

Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the festive season approaches, we are excited to share with you some events and important dates coming up at school. It's always a magical time of year, and we are looking forward to celebrating with our children and their families. Below is a list of events, you may have received these dates already but I have put them here in one place so you can check and mark them in your calendars:

Friday 29th November 12.30-2:00pm

Gaelic Community Café

Come along and join us for some refreshments and Gaelic chat.

Gaelic panto for pupils

Monday 2nd December 9:15-10:30am

Gaelic Open Morning for families considering GME for P1 next year.

If you are thinking about enrolling your child for GME P1 then come along with your child for some arts, crafts, games and a Bookbug session to hear all about Gaelic Medium Education at Goodlyburn.

Thursday 5th December at 3.15pm

Christmas Choir Performance

Our P4-P7s were invited to join a Christmas Choir and have been rehearsing after school for the last few weeks. They would like to invite you to a performance for family and friends.

Infant Nativity Performance

Tuesday, 10th December 2024 at 2:10 PM

Our infant classes will take to the stage to perform their much-loved Nativity. This is always a highlight of the school's festive celebrations, and we warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for this heartwarming performance. We're sure you'll be filled with holiday cheer as you watch our youngest pupils bring the Christmas story to life.

GME Christmas Ceilidh

Wednesday, 11th December 2024 – 1.30-3:00pm

Gaelic parents and families, get ready to celebrate with our GME Christmas Ceilidh. The event will be filled with music, dancing, and plenty of festive cheer. It's a fantastic opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy some traditional Scottish dancing, and have fun. We hope to see many of you there, ready to join in the merriment.

Christmas Lunch

Friday, 13th December 2024

Our Christmas Lunch is always a special treat for all pupils! We invite children to wear their Christmas jumpers or any bright festive colours to help spread holiday cheer across the school. It's always a lovely day as we come together to enjoy a delicious festive meal prepared by our catering team.

Letham Christmas Lights Switch On

Friday 13th December at 6pm, The Hub, Amulree Road.

The Hub will have, hot drinks and mince pies from 5pm to 8pm, along with some music.

Everyone will then head out to meet at the tree outside at 6pm to sing some Christmas carols before switching on the Xmas lights. Santa might even pay the children a visit, but don't worry there's still time to get on his nice list!

Upper School Christmas Songs

Monday, 16th December 2024 at 2:00 PM

Join us for a delightful afternoon as our upper school students sing traditional Christmas songs. We invite all families to come along and enjoy the music in this lovely festive celebration.

Christmas Parties

Wednesday, 18th December 2024

On this day, pupils will celebrate with their Christmas parties! Children are welcome to wear their own clothes, and they are encouraged to dress in festive attire. The day will be filled with games, activities, dancing and lots of fun as we celebrate the Christmas season together. It's a day that always brings lots of smiles and laughter.

Christmas Service at Letham St. Marks

Friday, 20th December 2024 at 11:15 AM

We will conclude our Christmas celebrations with an end of term Christmas service at Letham St. Marks Church. This will be a time for reflection and togetherness. All families are warmly invited to attend, and we hope to see you there as we share in the joy of the season. Children can leave from church with parents at 11.50 or can be collected from school at noon.

School returns Monday 6th January 2025

M & M Productions Panto - Aladdin : Thurs 30th January

M & M Productions bring their show to Goodlyburn, oh yes, they will!

We're looking forward to welcoming M & M Productions back to the school. This production is being paid for by Parent Council so there is no cost to children.

We hope these events help bring joy and festive cheer to you and your family as we look forward to the holidays. Your support throughout the year has been greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, filled with love, laughter, and all the things that make this season so special. We look forward to celebrating with you and your children as we wrap up 2024 at school.

Warmest Regards

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