

Kirkhill Nursery & Primary School

'Playing, Learning & Growing Together'



Christmas Activities Newsletter

Welcome to our Christmas Activities Newsletter which we are sending to parents/carers in advance of the start of December to ensure that all parents/carers have information in plenty of time before the festivities begin. This is an exciting time for all of our children in school and we hope that they will all enjoy all of the planned activities which are outlined in the following newsletter.

Christmas Arrangements—December 2017

School Junior & Upper Choir

Our school choirs have been busy practicing for performing within the community during the Christmas period. Dates that we currently have are:

- * Junior and Upper School Choirs to perform at Broxburn Christmas Light Switch-On—Saturday 9th December 2017. Children should meet at the old Broxburn Library at 4pm for a performance at 4.10pm after which the lights will be switched on at 4.30pm and children should then be collected at 4.45pm. Mrs Shankland will meet the children at the old library and assist them with their performances. All parents/carers are warmly welcomed to come along and join in with the celebrations.
- * Junior/Upper Choir West Lothian filming Monday 11th Dec at 11.15am
- * Upper Choir to perform at Middleton Hall—Wednesday 6th December at 1.30pm
- * Junior Choir to perform at Holmes Gardens—Tuesday 19th December at 11am



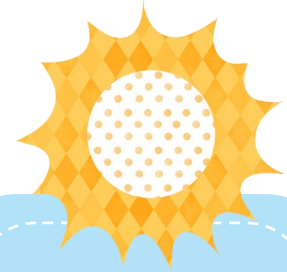
Primary 1-3 Nativity

Primary 1-3 will be performing, "Mary's Knitting" on **Tuesday 5th December at 9.30am** and **Wednesday 6th December at 2.15pm**. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 20th November and are available from the school office at a cost of £1. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of each performance and a DVD of the Tuesday performances will be available for parents/carers to purchase at a cost of £5 and will make a great gift for grannies and grandads and other members of the family or friends. Please complete the attached ticket request slip and return to school by Wednesday 29th November with payment for tickets.



Nursery Christmas Nativity

The Nursery AM children will perform their Nativity to parents/carers in the school hall on Tuesday 12th December at 9.45am and the PM children on the same day at 2.15pm. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 20th November from the nursery and school office at a cost of £1. Tea and coffee will be served at the end of each performance. Please complete the attached ticket request slip and return to nursery by Wednesday 6th December with payment for tickets.



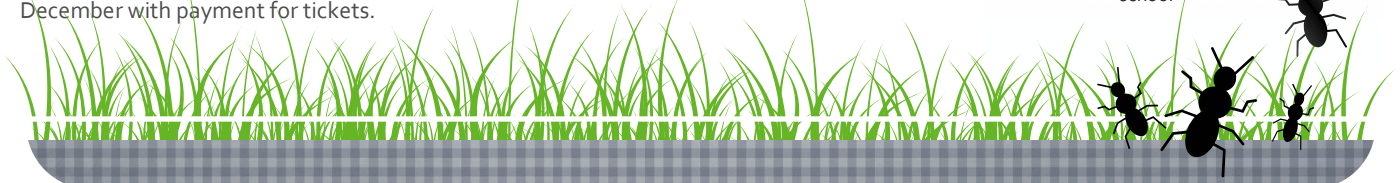
Diary Dates

NOVEMBER

- 22nd Nov—8.50am—P1 & p2/1 Shared Start
- 24th Nov—9.15am—P5 Assembly
- 24th Nov—Dress Down Day (**no £1 donations requested**)
- 24th Nov—P4 Benchball Festival
- 27th Nov—Book Week Scotland begins
- 28th Nov—P7 to Brox. Ac. Panto
- 28th Nov—PM—P7 to Heriot Watt Robotarium
- 29th Nov—Christmas Fayre (6pm-8pm)

DECEMBER

- 5th Dec—9.30am P1-3 Nativity
- 6th Dec—Christmas Lunch (P1-7)
- 6th Dec—2.15pm P1-3 Nativity
- 8th Dec—PM—PSC Movie Afternoon
- 9th Dec—4pm-4.45pm—Broxburn Christmas Light Switch-On (Junior & Upper Choir)
- 11th Dec—WL to film Choirs
- 12th Dec—9.45am Nursery AM Nativity
- 12th Dec—PM—P7 to Broxburn Academy Christmas Concert
- 12th Dec—2.15pm Nursery PM Nativity
- 13th Dec—PM P1-6 Christmas Parties
- 14th Dec—Nursery AM and PM Christmas Parties
- 14th Dec—7pm—P6/7 Pantomime—Puss in Boots
- 18th Dec—6pm-8pm—P7 Christmas Party
- 20th Dec—PM Golden Club Event
- 21st Dec—9.30am Church Service
- 22nd Dec—AM Peter Pan—whole school



Church Service

Our church service will take place in St. Nicholas' Church, Broxburn on Thursday 21st December at 9.30am. This year we will be celebrating the Christmas story with traditional carols and hymns. All parents/ carers, families and friends are invited to join us on this morning.



Peter Pan—Pantomime

As a Christmas treat all of the children in N-P7 and the children from Dechmont Infant School will enjoy a pantomime performance of 'Peter Pan' on Friday 22nd December. If your child attends our PM Nursery session then you are invited to bring them along to join in the fun at 9.30am that morning. ***Please note for pupil/ staff ratios a parent would have to remain with the PM nursery children.***

Many thanks goes to our PSC who very kindly donate fundraising monies annually for the children to enjoy a real festive treat.



Christmas Parties (P1-6)



All of our P1-6 classes will have their Christmas party on Wednesday 13th December from 1.15pm-3pm. If you wish to take your child out of school at lunchtime to get ready for the party then P1 & P2 lunch begins at 12pm and P3-7 at 12.15pm and children should return to school by 1pm. Please give your child's class teacher a note telling them that you will be collecting your child at lunchtime or if you give permission for them to walk home. If your child wishes to bring their party clothes to school to change into at lunchtime then arrangements will be made to allow them to get changed in school or children can come to school in their party clothes in the morning.



Nursery Parties (AM & PM)

Our Nursery AM & PM Parties will take place on Thursday 14th December. We would like to invite parents/carers to join us at 10.30am and 2.30pm to join in with the excitement of a very special visitor coming along to see the children.



Primary 7 Christmas Party

The Primary 7 Christmas Party will take place in the school hall on Monday 18th December from 6pm-8pm. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children in their Christmas party clothes and joining in the fun. ***Please note that children will all need to be collected by an adult at 8pm.***



Christmas Lunch

P1-7 will have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 6th December. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers/t-shirts/hats etc. to make the event as festive as possible.



Christmas Post

From Monday 4th December until Friday 15th December, P4/3 will be running our Christmas postal service. Stamps will be available to buy from this date onwards and are priced at 2p each. All proceeds will go to support Cancer Research UK.

Please ensure that all envelopes have the name and class of the intended person marked on the front to ensure our children do their best to deliver a first class service.



P6-7 Pantomime

Our Primary 6 & 7 children will perform 'Puss in Boots' the panto on Thursday 14th December at 7pm in the school hall. If you would like a ticket for the performance these are priced at £2 for adults and £1 for children and are available by completing the attached slip and returning to the school office by Friday 8th December. A DVD of the performance will be available to order and will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas at a cost of £5.

