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Children's Services

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November News

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Flu Vaccine

The Flu vaccine will be administered to children on the 17th November. Please contact the school office if you require any further information regarding this.

Allergies

We have some children in the school with allergies including a nut allergy. **Could I please ask that no foods containing nuts are brought into school.** This would include bars and spreads with nuts. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Communication

School App- Please continue to check the school app for news and updates. We are using the dates section of the app to put on holidays and events. Please remember to have a look at this section to see what is coming up.

Seesaw- The school continue to use Seesaw. Teachers and children will share their latest work and homework over seesaw. **A reminder that if you wish to get in touch with the class teacher, we kindly ask that you contact the school office to arrange an appointment.**

Absence

Could we please ask that you contact the school office if your child is going to be absent from school. The best way to inform us of this is by telephone. The number for the school office is: 0300 300 0165.

St Andrew's Day

School will close for everyone on St Andrew's Day, Tuesday 30th November. School re- opens on Wednesday 1st December.

Maths Week Scotland

A huge thank you to everyone for making our Maths Week Scotland so successful. The children were engaged in lots of fun maths activities. We won a £50 prize from Renfrewshire Attainment Team. The children completed a short survey which has given us some ideas for making maths

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week even more exciting next year. Thank you, Mrs Davis, for organising this event.

Active Schools

Fun Sports will begin on Wednesday from 8.20am-8.50am. This will be a four-week block for children in primaries 1-3. There will be no cost to this club. The link to sign up is now live.. <https://rl-langbank.class4kids.co.uk/>

Book Week Scotland

Book Week Scotland is launched on Monday 15th of November. The children will participate in a range of activities this week including a visit from an author. More details of the activities will be shared soon and we thank Mrs Coleman for organising this event with the support of Miss Quail and our Literacy Committee.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to share the news that Miss Heaney was the successful applicant for the post of temporary Additional Needs Support Assistant. She has been working with us on a supply basis since August and we are pleased to know that she will remain with us until June 2022.

Mrs Allan would like to share her news that she will retire from teaching at the end of the school term in December. She has been teaching in Langbank for 15 years and taught many children from the families in the village. While we will be sad to lose her as a valued member of staff, we know that she is off to enjoy some new adventures that her retirement will bring. We wish her a long and happy retirement and look forward to enjoying the last few weeks here with her in Langbank Primary School. We wish Mrs Allan all the very best for the future.

School Photographs

Tempest photography are booked for **Tuesday 9th November**. Class, family, and individual photographs will be taken on this day. We ask that the children come to school in their formal uniform on this day.

Glasgow City Mission

Thank you to everyone who supported The Glasgow City Mission Collection. We had a wonderful response. A huge thank you to Mrs Gilmour who supports the school in this and to Miss Birch and our Citizenship Committee for their organisation of the event.

Sponsored Clubbercise

This will take place on **Thursday 4th November**. Children are welcome to come dressed in their sport clothes this day including neon and bright colours. Funds raised from this event will go towards Christmas parties. Donations for this event can be made through Parent Pay and this link is now live. We hope to share photos through our twitter page, @LangbankPrimary. Thank you for supporting this event.

Poppy Appeal

The Pupil Council will begin collecting for the Poppy Appeal next week. They will be at the gate each morning to collect donations and give out poppies. Thank you for supporting this.

Morrison's It's Good to Grow Vouchers

A reminder that we are collecting Morrison's Good to Grow vouchers. We kindly ask that your child hands in any vouchers to the school office.

Langbank Parent Partnership

The next Langbank Parent Partnership meeting will take place virtually on **Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30 pm**. Arrangements to join the meeting will be shared next week.

Music workshops

We are delighted to welcome Afton Fotheringham back to the school to run music workshops with our classes for 6 weeks, starting Friday 5th November. Afton has volunteered to lead singing games with P1 and P2/3 each Friday. P4/5 and P6/7 will enjoy 3 x 1 hour lessons focused on developing musical skills including ukulele over the 6 weeks.

Safe Parking

Dennistoun Road continues to be very busy during drop off and pick. We ask that you park your car responsibly avoiding the bus stand and the yellow zig zag lines. To keep the children safe, we ask that parents come to collect the children from their teachers at the school gate as visibility is greatly reduced by the buses and therefore the children are unable to see if the road is clear before crossing the road. We thank you for your support in this.

Christmas Performance

Each class this year will prepare a performance for Christmas. Primary One will prepare a nativity, P2/3 a Christmas extravaganza and P4-7 a Christmas song or carol. Due to current restrictions, the performance will be recorded and shared with parents. Further details of this to follow.

Diary dates

Please note some dates for your diary- all these dates are noted on the school app in the dates section.

LPP Meeting	Wednesday 3 rd November at 7.30pm
Sponsored Clubbercise	Thursday 4 th November
School Photographer	Tuesday 9 th November
Book Week Scotland	Begins Monday 15 th November.
St Andrew's Day – School holiday	Tuesday 30 th November
School Christmas Lunch	Friday 10 th December - TBC
Christmas performance	Thursday 16 th December
P1-3 Christmas Party	Monday 20 th December
P4- 7 Christmas Party	Tuesday 21 st December
School stops for Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 22 nd December at 2.30pm.
School re- opens	Thursday 6 th January at 9am

Awards

Class	Well Done Award	Star Award
P1	Arthur	Rory
P2/3	Eila	Ewan
P4/5	Chloe	Blair
P6/7	Isla	Bruce

Reach Award Winners: Hollie P4

As always if you have any questions regarding this newsletter or indeed any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Your faithfully,
Michelle Ferguson

Head Teacher