Christmas has arrived and school is as busy as Santa’s workshop with all the preparations for our Nativity and Carol Concert! We are having lots of fun as we head towards the Christmas holidays.

**Nativity and Carol Concert**
Primary 1 will lead our nativity play with Primary 2 and Primary 3 forming our choir. The nativity will be followed by our Primary 4-7 Carol Concert. Information in respect of tickets and performances has been issued separately. Please refer to the dates for your diary for times of performances. We would ask that parents and carers arrive promptly for performances and tickets must be presented on the day.

**Christmas Lunch**
Our Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 20th December. Lunches have been ordered under separate letter. Children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on this day.

**Christmas Post**
Our Christmas Post will run as usual and Rooms 3 and 15 will arrange delivery of all our cards. Children can post their cards in the foyer and these will be delivered through the ‘Crossmail’ system!

**Christmas Parties**
We have had a super time at our Christmas Parties. We enjoyed dancing and playing games. The Primary 1 children enjoyed welcoming a special guest last week and Primary 6 and 7 demonstrated their skills in formal dancing! Well Done.

**Christmas Fayre**
Well done and thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre. We wish to extend our thanks to the Parent Council Fundraising Committee and all helpers who contributed their time and effort to making the Fayre such a success. Our Fayre raised £2,600. Well done!!

**Scottish Book Week**
We had lots of fun engaging in a variety of reading activities for Scottish Book, including improving our class reading areas and choosing some new books to enhance our libraries.

**Groundsforce Day**
‘Many hands make light work’ Many thanks to all parents and carers who attended our Groundsforce Day. Thanks to everyone’s hard work, the outside furniture and raised beds are all winter ready!

**School Clubs**
After school clubs will resume the week of 3rd February. Information in respect of the clubs that will run after the Christmas break will be sent out to parents/carers after the holiday period.

**General Election**
Please note the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 12th December, 2019 as Crosshouse Primary will be used as a polling station.

**Primary 1 Registration**
Our Primary 1 enrolment week begins on Monday 13th January, 2020. Parents of children who will turn 5 between 1st March 2019 and 28th February 2019 must register their child at their local catchment station.

**Staffing**
After 14 happy years of working at Crosshouse Primary, Mrs Sprott is leaving to take up a new post as Depute Head Teacher within the ASN Department of Carluke Primary School. We wish Mrs Sprott every success in her new role.

**New Term**
School closes on Friday 20th December, 2019 at 2.30 p.m. and will reopen in the new term on Monday 6th January, 2020.

On behalf of all the staff we wish all our children and families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lara Tolland
Depute Head Teacher