



Kinnaird Mainstream Thistle Wing and Annexe News

December

Well it has been a rollercoaster of Festive Fun over the past 3 weeks. We hope you have enjoyed everything as much as we have but we are definitely in need of a rest!!

Nativity

Well done to all our P1 pupils who performed the Nativity to a live audience not just once but twice! They were both the cast of the Nativity story and also the Choir. Family members who watched were amazed by how well the children sang and delivered their lines. A huge thank you to the class teachers and support staff who worked with the children to deliver such a professional performance.

Christmas Lunch

A big thank you to our kitchen staff who worked so hard to

prepare and serve our Xmas Lunch on Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th December. It was a lovely atmosphere and great to have our P6&7 waiters.

Christmas Parties

The children have had great fun at their parties with much excitement as prizes were won. They all looked lovely in their party outfits. The afternoon provided some relaxation for all as they settled down to watch a Christmas Movie.

Christmas Service

We ended the term with a get together for P1-3 and P5-7 at our Christmas Service where we sang Christmas songs, shared the Christmas Story and were entertained by one of our P2 pupils on the piano. **What a lovely end to the year.**

Winter Fayre

What an exciting night we had last Thursday as our Winter Fayre sprung into action. There was something for everyone. Well done to all our classes who made their part of the Winter Fayre the best. We ran out of reindeer dust and Santa was kept very busy. There were lots of exciting children on Friday as they showed their the teacher the class dojo vouchers they had won at the P3 Games! We had a range of stallholders supporting our Fayre. Well done to all our families who won a hamper in the raffle. A big thank you to the Fundraising Committee for their efforts to in organising the hampers and for serving the refreshments on the night. We hope the split of times led to a better experience for you and your family. Thank you for all your support and

Adverse Weather

With wintry and stormy months ahead of us we need to prepare for adverse weather. In the event of adverse weather please check the school app for up to date information. As soon as we can make a

decision we will put the information on the app. This is the first point of information as it can be done from anywhere. Email requires someone to be in school. We will, however, back up any emergency information

via these communication channels as soon as possible. If the school is closed or opening later we will also share this information via Central FM. As always our first priority is getting both adults and children to school safely. We thank you for working with us in these sometimes challenging situations.

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Special points of interest:

Screen Smart

In the New Year look out for a Parent Information event on helping you and your children develop healthy smartphone habits.



P3 Party

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Christmas
in Kinnaird



Primary 6

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P2



Christmas in
Kinnaird



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Kinnaird Parent Partnership News

The Kinnaird Parent Partnership would like to thank all staff who continue to deliver learning and care to all our children. We would also like to say a big thank you to all our children and young people for your hard work. Be proud of what you've achieved, keep looking out for each other during the winter holidays and have a fantastic and well-earned break.

Next Meeting: Thursday 5th February time tbc.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

5th Start of new term

7th Homework Grid out

8th Book Swap

8th P7 Academies Information Session

12th Penny Battle starts

12th P7 Residential Information Evening

16th House Treat

20th P7B&P7C Burns' Supper 6.00p.m.

21st P7R Burns' Supper 6.00 p.m.

23rd Food Bank

27th Book Café 4.00 p.m.

27th 'Oliver' Matinee Performance

27th&28th 'Oliver' Evening Performances

30th TWA Parent Café

FEBRUARY

2nd-6th Languages Week

3rd Homework Grid out

4th P7 LHS Academies Taster Session

5th Book Swap

5th KPP Meeting 7.00 p.m.

6th Dojo Shop

10th Book Café 4.00 p.m.

12th Dress-down day £1 per family

13th School Closed—HOLIDAY

16th School Closed—HOLIDAY

17th School Closed—INSET

18th LHS Academies Parent Information Session

20th Food Bank

27th TWA Café

27th Home Files out

27th House Captains' Fundraiser

Staffing

Mrs Hartland has been with us this last term and it has been lovely to have her back in Kinnaird. She will, however, move to Carronshore from January until June as part of her permanent supply contract. We hope to see her back soon.

Mrs McShane returns in January from maternity leave. She will take P7R to allow Mr Rutherford to take up his Acting PT post. We look forward to welcoming her back.

Mrs McNairney will take up her new post as Acting DHT in the Thistle Wing and Annexe in January, although she has been

working between the Mainstream and TWA this week.



Foodbank

Thank you for all the donations so far. The House Captains have enjoyed delivering these to KLSB. We are pleased to be helping so many families in need at this time of year.

Festive Wishes

I'd like to finish off our December Newsletter by wishing everyone a very wonderful holiday, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes. A very big thank you to everyone for all your support, hard work and dedication.

Thank you,
Ghislaire Tait,
Headteacher