December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy term, we would like to thank all our pupils, families, and staff for your contribution to our festive fun.

Primary 1 and 2 Nativity

A huge well done to pupils for their brilliant singing, acting, and festive cheer. Thank you to everyone who came along to support—your encouragement means a great deal to the children. We have raised a great amount of money, from tickets sales, raffle and photographs which will go towards buying more books.

🧁 Christmas Fayre and Winter Wonderland

Thank you to all our families who were able to support the Fayre, both as helpers and as visitors. Our classes sang beautifully on the stage, spreading festive cheer. Although we do not have an exact total yet, however, will send this out before the end of term. The Winter Wonderland is on Tuesday 16th December for pupils only. All proceeds from this go towards ensuring that every child gets a P7 Leavers' Hoodie, with no one left out.

† Christmas Parties

Class parties will take place this week. Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes on the following days, or in the case of the P3-4 party and the P5-6 party, can go home to get changed at lunch.:

Tuesday 16th: P3–P4 Wednesday 17th: P5–P6 Friday 19th: P1-P2

Crisps, a chocolate treat and a drink will be provided by the school.

Our P7 party has already taken place on Monday evening. Captain Calvin and First Mate Fergus did a brilliant job of keeping the children entertained and a great night was had by all who came along.

Festive activities

Our children have had a very busy December, with classes visiting the Pantomime, Cinema and Christmas Trail, as well as a number of other exciting activities. P7 and the Christmas Choir have performed at different locations, including Asda and Costa for the P7s and both the Ayr and Prestwick Switch on for the Christmas Choir. The final performance for the Christmas Choir is at the Prestwick Academy Concert on Thursday night. Tickets are available from the school office or at the door, on the night.

End of Term Arrangements

School will close at **2:30pm** on Friday 20th December. We will reopen on Monday 6th January 2025 at the usual time.

A Message for the Holidays

We wish all our families a joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in January for another year of learning and fun.

Warmest festive wishes,

Gaenor Hardy, Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

January

Monday 5th - Pupils return, Scottish poem to go out.

Thu 8th – New P1 Open Day 4-5pm

Mon 12th – New P1 Registration Week

Thu 15th – P6 Swimming Block Start

Thu 22nd – P7 to Prestwick Academy

Mon 26th – Scottish Poetry Assembly

Mon 26th – P6 Burns Supper (Parent Event)

Tue 27th – Holocaust Memorial Day

Thu 29th – Brew and Blether (Support and Wellbeing)

February

Mon 2nd – Childrens Mental Health Week

Wed 4th – 2.25 Sharing the Learning with Maths Focus (Parent Event)

Fri 6th – Holiday

Mon 9th – Holiday

Wed 11th - Children return

Wed 11th – P7 Information Evening at Prestwick Academy 6:30pm

Mon 16th – EYC Registration Week

Tue 24th – P7 Burns Supper at Alloway Burns Club at Town Hall

Wed 25th – 6.00pm Parent Council Meeting

March

Thu 5th - World Book Day

Sun 8th – International Women's Day

Wed 18th – Tennis Competition P4 and P5

Fri 20th – Comic Relief

Tue 31st – Late Parents Evening

April

Wed 1st – After school Parents Afternoon

Thu 2nd – Autism Awareness Day

Thu 2nd – Easter Bonnet Parade

Thu 2nd – School closes 2:30pm

Mon 20th – School Returns

Transition events will continue for our P7 children who are moving to S1 in August. A separate transition newsletter will follow in January.