Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our sponsored Halloween Disco and have sent in sponsor money. If you have yet to send in sponsor money, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night are now over and as November begins, we are coming upon a very busy and exciting time in our school calendar.

**Christmas Unwrapped** 27.11.19
The Chaplaincy Team from Burnside and Blairbeth Church will be working with pupils in P6 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 and informative afternoon. Thanks to the Church Team for their hard work and support throughout the year.

**Christmas Parties** will take place in the last week before we close for the holidays. Children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes on the day of their party. Each class will have party games, some party food, dancing and lots of fun! There may even be a very special visitor for P1, P1/2 and P2/3 if they are very good!

**Christmas Hamper Raffle**
The staff are generously donating items for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at various events throughout December. All proceeds will go to The Kilbryde Hospice.

**“Spittal Christmas Extravaganza”** – Our Christmas Concert will be held on **Monday 9th December in the afternoon and Tuesday 10th December in the evening**. All classes will be performing at each concert, with the nursery also performing on the Monday afternoon. The concerts promise to be entertaining with festive music, dance and drama. Tickets will be available to buy from Mon 25th November. Initially each family will be allocated 2 tickets to purchase and then all extra tickets will be sold from the office. More info regarding the concert will be issued soon.

**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.

**P1 – P3 Parents – Literacy Events**. We hope parents of children in P1 – P3 can join us on Wed 20th and Thurs 28th November to learn more about how the children are learning in Literacy. On Wed 20th Nov at 1.45pm, the children will be presented with Book Bug Bags and Read, Write, Count Bags and parents will have the opportunity to learn how they can help with literacy at home. On Thurs 28th Nov at 2pm, parents are welcome to come into our P1 – P3 classes to see how their children are learning in Literacy.

**Christmas Lunch** – This will take place on Wed 11th December in our Dining Hall. We will be having two sittings. One for Nursery, P1, P1/2 and P2/3 followed by P4 – P7. The Teachers will help to serve the children and Christmas crackers will be provided. 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. All children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers on this day.