



R.S.M.P. School and Nursery Class Christmas Newsletter



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Dear Parent / Carer

Please take a few minutes to read the school newsletter so that you can see some of the events planned for you and your child over the next few weeks.

Winter Wonderland

This year we will be holding a Winter Wonderland event as we are not allowed to do our normal Christmas Nativity show. The event will be similar to the Pumpkin Pathway run last year.

WHAT: Come and see our seasonal showcase of beautiful art and craft work, children's writing, creativity and so much more!

WHEN: Thursday 9th December from 2.15pm – 5.30pm.

A timetable and event rules will be issued closer to the event so that we can manage the flow of people and keep everyone safe.

Gingerbread Stars Challenge!

**For P1
to P3
pupils**



**For P1
to P3
pupils**

- What:**
1. Get an adult to help!
 2. Find a recipe for gingerbread and get the ingredients
 3. Watch a youtube or tiktok video of how to make gingerbread stars
 4. Bake and decorate your own stars.
 5. Can you put them on a string to hang the up?

When: Bring it to school on **Wednesday 8th Dec** for the Winter Wonderland.

Then: Come along to Winter Wonderland to see all the gingerbread houses and stars and try to find your own ones too!

Not a baker? Don't stress, use cardboard instead! (all stars will be accepted on the day!)

Gingerbread House Challenge!

**For P4
to P7
pupils**



**For P4
to P7
pupils**

- What:**
1. Get an adult to help!
 2. Find a recipe for gingerbread and get the ingredients
 3. Watch a youtube or tiktok video of how to make a gingerbread house
 4. Bake your own gingerbread house and decorate it.
 5. Build your gingerbread house!

When: Bring it to school on **Thursday 9th Dec** for the Winter Wonderland.

Then: Come along to Winter Wonderland to see all the houses and find your own one too!

Not a baker? Don't stress, use cardboard instead! (all houses will be accepted on the day!)

50/50 Prize draw and Christmas Raffle

Information on both of these will be sent out via the school app shortly. This information can also be found on the school website. <http://robertsmillieps.schoolwebsite.scot/home>

Christmas Parties –

Children's Christmas parties will be taking place in school as normal on the following dates:



Fri 17th Dec – P7, P6 & P5/6

Mon 20th Dec – P4/5, P3/4, P3

Tues 21st Dec – P2, P1/2, P1

Changing Clothes for Christmas Parties:

Our preference is that all children come to school on party day wearing school uniform and go home 15 minutes early at lunch time to get changed into party clothes, where possible.

P1 to P3/4 pick-up time at lunch will be 12 noon, returning at 1pm.

P4/5 to P7 pick-up time at lunch will be 12.15pm, returning at 1.15pm.

Where families cannot come to pick up at lunch due to work / other commitments

Please send your child to school in uniform, with a bag containing their party clothes.

P1 to P3 aged children will be given help with getting dressed for their party if needed.

Christmas Lunch in school will be on **Wednesday 15th December.**

Dressdown:

Friday 26th November – Bright Colours! Please bring a donation for the christmas raffle or £1 cash or £1 through parent pay.

Fri 17th December: £1 donation, cash or Parent Pay please.



Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 17th Dec. No Christmas jumper? Please don't worry. A piece of tinsel on a normal jumper would be fine!

Christmas Gifts:

We do not want any children or families to feel under pressure to give a teacher / or a member of staff a gift. However, we recognise that for some, giving is one of life's pleasures. Teachers would prefer to receive something that anyone can give, such as a homemade card or a little note rather than a gift.



Week of 22 nd November	Enterprise Week in school
Friday 26 th November	DRESS DOWN DAY - Colourful
Thursday 9th Dec	<i>Winter Wonderland</i>
Friday 17 th December	P7, P6 & P5/6 Christmas Party
Friday 17 th December	DRESS DOWN DAY - Christmas Jumpers
Mon 20 th December	P4/5, P3/4, P3 Christmas Party
Tues 21 st December	P2, P1/2, P1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 22 nd December	Nursery Christmas Party
Wednesday 22 nd December	School Closes 2.30pm – Christmas Holiday
Wednesday 5 th January	School Opens following the holiday

School closes for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd Dec at 2.30pm.

Merry Christmas everyone. Please follow the guidelines and stay safe.