



Spittal Primary School

December 2014

Newsletter



Dates for your diary...

- Fri. 5th Dec: Toy Sale - all donations welcome.
- Fri. 5th Dec: P6 and P7 "Bubble Gum and Fluff" Burnside and Blairbeth Church Team
- Mon. 8th Dec: Choir to visit Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice
- Wed. 10th Dec: Christmas Lunch
- Thurs. 11th Dec: "Sweet Street" - Christmas Goodies Sale
- Mon. 15th Dec: P4 and P5 Christmas Party
- Tues. 16th Dec: P6 and P7 Christmas Party
- Wed. 17th Dec: P1/2, P2 and P3 Christmas Party - Parents welcome to join us at 2.30 to meet a very special visitor!
- Thurs. 18th Dec: Panto comes to Spittal - " Aladdin"
- Fri. 19th Dec: Christmas Service and Nativity 9.30 - All welcome!
- Fri. 19th Dec: School Closes at 2.30pm
- Mon. 5th Jan: School opens at 9.00a.m



Severe Weather Arrangements

In the event of snow or ice, 2 paths will be cleared of snow (if required) and salted. There will be a path from the pedestrian entrance at the car park gate to the main door and a path from the pedestrian entrance at the end of the car park to the dining hall door. Please take care in icy conditions. I will be in discussions with Janitorial Services over the next few days with regard to the gritting of the playground over the winter and will keep you informed of progress. Our school website will keep you informed of any winter weather arrangements in place.



Christmas Tree from Tesco

A very big Thank You to Tesco Dalmarnock for the very generous gift of a fully decorated Christmas Tree which will take pride of place in the Dining Hall.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The staff are generously donating items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets will be on sale soon and will be available until the Christmas Service when the draw will be made. All proceeds will go to The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice.



Indoor Shoes - As the weather

deteriorates it is more important than ever that we change into indoor shoes when we come inside. Can you please check that your child has indoor shoes and that they still fit. Thank You.





Christmas Lunch- This will take place on Wed 10th December in our Dining Hall. Due to limited space and numbers of tables/chairs we will be having two sittings. One for Nursery, P1/2, P2, P6 and P7 and one for P3, P4 and P5. The Teachers will help to serve the children and then will eat the meal with their class. This is always a very enjoyable event and menus should be available soon. Please return choices as soon as possible. If your child doesn't like any of the options they can bring a Packed Lunch and will still be able to join in with the festivities.

Parent Council News

The Parent Council organised and ran a very successful St Andrews Disco last week which was enjoyed by all.

The Parent Council has made a significant contribution towards the cost of bringing Pyramids production into Spittal for their performance of Aladdin and will be providing all of the children with a festive treat at the performance.

We would like to thank the Parent Council for their continuing help and support.

P1 Enrolment for August 2015

If you have a child or know someone with a child who will have their 5th birthday before the 29th February 2016, please take note of our enrolment dates.

Enrolment time in South Lanarkshire is the second week of term in January. We are enrolling new P1 pupils on the following days:

Monday 12th January 9am and 3pm

Tuesday 13th January 9am and 3pm

Wednesday 14th January 1pm

During these times, we invite P1 Parents to enrol their child in their catchment area school. Please come to the School Office, bringing your child's full birth certificate and two recent proofs of address.

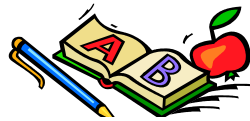
Bubble Gum and Fluff

The Team from Burnside and Blairbeth Church will be working with pupils in P6 and P7 on a variety of drama, art and musical activities to "unwrap" the true meaning of Christmas.

I am sure that the children will have a very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to the Church Team for their hard work and support.



School Handbook – The school handbook has been updated and will be available online at the beginning of the new term .



Primary 7 - Visit to Bankhead Primary School

Our Primary 7 children will be visiting Bankhead Primary School on Friday 12th December. The children at Bankhead have been learning about World War 1 and have invited Spittal's P7 pupils to share in their learning. This is an excellent opportunity for collaborative learning prior to moving to secondary school.

Congratulations to Ben Harkins P3 who was a winner in the recent South Lanarkshire Road Safety Team Calendar Competition. Ben and his family have been invited to Council Headquarters for a presentation on Friday 5th December. We are very proud of your achievement Ben! Well Done!