

Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class December 2016 Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing!

Mrs. Mitchell has been appointed Head Teacher of Chapelton Primary after a successful interview this month. While we are obviously devastated to lose her from Woodpark, we are delighted that she is now a substantive Head Teacher. I would like to thank Mairi, on your behalf, for the wonderful service she has given Woodpark through the years she has been here and the support she has given me as a teacher, Principal Teacher and Depute Head. She will be missed.

The wonderful Mrs. Duncan will remain as Acting Depute Head Teacher for the time being and we will be appointing an Acting Principal Teacher in due course.



Panto

Our Panto this year is Cinderella and will take place in the school hall on Thursday the 1st of December. Our Nursery are coming along too so there will be no afternoon Nursery on Thursday. I'm sure everyone will have a fabulous time.



Primary 6 Trip

On Thursday the 8th of December, Primary 6 are going to Scotland Street museum to learn how Victorian children used to be taught. I am sure they will come back with a whole new appreciation of how lovely Woodpark Primary staff are! They will also be visiting the Riverside Museum to look at Victorian Transport.



Christmas Fayre

This year's Christmas Fayre will be held on the evening of Thursday the 8th of December. We hope you will be able to come along and join the festive fun from 4pm to 7pm. Attractions include an AMAZING Tombola (thank you everyone for your help with this), a baking stall, Christmas Crafts, Face Painting, Santa's Grotto, Guess the pompoms on the blanket (thank you Mrs. Morris!) plus lots of lovely stalls selling Christmas gifts. I cannot thank Mrs. Duncan and members of the PTA enough for all the hard work they have put in to making the Fayre the success I'm sure it will be.

Lesmahagow Library



The Library have asked me to tell you about their plan to have a Christmas Pyjama Party on Tuesday 6th and 13th Dec at 6.00pm. This will be £1.50 or ACE inclusive. Sounds like a lot of fun!!!

Christmas Lunch



Our Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday the 14th of December. Slips have already gone out for you to tell us what your child wants for their lunch that day so if you haven't got yours – phone us please!



Christmas Jumper Day

Primary 6 are organising a fun-filled Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' on Friday the 16th of December when children and staff can dress up in something 'Christmassy' for a small donation. I am sure the children will be in touch soon with more details of all the fun events they are planning.

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas Parties this year are as follows:

- **Primary 6/7** – Thursday the 15th December 6pm – 8pm
- **Primary 4/5** – Monday the 19th December 1.30pm – 3pm
- **Primary 1/2/3** – Wednesday the 21st December 1.30pm – 3pm



Christmas Service

Our Nativity will be held on Tuesday the 20th of December in the school hall at 10am. The children are doing an amazing job in their rehearsals – I can't wait to see them in full costume and excitement! Guaranteed entertainment – please come along if you can.

Christmas Holidays

The school will close for the holidays on Thursday the 22nd of December at 2.30pm and we will return on Monday the 9th of January at 9am. Have a wonderful time with your wonderful families!

Kind regards,

Maureen Farr
Head Teacher



