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Dear Parents/Carers,

December is now here, the Christmas decorations are up and the whole school is full of festive cheer! There is so much going on in school over the next few weeks; Christmas decoration making, Christmas school lunch, concerts, Nativities, parties, pantomime, movies, etc. We are all really looking forward to our annual trip to see the Blantyre Panto at Carrigans, it is Puss in Boots this year and will be a great end to the year as we finish up for the Christmas break. Please see the back of this newsletter for all of our important Christmas related dates.

Thank you to our Parent Council for all their hard work organising another fantastic Christmas Fayre last week for our children and families. There was an amazing turn out and great support from our children, staff, families and local community. We were delighted to have a new recruit for our Santa this year, Mr Shand (Mikey's dad) did a great job and we will definitely be booking him again for next year! The Parent Council raised a record breaking amount of £4272.15!! Well Done Team High Blantyre.

We really hope to see as many friends and families as possible at our concerts over the next few weeks and are delighted that Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be having their own special Christmas celebration this year for their parents/carers too!! Tickets for the P1-7 Christmas Concert on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th can be paid for through ParentPay and are £2 each. Please join us from 9.15am for tea and coffee on both of these dates. There is two tickets allocated per household and extra tickets will be released the day before the first concert. If you are a blue badge holder and/or you or a member of your family need a seat near emergency exits, please contact the school office prior to the concert and we will reserve a seat for you. We plan to use the money from ticket sales to purchase new technology resources and equipment for the children to use in classes.

It has been another very successful year at High Blantyre Primary with so much achieved and so much to look forward to. Thank you for all of your support!

On behalf of all the staff at High Blantyre Primary School and Nursery Class, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As always, if you have have any questions with regards to you child's learning or wish to discuss any matter, we are always here and happy to help!

Kind regards, *Kirsteen Helsby*



Christmas Concert and Christmas Jumper Day



If your child has a Christmas Jumper/dress/shirt, etc, we would like them to wear these to school with their school trousers/skirts for both of our Christmas Concerts on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th of December. Please do not buy anything new to wear, children do not have to wear a jumper or anything related to Christmas if they do not want to. Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday the 11th of December this year, which is the same day as our second Christmas Concert.



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Dates for your diary



There is lots on over the next few weeks at High Blantyre Primary School as we start our Christmas celebrations. We hope you find this list helpful.

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 2/12	Nursery Christmas Carol singing @ASDA	10am
Tuesday 9/12	Christmas Concert dress rehearsal	10am
Tuesday 9/12	School Christmas Lunch	11.45-12.30pm P1-3 12.45-1.30pm P4-7
Tuesday 9/12	Room 1-3 Christmas Celebration with parents	1.30pm
Wednesday 10/12	Christmas Concert P1-7 School open from 9.15am for tea/coffee	10am
Thursday 11/12	Christmas Concert	10am
Thursday 11/12	Christmas Jumper Day	All Day
Friday 12/12	Nursery Nativity	10am
Tuesday 16/12	<u>Christmas Party</u> Room 15 and 16	1.30pm
Wednesday 17/12	<u>Christmas Party</u> Room 10 and 11	1.30pm
Wednesday 17/12	<u>Carrigans Panto</u> Room 5, Room 6, Room 7, Room 8, Room 9 and Nursery	1pm
Thursday 18/12	<u>Christmas Party</u> Room 5, 6, 9 and 13	1.30pm
Friday 19/12	<u>Christmas Party</u> Nursery, Room 1, Room 2, Room 3, Room 7 and Room 8	10am
Friday 19/12	<u>Carrigans Panto</u> Room 10, 11, 13, 15 and 16	12 - 1.45pm (approx)
Friday 19/12	School closes	2.30pm

We look forward to sharing our Christmas celebrations with all our families and friends of High Blantyre Primary School and Nursery Class.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

School starts back on Monday the 5th of January 2026 at 9am.