**     *Our vision: at Falla Hill we will work together to be the best that we can be. We will***

***challenge ourselves, be brave and make learning happen.***

***Falla Hill Primary School***

***November Newsletter***

***Remembrance Sunday*** 

*Well done to Grace, Sam, Chloe, Sean McD, Charlie and Terri who took part in the memorial service on Sunday 11th November. They confidently read out the war veterans’ names and were a credit to their families and school.*

***Parent Council***

*As you can see from our list of events we have monthly parent council meetings. If you are unable to come to the meetings but are**interested in going on the Parent council list for updates of meetings, minutes or to ask questions/give suggestions can you please contact Malcolm McLean? Please remember that the parent council is open to* ***all nursery and school parents.***

***Free school meal entitlement/uniform allowance***

*Please use the following link to check if you are entitled to free school meals or uniform allowance.*

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/3787/Free-School-Meal>.

***Pupil contact details***

*Can you please ensure that your child’s contact details are up to date so that contact can be made if necessary?*

***Health care plans***

*If your child is diagnosed with an illness during the school year or if there are any changes to their health can you please let us know? Forms require to be completed before we can administer any medication and in some cases a health care plan will need to be completed.*

**Absences**

If your child is absent from school for any reason please make contact with the school office by 9.30am. West Lothian Council guidelines for ‘safe arrivals to school’ will be implemented by 10am if we have not been notified.

***Christmas jumper/dress down day***

*To help with the cost of the ice-cream for our whole school trip to the pantomime we are having a dress down day on Thursday 6th December for all classes. If all pupils bring a long a donation this would be a great help towards the cost of the ice-cream. Please wear a Christmas jumper if you have one or just dress down!*

***Road Safety ***

***Some parents are continuing to enter the school and nursery via the school carpark, this is extremely dangerous and you are putting yourself and your child at risk. I am concerned with the winter mornings and evenings being darker there is going to be an accident. For the safety of your children I would be very grateful if you could respect this rule thus ensuring the safety of all our pupils.***

***Please note that on Friday 14th December parents’ should not park outside the school at the beginning or the end of the school day. This is to allow buses to park and for all children to get on the bus to and from the pantomime safely.***

***Head Lice***

*An information leaflet for parents and carers is on Ipay Impact and the school blog. If you would like a paper copy please contact the school office. Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair. Thank you for supporting us with this.*

***Nut allergy***

*Some of our pupils and staff have an allergy to nuts. Please can children bring an alternative snack to nuts for break time?*

***Christmas Fair raffle and tombola prizes****C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0183290.wmf*

*We are looking for raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair which will be held in the school on Friday 7th December from 9am until 10am. Please hand in any donations for prizes to the school office or with your child as soon as possible. All donations will be gratefully received and we look forward to seeing you on the day too!*

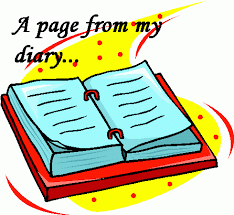
***Lunch bags***

*Can you please remind your child to take their lunch bag/box home every Friday? Many lunch bags are being left over the weekend and food is going mouldy and starting to smell. Lunch bags/boxes should have your child’s name inside to ensure it goes back to the correct person. Any unclaimed lunch bags or boxes may have to be thrown out if they are left for long periods of time.*

*Anne Pettit*

*Head Teacher*

***Dates for your diary***



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| St Andrews’ Day – wear a touch of tartan to school | Friday 30th November |
| Parent council meeting | Tuesday 4th December 6-7.30pm |
| Dress down/Christmas jumper day to help with ice-cream cost for panto visit. | Thursday 6th December |
| Nursery Christmas jumper day | Thursday 6th December |
| Christmas fair | Friday 7th December 9am-10am |
| Nursery Christmas treat: Magician Peter Merlin | Monday 10th December 10-11am and 2-3pm. All day session children who are not present on this date are welcome to attend either of the shows. Please let the staff know as soon as possible. |
| Whole school Christmas show (including nativity) | Tuesday 11th December afternoon and evening performance 1.30 and 6pm |
| Nursery Nativities am and pm | Wednesday12th December 10am and 2pm |
| Whole school Christmas show (including nativity) | Thursday 13th December afternoon and evening performance 1.30 and 6pm |
| Whole school visit to the pantomime (Regal Cinema Bathgate) | Friday 14th December – all morning |
| P3-5 Christmas parties | Monday 17th December 1.15-3pm |
| P6 & 7 Christmas disco | Monday 17th December 5.30-7.30pm |
| Santa Parade | Tuesday 18th December **Time tbc** |
| Nursery Christmas parties am and pm | Wednesday 19th December with special visitor-**times tbc.** If your child is in full days and you would like to swap so they are in on the Wednesday please speak to nursery staff. |
| P1-P2 Christmas party | Wednesday 19th December 1.15-3pm with special visitor **(time tbc)** |
| End of term and Christmas service in the church. | Friday 21st December  Church service: 9.30am |
| All resume | Monday 7th January 2019 |
| P7 at the risk factory | Thursday 31st January |
| Achievement Assembly | Friday 1st March at 9.15am |
| Health week | Monday 1st April-Friday 5th April |
| Parents’ consultations | Wednesday 3rd April time tbc |
| Parents’ consultations | Thursday 4th April time tbc |
| End of term and Easter service in the church | Friday 5th April.  Church service: 9.30am |
| All resume | Tuesday 23rd April |
| P7 camp at Kingswood | Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May |
| Achievement Assembly | Friday 24th May at 9.15am |
| P5 camp at Lowport | Monday 3rd June-Wednesday 5th Jne |
| P7 leavers’ assembly | Friday 21st June 9am |
| P7 leavers party | Thursday 27th June time and venue tbc. |
| End of term | Friday 28th June |

Comment slip (this can be anonymous if you prefer)

Pupil’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to comment on any item in the newsletter or anything else regarding the school. We always value your feedback on how we can improve.

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