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13th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had at MCPS! Two lots of flu immunisation sessions both in nursery and in school, School photographs plus Book Week Scotland, SPCA workshops, Christmas Jumper day..... In addition, we still have more to come!

CHARITY Appeals

Thank you for supporting Poppy Scotland the children marked this in classes in lots of different ways including an act of remembrance on the school playground with Caroline Farren playing the last post.

Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children was a great success and it looks like we have raised in excess of £200 Thank you for your kind support

The reverse Advent Calendar for the West Lothian Food bank is going well Thank you again for your generous contributions for this worthy cause!

Important Dates

Tuesday 14 December School and Nursery Christmas Dinner

Children are welcome to wear their festive jumpers again!

Christmas Parties

Children can wear informal clothes but make sure they are warm enough to go outside for break time! They can bring PE trainers in if required.

Tuesday 14 December

P5 2-3 pm

Wednesday 15 December

P6 11-12 noon

P3 2 to 3 pm

Thursday 16 December

P1 9-10 am

P3/4 11 -12 noon

P7 2-3 pm

Friday 17 December

P1/2 9-10 am

P4/5 11-12 noon

Monday 20 December Bairns in the Wood P1 to P7 12.30 to 3.30 pm (fingers crossed)

Tuesday 21 December Magic Gareth Visit Nursery Children 10 to 11 am School Hall



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Our Musicians have been busy learning some Christmas songs. Check out the following links!

<https://youtu.be/TxeHp9qhBYc> White Christmas

<https://youtu.be/kjur8fHsn0M> Jingle Bells

You will be receiving a group call outlining the new guidance but here is the link with latest information in the meantime.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-and-protect/pages/who-needs-to-self-isolate/>

Cooper Sneddon from P5 continues to be a successful sportsman on the racetrack... Lewis Hamilton may have some more competition in the future!

Keep it up Cooper! It was so exciting to hear about his chat with Romain Grosjean and about the advice he has given him about never giving up!



One of our P4/5 pupils has successfully taken part in an autistic football club recently learning how to work cooperatively with others. Aren't we lucky to have such talented individuals in our school!

Staffing

We have had a few challenges with staffing both in the Office and in front of classes, which has meant staff often multi-tasking and adapting to new tasks often at short notice. The staff here have been so kind and flexible and I can't thank them enough for their continued support in these ever changing times!

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

Kind regards,

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