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December Newsletter



Remember: No school on Monday 3rd December. St Andrew's Day Holiday

Children in Need

We raised £62.26 for Children in Need on Friday 16th November when we had our dress down day. The children all looked great in their own clothes and costumes. Thank you for all your support.



Tony Huggins-Haig Art Trip

P3-6 will be visiting the Tony Huggins-Haig studio in Kelso on Monday 10th December. This is to learn about art and to take a tour of the studio. There will be a pupil workshop at the end of the tour. This is a free experience that the studio supplies to schools in the area.

Swimming Lessons

There will be a 6 week block of swimming lessons for P1-6 starting on Tuesday 8th January in the afternoon. Payment for these will be required to be paid through ParentPay, this is to eliminate cash coming into the school and will make it easier to keep track of your payments. When you go into your ParentPay account swimming lessons will be listed to pay for, this will be actioned in the first week of December. You can pay week by week or the entire payment in one. Could you please pay for the first lesson by Thursday 20th December as lessons will be starting the day after we return in January. If you have any problems with this, please see Mrs Ashby. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Due to increased travel costs, the minibus for swimming trips will be costing a lot more from now on and we thank the Parent Council for their continued support in paying for these trips.

Parent Council

We would like to thank the Parent Council for all their hard work fundraising for the school and for the activities and equipment that they have paid for this year. The new school app and website were both paid for by the Parent Council and the upcoming Christmas Pantomime trip to mention just a few. As mentioned above they pay for the transportation for swimming lessons too. It is very important to support them in their fundraising efforts as everything they do benefits the school.

Please be advised that the School or Parent Council pay for many school trips and transport costs. However there may be times when we need to ask you for a small donation to help cover transportation costs for trips or outings. We always try to keep these as minimal as possible.

Parent Council Meeting

The next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th December at 6pm. All Welcome.

Absences

Please remember to call into the Office asap in the morning if your child is sick and will be absent from school. If you are dropping off other children please just pop into the office and let Mrs Ashby know whilst you are here.

It is essential that we know if your child will not be at school and why. If you leave a message on the answer phone please indicate the reason for absence.

Messages

If you have a message for the school please call it in to the office either in person or by phone. Please do not give messages to staff in the playground. Thank you.



Christmas Week Arrangements

Monday 17th –	Christmas Party 10.30am - 50p each donation for food.
Tuesday 18th –	Christmas Play 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 19th –	Christmas Lunch, wear something Christmassy and donate for cash for kids
Thursday 20th –	Pantomime Trip AM
Friday 21st –	Carol Service in the Church – 10.30am Musical performance with Mr Jacobs, YMI instructor.

School Session Dates 2018-19

OPEN

Monday 15 October 2018
Monday 7 January 2019
Monday 15 April 2019

In-Service Days

Friday 15 February
Friday 3 May

Dates for your Diary

Tues 18th Dec -6.00pm
Fri 21st Dec – 10.30am
22nd – 26th April
Tues 21st May
Fri 14th June (AM)
Fri 28th June (AM)

CLOSE

Friday 21 December 2018
Friday 29 March 2019
Tuesday 2 Jul 2019

Holidays including 2 Casual

Monday 3 December
18/19/20 February
Monday 6 May

Christmas Concert.
Carol Service at the Church
P6/7 Residential.
Parents Evening.
Sports Day.
Back up Sports Day

