



Crosshouse Primary School



Newsletter December 2018

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Crosshouse. Our festivities are well under way at what is a very exciting time of year for our children, parents/carers and staff!

Nativity & Carol Concert

This year's nativity play will be performed by our children in Primary 1. The children in P2 and P3 will form the choir for the nativity. Children in P4-P7 will conclude the nativity with Christmas carols and songs. Please see 'Dates for Your Diary' for dates and times. A separate letter was issued with ticket information. Tickets are strictly limited to 2 per family and tickets must be presented on the door to gain entry. A further letter has been issued for additional tickets which are again limited to two per family and will be issued on a first come first served basis. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 14th December. Children must order a lunch in advance. A leaflet and order slip has been issued to children. Parents/carers are asked to note that the choc ice dessert may contain traces of nuts. Children can come to school wearing a



Christmas jumper on Christmas lunch day. On Thursday 13th we will be offering Friday's menu instead.



Christmas Fayre

We would like to thank everyone who came along and made a donation to our Christmas Fayre. We raised over £4000, a Crosshouse record. Many thanks to our Fundraising Committee and helpers for organising the fayre. We are looking forward to developing a new library system with the funds raised. Thank you.



Christmas Card Winner

Congratulations to Matthew Clare in Primary 3 who won the East Kilbride Christmas card competition for our local MP, Dr Lisa Cameron. Matthew's card design will be distributed to over 4000 recipients in Dr Cameron's constituency. Well done Matthew!

P1 Registration 2019

Our P1 enrolment week begins on Monday 14th January. Parents of children who are due to start school in August 2019 are asked to contact your catchment school for further information. We will hold an

open afternoon on Wednesday 9th January at 1.30pm for all children residing in our catchment area and due to start Crosshouse Primary in August 2019.

Staffing

Last week we said goodbye and good luck to our Depute Head Teacher, Mrs Sandilands who was appointed Acting Head Teacher at Quarter Primary School in Hamilton on a temporary basis. Mr Owens and Miss Ashwood will share the Depute Head Teacher remit for P4-7. Mrs Lesley Sprott will return to Crosshouse as acting Principal Teacher in January, following her secondment. Mrs Lynne McDougall will job share the Principal Teacher remit with Mrs Sprott.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Laura Doig to our team. Mrs Doig is our new area cover PE teacher and will join our team on Monday 10th December.



Spotlight on Success Winners

Our winners for November are:

- Nursery: Elijah Scott
- Room 1 - Paige Hamilton
- Room 2 - Lewis Kennedy
- Room 3 - Zak Gillies
- Room 4 - Ciaran Kilpatrick
- Room 5 - Jay Cole
- Room 6 - Aimee Cramp
- Room 7 - Lucy Wilson
- Room 8 - Olivia Smith
- Room 9 - Lauren Lynn
- Room 10 - Everyone in Room 10
- Room 11 - Ava Bryce
- Room 12 - Edith Whitecross
- Room 13 - Kahleia Forrest

Room 14 - Cole Smith
Room 15 - Romeo & Dylan
Congratulations to our Spotlight winners!



New Term

We close at 2.30pm on Friday 21st December and the new term begins on Monday 7th January 2019. Children can come to school in non uniform on the last day. There is no charge for this end of term treat.



I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the staff to wish our children and families a very Merry Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Isabelle Murray
Head Teacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 6th December

6.00pm Christmas Fayre
P1 & P7 Dental Inspections

Friday 7th December

1.00pm P6 & P7 Christmas Party

Monday 10th December

1.00pm P4 & P5 Christmas Party

Wednesday 12th December

10.00am Nursery Nativity

Thursday 13th December

Friday's Lunch menu today

Friday 14th December

Christmas Lunch & wear Christmas jumper

Tuesday 18th December

Nursery Christmas Parties

Wednesday 19th December

9.30am & 1.30pm Nativity & Carols Performance

Thursday 20th December

9.30am & 1.30pm Nativity & Carols Performance

Friday 21st December

2.30pm School Closes
Non Uniform day - no charge

Monday 7th January

Back to school!

Wednesday 9th January

1.30pm New P1 open afternoon

Thursday 10th January

Athletics Final at John Wrights