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11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the count down to the end of term begins

We had a lovely Christmas lunch last Wednesday. Our children were so polite and happy and looked super in their Christmas jumpers and hats.

Do take time to check out the front windows that have been decorated with Christmas artwork and messages. We will pop a power point on the MCPS Blog page for those who are unable to make a visit to the school but they certainly have cheered us up on these dark winter days.

Important Dates Coming up

Christmas Parties

P1, P2 & P3/2 Monday 14/12/20 Afternoon

P3/4 & P4 Wednesday 16/12/20 Afternoon

P5, P6 and P7 Thursday 17/12/20 Afternoon

P7 WCHS Transition Event TEAMS Tuesday 15/12/20 Afternoon

Children are welcome to come dressed to school in their party clothes

Reverse Advent Calendar Continues to support for West Lothian Food Bank

PSA Christmas Raffle Draw Wednesday 16 December

Nursery Return to school Tuesday 5th January 2021

P1 to P7 Return to school Wednesday 6th January 2021

Staffing

Miss. Talavero will be staying with us full time after the Christmas break in P2 until February 2021. She will then resume part time responsibility for P2 with Mrs. Walker who returns from her maternity leave.

Miss. Talavero will teach Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Fridays.

Mrs. Walker will teach Wednesdays, Thursdays and alternate Fridays.

This will be the pattern until the end of the session. We are delighted that the vast majority of the children in P2 will know their teachers extremely well so we hope the change will be as smooth as possible.



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We are delighted to announce that Miss Prior said, "yes" and became engaged last week. We are so pleased to have such happy news to share with you all. I am sure you will join me in wishing them every happiness in the future!



Thank you all for your generosity at this time of year. We have been so touched with your kind responses to our charity events. We raised over £200 last week for Save the Children #ChristmasJumperDay. You can still donate via I pay if you so wish.

Also, a great big thank you to those who are responding to the Reverse Advent Calendar in support of the West Lothian Food Bank. We are up to 15 boxes already with donations still coming in! The food bank will be coming to collect our donations next week after a period of quarantine. Thank you to Miss Hawes in P4, for inspiring us with this charity event.



Please do get in touch with the school via e mail or phone and someone will respond to you as soon as possible wlmidcalderps@westlothian.org.uk .

*Kind regards,
Hazel Thurlow*