arranged for a virtual performance of Jack and the Beanstalk. This will take place on the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, with each class making their own arrangements for watching the performance. The children will receive a small snack to eat while enjoying their performance.

### **School Uniform**

As an alternative to our formal uniform we continue to have a relaxed uniform in place. Children may wear a white polo shirt and dark coloured leggings or joggers and red jumper or cardigan at this time. As the weather changes and we have more cold, wet weather please could I ask that the children wear suitable waterproof shoes to school as our playground can be very wet. Children would benefit from having a spare pair of tights/ socks/ joggers /leggings in their school bag.

### **Scottish Book Week**

Thank you to everyone in the school community who shared a story teller video. They were very well used and a great success. We hope that you enjoyed seeing our activities. Thank you to Mrs Coleman for organising this.

### **A Message from Langbank Community**

**Watch Out, Watch Out there's an Elf about. But Rudolph has Gone Missing! Our Langbank Christmas.**

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone involved in the Halloween Scavenger hunt activity. Following on from this the community have decided to do a Christmas activity which will run from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December and will hopefully help keep the Christmas fun and magic alive for the villagers in what has been a difficult year.

Full instructions and entry sheet will be given out in school and will be available on the Langbank Community and Langbank Mums Facebook pages, but in short there will be 7 elf

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activities for the children to spot around Langbank between 7<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. On 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be clues to be found as to where the missing Rudolph is hiding and then he will appear in the designated spot on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for children to find him.

During this time, we will also be running a snowman competition, so will be asking villagers to either put a snowman model out for folks to spot or draw a picture and put it in their window. This will allow everyone to feel involved and part of the community and provide some additional things for everyone to spot whilst out and about. We may even get some fantastic Winter Wonderlands!

As with the Halloween Scavenger hunt completed entries will be entered into a prize draw – there will be three post boxes around village for entries to be placed into.

Finally, at 6pm on Christmas Eve we would suggest that Langbank joins other communities around the country and stands on their doorstep and either ring a bell or clap for 2 minutes to help spread festive cheer and help Santa on his way!

### December Awards

	Star Pupils	Well Done
Primary 1/2	Eila	Alex
Primary 3	Umaima	Hollie
Primary 4/5	Ruaridh	Tiahna
Primary 6/7	Poppy	Kyle

### **St Andrew's Day**

A reminder that school closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November and re- opens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. I wish you all a relaxing break on St Andrew's Day holiday.

### **Christmas Holidays**

School closes for on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm and re- opens on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspects of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Michelle Ferguson  
Head Teacher