



# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class



October 2019

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we welcome colleagues from SLC Education Resources to Woodpark who will spend two days here undertaking a validated self-evaluation (VSE) visit. During this time they will visit classes, and speak to children, staff and parents to find out how well we are doing at Woodpark as well as next steps for improvement. If you would like to be part of the parent focus group on Tuesday afternoon please contact me at school, thank you!

### Christmas Fayre - Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> November 4-6pm

If anyone would like to run a stall (charge £10) please contact Mrs Duncan. We will hold a dress down day on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> - donate a tombola item rather than money for school funds.

Any raffle donations, and home baking nearer the time, will be gratefully received, thank you! See our school app for further info.

### Lockerbie Manor

P7 had a fantastic time at Lockerbie Manor before the end of term with Mrs Duncan and Mr French! Have a look at the photographs on the website ☺

### Headlice

A reminder to please check your child's head weekly for headlice. Treatments should be administered to the whole family following the guidelines on the treatment packs.

### Hallowe'en Disco

Thank you to our PTA, and to the staff, for organising and running another very successful Hallowe'en Disco last week - the children had great fun! It was good to welcome parents along to our P1 reading information session too.

### Homework

We understand that occasionally it might not be possible for your child to complete all homework tasks, in which case further time will be given over the weekend to catch up. A note in the diary to let us know if this is the case would be greatly appreciated, thanks! If your child is having difficulty with any aspect of their homework then please speak to the class teacher.

If a child is regularly not completing homework tasks then we will be in touch to see how we can help.

### Dates for your diary...

8 Nov

Highland Games Court applications closing date

Mon 18 and Tues 19 Nov

Inservice Days - school closed to pupils

Thurs 28 Nov 4-6pm

Christmas Fayre

Wed 18 Dec 10am

P1-3 Nativity

Pm P1-3 Christmas Party

Thurs 19 Dec

Pm P4/5 Christmas Party

Eve P6/7 Christmas Party

Fri 20 Dec 2.30pm

School closes for holidays

Mon 6 Jan

School opens

### Breakfast Club

Don't forget our free breakfast club runs daily from 8.15-8.45am for P1-P7 children. Between 40 and 50 children come along regularly which is super, and new breakfast club attenders are very welcome!

### Harvest Service

Thank you to those who joined us at our Harvest Assembly at the end of term, and also for your generous donations which have been passed to xxx foodbank. Well done to P6 for an amazing assembly!

### PTA

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm - a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to come along.

### Highland Games Court Selection

The closing date for applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### Absences

Parents/carers should contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent from school for any reason, thank you.

Our next newsletter will be issued in November. Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Debbie MacKenna

Head Teacher