



# Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class

## November ~ December 2019

### Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been such a busy term and we are racing towards the Christmas break full speed ahead, with preparations for our Christmas Nativity 'Stable Boy' well underway. We invite you to join us on the morning of our Nativity (18<sup>th</sup> Dec) from 9.15-9.45am for tea/coffee or (non-alcoholic) mulled wine and a mince pie to thank you for your continued support throughout the year!

We look forward to our Christmas Panto treat on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December when Shooglie Productions will perform 'Aladdin' for all classes in school.

On the last day of term, Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December, we will have our Christmas Jumper day – children can, if they wish, wear a Christmas jumper/T shirt and bring in a donation for Save The Children UK.

If children would like, they may wear their Christmas jumper/T shirt etc for our school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (no donation needed).

#### Christmas Fayre – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> November



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre on Thursday evening, whether by donating items/home baking, running stalls or by coming along on the evening. Your generosity has raised an incredible £2091.11 for the school! Special thanks go to our PTA and to Mrs Duncan for all their hard work in organising such a successful evening. Funds raised will continue to help provide a range of opportunities and experiences for the children so your contributions are most gratefully received, thank you everyone!

#### Election – School Closure

Our school will be used as a polling station for the forthcoming General Election on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and will be closed to all pupils in school and nursery.

#### Exciting News

I am delighted to share Mrs Finlay's exciting news that she is expecting a baby in March. I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mrs Finlay on her lovely news!



#### Inclement weather procedures

Due to adverse weather there may be, in exceptional circumstances, the need to close the school. We shall communicate this to parents via our school app and Twitter, and information on school closures can also be found on the South Lanarkshire Council website. (Please download our free school app if you haven't yet done so

#### Dates for your diary...

Wed 11 Dec

School Christmas Lunch

Thurs 12 Dec

Election – closed to pupils

Fri 13 Dec 10am and 2pm

Nursery Nativity

Tues 17 Dec pm

Panto performance

Wed 18 Dec 10am

P1-3 Nativity

pm P1-3 Christmas Party

Thurs 19 Dec

pm P4/5 Christmas Party

6.30-8pm P6/7 Christmas

Party

Fri 20 Dec 2.30pm

School closes for holidays

Mon 6 Jan

School opens

– search Scot Ed on Google Play/App Store. The login code can be found in your child's home link diary. Please contact the school office if you require any help or further info.)

In the event of closure our Snow Day pages on our school website will hold information on current learning and activities that your child can continue with at home.

#### P1 Enrolments session 2020/2021

Children who will have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 are required to register to start school in August 2020.

Enrolment week is from 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Information on days/times will follow via our website, school app and will be displayed in our nursery cloakroom.

#### 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.

#### Car Park

We continue to have issues in our car park. Please could I remind all car park users not to park in or across our disabled bays to ensure access for blue badge holders. Can I also remind users that when leaving the car park, particularly at 3pm, to allow our children and families walking to cross at the vehicle gate.

Please note that on busy days such as our Nativity performances the school car park will be CLOSED for health and safety reasons. Thank you.

#### PTA

Our next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm – a warm invitation is extended to all.

#### 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 January. Wishing you all a peaceful and very Happy Christmas when it comes, and all good wishes for the New Year.

Mrs Debbie MacKenna

Head Teacher