

St. Peter's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Where has the time gone? It is hard to believe that we have almost reached the end of term. Our children have been enjoying all of the seasonal activities on the lead up to Christmas. I hope they have been telling you all about them.

Religious Life of the School

A special thank you to Canon Eddie, Deacon John and Father Robert for the support they have given to the children of St Peter's throughout the year, especially during the season of Advent. All classes have enjoyed a special mass or service and children in P5, 6 and 7 have been given the opportunity to attend confession.

Well done to the children of P4 & P7 who participated so well in their mass of enrolment which took place recently. They were a credit to their families and the school.

There will be an end of term mass in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 20 December at 10am. All parents/carers, friends and family members are welcome to join us. It will be lovely to see many of you there.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our recent Parents' Evenings on 15th and 17th November. I trust that you found the meeting both enjoyable and informative. Our overall attendance was 96% which is wonderful so thank you once again! Please remember that you can contact Mrs Lawson or I at any time and meetings can be arranged (outwith Parents' Evening) for you to discuss your child's progress. The door is always open.

Art Exhibition

Thank you to all who supported this. I hope you have all found a place for your child's framed artwork. The school received a cheque for £123 as a result of your purchases. This will be put to good use – a welcome addition to our school fund.

Book Fair

Our commission for the book fair was over £600. This is a fantastic amount which will enable us to enhance our existing literacy resources within the school.





Primary 6 recently organised this event in order to raise money for school funds. The children took responsibility for planning, organising and delivering on the day. We have some very enterprising pupils indeed!

Christmas Concert

We were all thoroughly entertained this year by P1-3 who performed "The Nativity" and sang so beautifully. Their voices were so magnificent that they truly raised the roof.

P4-7 made us laugh, sing and dance with their version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". It was truly fabulous! We have lots of very talented children in St Peter's; look out X Factor.

Thank you to everyone who managed to come along to enjoy the show and for your generous donations. We raised £320 which will go towards school funds.

Christmas Parties

Parties will take place on Monday 19 December. The day will begin with all children enjoying a pantomime performance from M&M Productions, "Dick Whittington". The cost of the performance is £1198.80 and it will be met by our school fund which means it is free to children on the day. We are able to do this because of your generosity throughout the year so thank you!!

Each class will then be allocated a space in the hall for party games and the remainder of the day will be spent partying in class. P1-4 children will have a special visitor. The children will be given a packet of crisps, good quality chocolate and a drink of juice.

Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes. Please be mindful of the weather and encourage them to wrap up as they always do. Children should not attend school wearing high heels to prevent unnecessary accidents. Thank you for your co-operation.

P1 Registration

Children who reach 5 years of age between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018 inclusive should be registered for education in their catchment school on either Wednesday 11 January 2016 or Thursday 12 January 2016. Registration will take place between 1300 hrs - 1500 hrs.

Parents should produce their child's birth certificate and 2 proofs of residence, **which must include** council tax notice for the property or proof that you have registered for council tax at that property, and a letter from your solicitor confirming that missives have been concluded or a rent book for rented property, tenancy agreement or mortgage/bank statement. **Original documents must be produced. You must register your child in only one school**, either the denominational or non-denominational school for your area. If you need information on schools for your area please telephone 0300 300 0170 or visit the Renfrewshire Council website www.renfrewshire.gov.uk If you want your child to go to a different school you will also need to make a placing request.

Christmas Holiday

Our Christmas holiday will begin on Tuesday 20 December when school closes at 2.30pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year! Have a wonderful holiday and some well-earned family time.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher



