

Monday 26th November 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

Two weeks today our children will have their first day in our new school building. Everyone is getting very excited as this day gets closer and closer. However, we are busy preparing for our Closing Ceremony where we will celebrate together and share memories from times in our current school. On the back of this letter is an invitation for you to join us to mark this very important event. I hope you can come along this Thursday afternoon.

Children in Need

On 16th November the Parent Council organised a fantastic Disco for the children to mark Children in Need and to provide a last Disco in this building for the children. They all had a great time with lots of dancing and party games. The children would all like to say a big Thank-You to our Parent Council for this. Everyone came to school wearing dots/spots and we raised £239.39 for Children in Need. Pudsey Bear once again visited us and brought a cake (from Greggs) with the winning competition entry to design a Pudsey decorated on the top. Zoe Forsyth in P5 was the lucky winner and her class all got a share of the cake.

Christmas Lunch

This will take place on our last day in the old building-Tuesday 4th December. All children and staff will enjoy this meal together and it will be a lovely way to spend our final lunch time-all together with a special meal and Christmas songs.

Christmas Choir Singing

Mrs Neil and the Choir are busy preparing not only songs for our Closing Ceremony but also for our annual visits to Asda, The Hospice and the Harry Heaney Centre. These visits will take place on the following dates:

Monday 10th December: P7 at The Hospice.

Thursday 13th December: P6 and P7 at Asda.

Tuesday 18th December: P6 at The Harry Heaney Centre.

Christmas Parties

These will all take place during the afternoon, in our new school:

Friday 14th December: P6 and P7

Tuesday 18th December: P4 and P5

Wednesday 19th December: P1, P2 and P3

Christmas Pantomime

This is on Monday 17th December. Buses will leave Spittal at 12.00noon so the children will have an early lunch. The performance of Cincarella, at The Kings Theatre is due to finish at 3.45pm so we will be late returning to Spittal. We expect to be back around 4.30pm.

Christmas Service

We would like to invite you to our Christmas Service-the first event in our new school. It will take place on Friday 21st December at 1.15pm. Primaries 1-3 will perform a Nativity and the choir will perform some Christmas songs. This will be when we say Fare Well to Mrs Lambie, when she retires from teaching.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, concerns or suggestions.

Yours Sincerely,

Lorna Hunter

Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to invite you to join with us at the Closing Ceremony of our school and share all our happy memories.

All children will be participating in this event as we look back over the last 50 years and look forward to moving to our new school.

The Ceremony will take place on Thursday 29th November at 1.45pm in the Gym Hall.

We hope you can come along and join us.

From all the staff and pupils at Spittal Primary School.