



# DUNDONALD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

## FESTIVE BULLETIN



It's getting very close to the festive period and Dundonald Primary and Early Years Centre will be celebrating in different ways. Please find details below.

### DUNDONALD CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2.30-4.30PM – DUNDONALD ACTIVITY CENTRE

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fayre which will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** in our school games hall (Dundonald Activity Centre) from **2.30-4.30pm**. Our Fayre is a lovely community event full of festivities for children and families.

The organisation and running of this event is a true team effort! Our children will be busy in their classrooms creating products to sell; Mrs Kerr will work with our P5-7 choir to prepare musical entertainment; and our staff and Parent Council are also working closely together to plan and run this event.

### Dundonald Christmas Fayre – What's On?

A very warm welcome is extended to families, children and our local community to join us for our Fayre – there will be something for all the family:

- ◆ 2.30pm-2.35pm: Dundonald Primary P5-7 Choir will perform two festive favourites to open the Fayre
- ◆ 2.30-4.30pm: Dundonald Primary and EYC Christmas stalls will be open for you to browse
- ◆ 2.30pm-4.30pm: Dundonald Parent Council will serve teas, coffees, juice and sweet treats (included in your ticket price) in the games hall

Dundonald Primary and EYC stalls will offer festive favourites, including:

- ◆ **Guess the Christmas Bear's Birthday – 20p per guess**
- ◆ **Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar – 20p per guess**
- ◆ **Snowman Popcorn Cups – 50p each**
- ◆ **Snowman Popsticks – 50p each**
- ◆ **Reindeer hot chocolate – 50p each**
- ◆ **Festive Dog Treats – 50p per bag**
- ◆ **Reindeer Lollies – 50p each**
- ◆ **Santa Sweetie cones - £1 each**
- ◆ **Festive Sweetie Pots - £1 each**
- ◆ **Reindeer Food – 50p per bag**
- ◆ **Chocolate Tombola - £1 for 5 tickets (ticket numbers ending in '0' or '5' are winners)**
- ◆ **Spa-Hamper Raffle - £1 per strip of tickets**

### How can I help?

We would be very grateful for:

- Donations of selection boxes, or boxes of chocolates, or chocolate bars for the Christmas Tombola
- Donations of beauty/bath products for the Spa Hamper
- **Please hand in any donations to our school office by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – this allows us time to make-up the hampers.**
- Please come along and support us! Tickets will be available to buy in advance from our school office and will also be available on the day. Tickets go on sale on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Adult tickets are priced at £1 and children go free (tea, coffee, juice and a sweet treat is included in ticket price). Tickets will also be available on the door.
- Please join us as a volunteer if you can – a separate letter will follow.

All of the funds raised by our Parent Council at the Fayre benefit each and every child in the school. The money raised will be used to pay for this year's Pantomime for P1-7, Snow White, and a Moxie Kids Entertainment Interactive Christmas Show for our EYC children (details over page).

If you have any questions about this event, or would like to help with the organisation of the Fayre, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Very best wishes,  
Fiona Paterson  
Head Teacher

**NOVEMBER 2023**

| Date                        | Who?                                      | Activity  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Mon 13 Nov - Thurs 16 Nov   | Primary 7                                 | P7 Residential Visit to Dolphin House   |
| Mon 13 Nov until Fri 17 Nov | EYC and Primary School Children           | National Anti-Bullying Week – Whole School and EYC Focus  |
| Fri 17 Nov                  | EYC and Primary School Children           | RRS Focus on World Children's Day and Children in Need  |
| Fri 17 Nov                  | P1 – P6 children                          | Flu Immunisations in school for those who have parental consent   |
| Mon 13 until 20 Nov         | EYC and Primary School Children           | Book Week Scotland – Whole School and EYC Focus   |
| Wed 15 Nov 9.15-9.45am      | Parents and Children – Early Years Centre | Early Years PEEP (Parents in Early Education Partnership) Session 1 - Bookbug Focus.<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Mon 20 until 27 Nov         | EYC and Primary School Children           | National Road Safety Week – Whole School and EYC Focus  |
| Wed 22 Nov 9.15-9.45am      | Parents and Children – Early Years Centre | Early Years PEEP (Parents in Early Education Partnership) Session 2 - Bookbug Focus.<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i> |
| Fri 24 Nov                  | P7  | P7 Cluster Debating Competition @ Marr College (A team of 3 pupils from each Cluster Primary School will compete in the final)  |
| Tues 28 Nov                 | P7  | P7 Flu Immunisations  |
| Wed 29 Nov                  | Parents and Children – Early Years Centre | Early Years PEEP Session 3 – Focus on arts and crafts<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>                                |

**DECEMBER 2023**

| Date                      | Who?  | Activity   |
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| Mon 4 Dec                 | Everyone  | Donations of chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola would be gratefully received by today (for example, a selection box, chocolate bars, box of chocolates); Donations of bath products/beauty products for the Spa Hamper would be gratefully received by today.   |
| Fri 8 Dec                 | EYC and Primary School Children                           | School and EYC Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day (children may wish to come dressed in a Christmas jumper or wearing a festive accessory with their uniform today – this is entirely optional). <b>Christmas lunches must be pre-ordered; a separate letter has been shared (please pre-order by 17<sup>th</sup> November).</b> |
| Sat 9 Dec                 | Everyone – children, families and local community         | 2.30-4.30pm: Dundonald Christmas Fayre – details over the page   |
| Mon 11 Dec – Fri 15 Dec   | Parents – Early Years Centre                              | Early Years Centre - Parent Meetings (either in person or via telephone) - Personal Learning and Care Plans  |
| Thurs 14 Dec 9.30-10.00am | EYC children and families                                 | Early Years Centre Family Christmas Sing-a-long.<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>  |
| Fri 15 Dec: 9.30-10.00am  | Children and families                                     | P1-4 Nativity Play: This will be led by our Primary 1 year group and accompanied by our P2-4 classes (the play will be presented by our P1 children; P2, P3 and P4 will perform all of the songs).<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to families to join us – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>      |
| Fri 15 Dec                | P7  | P7 Transition Visit to Marr College – 'Walkabout' Tour of Marr College   |
| Fri 15 Dec                | P5/6 & P6   | P5/6 and P6 joint Christmas Party (afternoon)  |
| Mon 18 Dec                | P7  | P7 Christmas Party (afternoon)*  |
| Tues 19 Dec               | P1, P2, P3 and P4   | P3 & P4 Joint Christmas Party (morning)*; P1 and P2 Joint Christmas Party (afternoon)*   |
| Wed 20 Dec                | EYC Children and families                                 | EYC Christmas Party 9.30-10.15am*<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to Early Years families to join us if you can for our Christmas party from 9.30-10.15am in our school games hall.</i>  |
| Thurs 21 Dec 9.30-10.00am | EYC children and families                                 | Christmas Show for EYC in Gym Hall (Moxie Kids Entertainment) 9.30-10am<br><i>A very warm welcome is extended to EYC families to join us if you can – additional information will be shared in a separate letter.</i>  |
| Thurs 21 Dec: 1.15-2.35pm | P1-7 children   | Pantomime – Snow White - presented by M and M Productions  |
| Fri 22 Dec 9.45-10.15am   | Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families | Christmas Service at Dundonald Parish Church led by P7 House and Vice Captains   |
| Fri 22 Dec                | Everyone – EYC and Primary School - children and families | Close for Holiday  |

**\* CHRISTMAS PARTIES – IMPORTANT NOTE:** On the day of your child's Christmas party, children may come to school dressed for their party or they may bring a change of clothes in a named bag to change at school.