

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4 th December	Fundraising Committee Christmas Fayre – 6 til 8 pm
Friday 6 th December	Concert Performance for pupils
Friday 6 th December	P6 & P7 Sportshall Athletics
Monday 9 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance
Monday 9 th December	Christmas Concert – 6.30pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Concert – 1.15pm & 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	School Christmas Lunch (No Sandwich Bar or Baked Potato today)
Monday 16 th December	PM: P7s Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 th December	AM: P4s Christmas Party PM: P6s Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 th December	AM: P3s Christmas Party PM: P5s Christmas Party
Thursday 19 th December	AM: School Choir singing at Tesco
Thursday 19 th December	AM: P2s Christmas Party PM: P1s Christmas Party
Friday 20 th December	9.30am Christmas Service at Annan Old Parish Church.
Friday 20 th December	(PM) Entertainment Afternoon – for pupils, by pupils

School closes normal time for Christmas Break

Mon 6 th & Tues 7 th January 2020	School Resumes for Teachers
Wed 8 th January 2020	School Resumes for Pupils

*A very Merry Christmas from Newington Primary
Staff and Pupils*



Newington Primary School NEWSLETTER



Christmas Concert

Christmas Concert Tickets letters have now been issued, the information will be collated and tickets will be issued out on Friday **29th November 2019**. Please keep your tickets in a safe place and bring them with you on the afternoon/ evening performance.

Forfeited tickets and those remaining tickets will go on sale on **Thursday 5th December**, between 9.15am and 12noon. (At the time of printing the newsletter, the Monday evening concert tickets is sold out, there are spare tickets for both Tuesday afternoon and some Tuesday evening tickets left.) Once again tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis with a maximum of **2 extra tickets per person**. (We have had to reduce the maximum number so no-one will be disappointed after queuing.)

The evening performance remains the same and children under school age shouldn't attend. This was discussed with the School Forum & Fundraising groups who wanted to continue with this arrangement.

On the evening of the concert I would ask parents to bring their children to school for **6.00pm** with all pupils entering the school through the P2 doors. Staff will be on hand to organise pupils to avoid congestion at the front entrance and to direct pupils once they enter the school. Newington Fundraising Committee will also be selling raffle tickets at the concerts with a Luxury Hamper being the winning prize at each performance.

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Newington Choir at Tesco

Once again Tesco have agreed to our Choir singing and collecting to help support travel costs to this year's Music Festival. The choir will perform a selection of Christmas Carols and Songs on Thursday 19th December at 11-11:45am.



Christmas Lunch

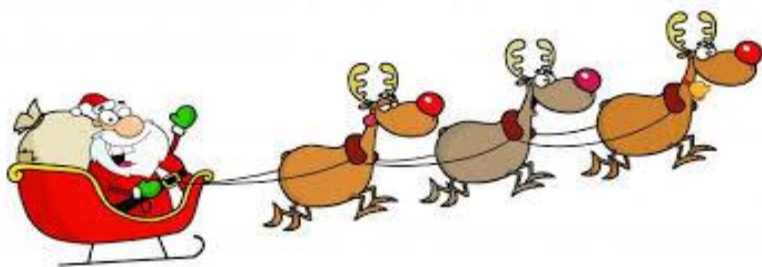
This year's Christmas Lunch will be held on Wednesday 11th December. The cost will be the usual £1.90 (Free for P1s to P3s and any pupils in receipt of free meals). Due to the large uptake for Christmas Lunch there will be no 'Take 4' or alternative option available on this date.

Payment, where appropriate, will be taken in advance on Monday 9th December, to help kitchen staff with numbers.

End of Term Service

Please come along and join us if you can at our Christmas Service on Friday 20th December from 9.30am at Annan Old Parish Church.

We will all walk to and from church for the Service so please ensure your child/children have appropriate coats, footwear etc.



Fundraising Committee Christmas Fayre



This year's Fayre will take place on Wednesday 4th December from **6.00pm**. There will be the usual mix of stalls, crafts and activities plus a visit from Santa.

I hope as many families as possible are able to come along to support this event.

School Successes

Super 4's

Another large group of pupils represented the school at the second Super '4' Race at Annan Academy. The 3rd Race will be at Lockerbie Academy on the 4th February 2020.

Sportshall Athletics

A team of P6 & P7 pupils will represent the school at the A & E heats on Friday 6th December. Good Luck to all our sports stars.

Scottish Schools Swimming

Boys and Girls teams took part in this year's qualifying events on Monday 11th November.



Operation Christmas Child



This year the children and families of our school donated 105 shoe boxes.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who supported this excellent project.