

Newsletter

- For staff, parents, carers and the local community -

CHRISTMAS SHOW

This time of year is always very exciting for our children. One of the 'big' things in school is always the Christmas Show. This year P1 - 3 children performed 'Lights, Camel, Action' brilliantly and the choir sang fantastically. There was also lots of audience participation which was super. I'm sure you will all agree both shows were a tremendous success and a great showcase for our amazingly talented children. They are a credit to you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' to all of the staff who have worked tirelessly to produce the nativity and choir.



CHOIR



The choir sang enthusiastically out in the community. They are going from strength to strength and are better every year. It was super to see so many people come to support them. There was a real Christmas feel about the event.

Achieved Rights Respecting School Award

June 2010



Achieved Fairtrade School Award

June 2010



Achieved Gold Health Promoting School Award

June 2007

and

Achieved Health Promoting

Nursery Gold Award



NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE OR MAKE A COMPLAINT?

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WEBSITE

Please visit our website where you will find lots more information including photos

[http://](http://www.carnwath-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/wordpress/)

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CHRISTMAS WITH P6

Alex Kelly has been to work with P6 on the Christmas message. The children have had a great time hearing and discussing the Christmas story and doing some related activities and craft. They have made fantastic tiles over the course of the morning.

We are very lucky that Alex Kelly will also be coming to conduct our Christmas Assembly on Thursday. We look forward to having him with us again.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. We appreciate your help on trips, within class and in the many other ways you offer support. I would also like to thank the Parent Council for all their support and huge fundraising efforts which allow subsidy of trips for the children and help pay for some of the little extras we are able to offer.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I'm sure Santa will be very generous to all of you.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Once again this year we have taken part in the Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser. As always the children and staff came in some super Christmas attire - from jumpers to fancy head wear. Your generosity raised £112.93 for Save the Children.



Fundraising

You have also very generously raised money for two other good causes over the course of the last 6 months:

*£145.91 for Children in Need - another great day where the children and staff came to school dressed down but this time in their pyjamas

*£79.18 for Poppy Scotland through the sale of the poppies

Our thanks to all who have contributed. It is always good to help others.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

22nd 10am Christmas Assembly by Alex Kelly, parents welcome
2.30pm close for Christmas holiday

JANUARY

9th School re-opens
10th P6 swimming
11th Rossie Stone to talk to older children about dyslexia and then do a workshop about developing a comic strip
12th Once Upon Our Time with nursery children and P7 children
16th & 18th P1 enrolments
16th oral hygienist to P1, P2/3 and nursery
17th 7pm Parent Council meeting
18th P6 to Biggar High School for World of Work Day
19th P7 to Biggar High School for Challenge Day
19th P2/3 starting block of football coaching
25th Dental nurse to P1 and P7
6pm Numicon parents evening
26th P5 music initiative
27th 1.15pm Scottish Celebration, parents welcome



FEBRUARY

13th - 15th School closed for February holiday and Staff Development Day
20th Nursery open day
21st 7pm Parent Council meeting
22nd 9am Nursery Consultative Committee meeting
27th Fairtrade Fortnight

Please note that the above dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

P1 ENROLMENT

If you know of anyone who has a child who should be enrolled for starting school in August 2017 then please ask them to phone the office and make an appointment. Enrolments will take place during the week beginning 16th January 2017. Children due to be enrolled are those who are 5 years of age between 1st March 2017 and the end of February 2018.



Thank you for your help with this.



EDUCATION SERVICES
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