

St. David's Primary School



Newsletter

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Head Teacher's note

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we are entering in to the special period of Advent, we can reflect on another great month at St David's. During November we have celebrated Scottish Book Week with lots of opportunities for our families to get together in school and enjoy the magic of a good book. We also received a visit from the 'I am Me' Bus and Buddy the Anti Bullying Bear to coincide with Anti-Bullying week which was celebrated in all our classes. As you know we have been working with Brian Donnelly to gather your views and will be in touch soon with regard to the development of our new Anti Bullying Policy.

We have a busy month ahead in December with lots of festive events going on. Please refer to the annual calendar that was issued at the beginning of the year - you can also find this on the school blog or request a new copy from the school office.

Linda Berry

Parent Council Panto Trip

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Parent Council, we are delighted to announce that a trip to the Pantomime at the Pavillion Theatre has been arranged for all the pupils at the school. We will be attending on the 19th December and can't wait for this special event. Consent forms will be coming home shortly, and must be returned prior to the date for your child to attend. Please note that due to the performance time, we will not be returning to the school until approximately 4.30pm. We will update our Facebook page with information on the date.

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 6th December is the date for our annual Christmas Fayre. As you know, this is our main fundraiser for the year and allows us to support activities and trips throughout the year at very little or no cost to our families. Your support with the fayre is essential to its success. Donations are still being gratefully received at the office, raffle tickets are also still available to purchase/return.

On the day, we have a variety of fun activities and stalls at the fayre. Admission is £2 and includes a hot drink. If you would like to attend with your child, you will be able to collect them from class and take them along on the day.

If you can help on the day, please let us know by speaking to a member of staff or calling the school office.

Any donations of Home Baking will be gratefully received on Thursday.

Christmas Nativity Show

Our show this year will be 'The Inn-spectors' and will be held on the 18th December. As always, all children throughout the school will be represented at the show with either a part on stage or in the school chorus. There will be two shows on the day: 9.30am and 2pm. A letter will be coming home in the next few days - please indicate if you would like tickets and which performance you will be attending.

On the day, children and the audiences are encouraged to dress festively. We will have a 'chuck it in the bucket' donation on the day to raise funds for an exciting project we have with our friends in St Vincent's Hospice.

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Jingle Bell Mile

On 14th December, we will once again be hosting our Family Jingle Bell Mile along with our friends in Active Schools. We will be sending entry forms home and hope that you can come along and join us at this special event. Each entrant will receive a special Jingle Bell Mile medal as well as a hot drink and mince pie back at school. This is a lovely way to spread a bit of Christmas Cheer around our own community, putting our school values into practice. We really hope you can join us at this event.

Diary Dates

4 th December	Choir to Johnstone Day Care Centre
5 th December	P7 to Adviento celebration at St Benedict's HS Choir to Braehead Shopping Centre
6 th December	Christmas Fayre
9 th December	Mass at St Margaret's Parish 12pm - All P6 & P7 families who wish to enrol for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
10 th December	Pupil Flu Vaccination Programme
11 th December	Choir to Cochrane Care Home
12 th December	Choir to Ranfurly Care Home
13 th December	Choir to Council Leaders Meeting & Johnstone Day Care Centre
14 th December	Jingle Bell Mile Interim Reports sent home
18 th December	Christmas Nativity Show Christmas Jumper Day
20 th December	Christmas Mass Christmas Party
21 st December	Non- Uniform Day Joint Campus Carol Service at 2pm - All welcome Close for Christmas Break at 2.30pm



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