



Woodpark Primary and Nursery Class



January 2020

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful time over the holidays.

On behalf of all staff I would like to thank you for the many generous Christmas cards and gifts given at the end of term.

It was lovely to welcome so many friends and family members to our nursery and school Nativities at the end of term. All the children performed and sang beautifully - a huge thank you to all staff for working so hard to produce such excellent Nativities.

Make It Grow

Week beginning 13th January is **Make it Grow** week - each class will be given a £10 business start-up loan and challenged to 'make it grow' into a profit.

All profit will be kept by each class and they will choose how best to use it.

We are looking forward to some enterprising ventures throughout the term!

Our next **dress down day** (donations for school funds) will be on **Friday 27th March 2020**.

P1 enrolments

We look forward to meeting you - and next year's primary 1 pupils - during enrolment week beginning 13th January 2020. Please make an appointment either in our nursery or by calling the school office, and bring **two** proofs of address and your child's **full** birth certificate when you enrol, thank you!

School Photographs

Tempest Photographers will be in school to take nursery and school photographs on **Wednesday 4th March 2020**.



Inclement weather procedures

Due to adverse weather there may be, in some circumstances, the need to close the

Dates for your diary...

Week beg 13 Jan

P1 enrolment week

Fri 24 Jan

Burns Day - wear tartan if you have some!

Thurs 6 Feb

Valentine's Disco

Fri 7 Feb

Inservice Day - school closed to pupils

Mon 10/Tues 11 Feb

Holiday - school closed

Wed 12 Feb

Inservice Day - school closed to pupils

Thurs 20 Feb

Holocaust Assembly - P7

Wed 4 March

Tempest photographer - nursery and school photos

Thurs 12 March

Showcase afternoon - all welcome!

Wed 25/Thur 26 March

Parents' Evenings

Fri 3 April

10am: Easter Service (led by P4 & P5)

2.30pm: School closes

Mon 20 April

School opens

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 - 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.

Car Park

Please do not park in or across our disabled bays when dropping off/collecting children, 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, thank you.

Please note that on busy days such as end of term assemblies and showcase afternoons the school car park will be CLOSED for health and safety reasons. It may also be necessary to close the car park in icy/snowy conditions.

PTA

The PTA will meet on **Wednesday 29th January 2020** at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Please come along if you can.

Our next newsletter will be issued in February. Meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Debbie MacKenna

Head Teacher