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DECEMBER 2017

Dear RDM Family,

What a busy and exciting term at RDM. What fantastic learning our pupils have experienced alongside lots of new opportunities to develop their skills across a range of areas.

CONCERTS / EVENTS

Thank-you for your support over the last couple of weeks for our concerts / events – we are really proud of ALL of our pupils who performed, created and participated with such enthusiasm!

Special thanks to ALL of the staff at RDM who make all these events happen and to our Parent Council for organising such a successful fundraising raffle. Huge congratulations if you were lucky enough to be one of the winners selected!

Thanks to the money raised through the sale of tickets, we have been able to enjoy Christmas Parties across this school, including a new tradition of a *Pizza Party* for our P7 pupils. We have supported our Netball team to purchase new bibs for their up and coming tournaments, purchased new projectors for different areas of the school and added some new and exciting novel sets to our class readers. We will keep you fully updated on how we continue to spend any money raised.



SCHOOL APP

If you have not yet had an opportunity to download our new school APP, please do so. This can be downloaded on apple and android devices.

1. **Go to the app store**
2. **Search: PSA primaryschoolapp**
3. **Once you've opened the app just search for 'Robert Douglas Memorial School'**

Our App links to our twitter feed **@RDMScone** and has lots of dates for the New Year – we will keep this as updated as possible!

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STAFFING UPDATES

We say goodbye this week to Mrs Whittet this week. Mrs Whittet will be sorely missed by the pupils and staff at RDM but we send her off with our warm wishes for a new and exciting challenge.

" I have loved working with the children of Scone and their families. It's been a grand journey, taking the school forwards with the Management Team and working with a dedicated teaching team. I'd like to thank everyone for the great 'send-off' assembly where the children proved again why they are special and why I've enjoyed being here so much. Of course, I'm looking forward to continuing to support RDM School in the future – this time as a Mum! 😊"

We also say goodbye this week to Mrs McLaggan in our Nursery. Mrs McLaggan has accepted a new position closer to home and we wish her every success with her new move.

STAMP COLLECTING



We are still collecting postage stamps! There will be a box available at the school office where you can place any used stamps over the Christmas period. Please cut or carefully rip off any used postage stamps, leaving a clear 1 cm of paper from the envelope. There will be a box available at the school office to place used stamps in.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 8th January 2018**

Thank-you for your continued support,

Mrs Lambert – Head Teacher