

Faith

Kindness

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## *St Elizabeth's Primary & Nursery School*

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**Learn Together, Laugh Together, Be the Best You Can!**

Enjoyment

### **Nursery Newsletter 5, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018**

Respect

Many, many thanks to all our parents, families and friends for the wonderful support you have given us over the past few months. Your generosity with raffle prizes, donations for hampers, Christmas Party Donations, etc, was just fantastic and very greatly appreciated by us. We also received donations of gifts from local companies and friends...many thanks go to everyone who donated including Tunnocks, Mr Reilly (husband of Mags), Andrew Brown Hair, Prana Yoga, The Cut in Bothwell, La Belle Blanc Smile Clinic, McDonalds at the Showcase, Flawless, Hair by Angela, Divitos in Earnock, The Christmas Shop in Hamilton, October Café in Princes Square and Tanologist. Thank you so much!

The children are still enjoying many of the goodies during the course of this week. We were also delighted so many of you were able to come along to celebrate and enjoy our Nativity and Snowman Picnic, our Nursery Fayre and also for our special visitor last week! What a wonderful time we have all had in the lead up to Christmas and the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We have raised £1600 for our Nursery Funds from each of our events which is a fantastic amount.

As you know, we have introduced Parent Pay for our snack and resource money as well as our Nursery fees, with an aim to becoming a cashless establishment. If you have not already done so, could you please register for this. Alternatively, we can provide you with a bar coded letter which will allow you to pay at any pay point establishment and this may suit your circumstances better.

#### **School Enrolment**

If your child will be 5 by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020, they will be due to be enrolled for school. Enrolment week is the 14<sup>th</sup> January and the dates and times are as follows:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10-12pm
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10-12pm and 1-3pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 10-12pm and 1-5pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 1-5pm.

Please come to or telephone the school office on 285080 to make an appointment. Appointments are 10 minutes and it would be lovely if you are able to bring your child along too. Please bring along your child's full birth certificate and 2 proofs of address (for the parent registering the child) and also baptismal certificate if available.

### **Important Dates**

- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am Orthoptist for pre-school screening.  
Our next event will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January when we will have a coffee morning to celebrate Burns Day...keep the date free if you can and come along and enjoy our singing

### **Newsletter by E-Mail**

- If you would like to receive our newsletter by e-mail, please let Amanda in our office know and she will happily add you to the list. This is how we intend to move forward with our newsletters over the coming months as it will help us with the cost of paper and photocopying as well as being more Eco friendly. Please remember our newsletters will also be uploaded on to our App.

### **Care Inspectorate**

- We have a very successful Care Inspectorate visit last Mon and Tues in our nursery and Christina Jones (our Care Inspectorate Officer) spoke to parents, staff and children in order to get a fuller insight in to our work in 2 main areas – The Environment and Care and Welfare. We will receive her report in the coming weeks which we will then share with yourselves. Many thanks to all of our wonderful staff for showing off our nursery so well and to our families and children for helping to make us as good and successful as we are.

### **...and finally**

On behalf of us all, I wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and festive period...hope Santa is good to you all!!

Best wishes

Miss C MacPhee  
Head Teacher



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Please let us know how you would prefer to receive our newsletter.

Paper copy

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to nursery by Mon 7th Jan 2019**



