

# Antonine Primary School



November & December 2022

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### Welcome to the newsletter

This term brings the chance to speak to your children's class teacher and hear an update on their progress and how they are settling into the new school year. There are quite a few fun events planned and we are looking forward to some December fun.

### Pupil Consultations

We recently held online consultations and phone calls. We have another opportunity this Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov where you can speak to your child's teacher in person. Please make an appointment online if you have not already done so. The link below will take you to the website. You can also call the office and they will make an appointment for you too.

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/<antonine>>



### Remembrance Day

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

We will have poppies for sale in school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. House Captains will ensure all classes have the opportunity to purchase a poppy for a donation to "Poppy Scotland". The school will observe a 1 minute silence at 11.00am on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> to mark our respects.

The Bonnybridge Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. House Captains will represent the school and lay a wreath on behalf of everyone at Antonine PS. All families and pupils are more than welcome to attend the remembrance service. Any pupils wishing to join us in the march are more than welcome to come. We will gather at the Community Centre from 12.00 noon. The service should be finished for approx. 1.00pm.

### Parent Council Meeting

The next meeting is on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm. This will be an online meeting. Please contact the school office if you would like to join this on zoom and haven't previously.

### Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

We are looking forward to going to the Town Hall.

You will see on Ipay that tickets and transport will cost £12.50. Please pay your child's ticket by **30<sup>th</sup> November.**

Children registered with Falkirk Council for free school meals will be fully funded from Pupil Equity Funding.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We love Christmas at Antonine and think Christmas jumpers are too expensive to wear for just one day. If your child has a Christmas jumper or top they can wear this to school or ELC as part of their uniform during the whole month of December if they wish. The Events Committee will also be hosting their Christmas Jumper rail soon – please hand in any Christmas clothing that you no longer need to the main office.



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## Christmas Parties

We love our Christmas parties – please find below, in the dates for your diary section, the day of your child's party. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed for the party and do not need to bring clothes to change into.

## Christmas Fayre

Information will be coming out from the Parent Council and the Events Committee but save the date for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December for our first Christmas Fayre in three years. There will be lots of fun stalls and every class will also be hosting their own Enterprise stall.



## Primary 1/2 Nativity

Primary 1 take centre stage again this year for their super nativity performance of "It's A Baby!" Supported by Primary 2 pupils who will have a roles such as narrators and the choir. Tickets will be on sale for this event but save the date for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am-10.30am.

## End of Term Christmas Service

This year we will host this in school for pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December where we will enjoy singing carols and celebrating together.

## Sporting Events

Both the Cross Country and the Basketball teams have been training hard and look forward to some competitive events over this term. We wish them the very best for these sessions.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been meeting to plan a focus for Anti-Bullying week. They will be sharing all the information over the next few weeks but news is that we will be wearing odd socks and celebrating a Friendship Friday event.



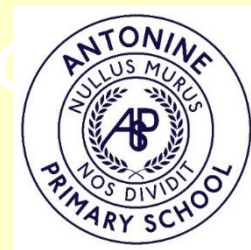
## Communication

Our main means of communication is the newsletter and the school app – please check over carefully to ensure you are fully informed of news from school.

Twitter is used by classes to show some of what has been going on during the school day. No new information will be shared by Twitter.

You can phone or email at any time. If nobody answers the phone, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

# Antonine Early Learning and Childcare Centre



## Dates for your diary

### Term 2 – 2022

#### November

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Consultations online 4.00-7.00pm
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Scotland activities in class
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations P1-P7 in school
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Consultations in-school 4.00-7.00pm
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bonnybridge Remembrance Service
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	P5-7 Cross Country Race at Callendar Park
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	P7 Transition – Mrs Parsons to Antonine
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	In-Service Day – School and ELC closed to pupils
Week Beg 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week – Reach out Campaign
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Transition – Mrs Parsons to Antonine

#### December

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Fayre in school 6.00 – 8.00pm
Week Beg 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Home File Week
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	P7 Transition – Mrs Parsons to Antonine
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	P6, 7/6 and P7 Strictly comes to Antonine - PM
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Homework and Reading stops
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	P1/2 Nativity for families – AM P1/2 Nativity for school - PM
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	P5 and P6 Christmas Party AM Christmas Assembly for pupils in school P7/6 and P7 Christmas Party PM
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime for school pupils - Falkirk Town Hall
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	P3 and P4 Christmas Party AM P1 and P2 Christmas Party PM
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ELC Christmas Party AM School and ELC close at 1.30pm for the holidays

#### January 2023

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	School and ELC back.
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