

Meldrum School

Newsletter

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Wednesday 6th December 2017

Advent is well and truly on its way and the excitement is already building in the school as we prepare for the busiest of busy days with a singalong, craft fair, school performance and school parties!

Staffing

Yesterday was the last day for Mrs Cooper as she starts her Maternity Leave today. Mrs Holland will move to working 3 days with P5C with Mrs Grant covering the class on Thursdays and Fridays.

At the end of this term we say farewell to Ms Kelly Lindsay who joined us in October currently working 3 days per week in the school. Her last day will be Friday 15th December where she will take up her new post. We wish her well in her new post.

We will be beginning the recruitment process to replace Ms Lindsay and hope to have someone in place early into the new term.

Playground – approaching children

Please support school policy and do not approach other people's children when they are in the playground. If you believe there is a problem, a concern or complaint regarding another child, please speak to a member of staff at the office and the school will deal with the issue. Your support in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Sickness and Winter Vomiting Bug

This is the time of the year when there are a number of bugs on the go and therefore it is vital that we work together to minimise the spread of illness.

It is very important to minimise the spread by adhering to NHS guidelines and school policy that

if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, they must be clear of this for 48 hours before it is safe for them to return to school.

The most efficient way to stop any spread is the usual basic hygiene of washing hands with soap and warm water to minimise spread. It is amazing how effective this simple strategy is to keeping bugs and viruses at bay.

Christmas Fair

Congratulations to MPiP for the incredibly successful Christmas Fair at the end of November and a huge thank you to all who supported this. MPiP are working to raise money to benefit all of our children at Meldrum School and their efforts are very much appreciated by everyone at school.

Christmas Service

This year we will have our Christmas Service at the church on Thursday 21st December at 10am. Unfortunately due to restrictions in accommodation we cannot invite parents or family to join us unless being a parent helper for the morning.

Children in Need

Thanks to everyone's best 'spotacular' efforts we managed to raise £455.00 and went dotty mad. Well done everyone!

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch this year be next Wednesday, 12th December. The only hot meal on offer will be the traditional Christmas Lunch and the vegetarian option of Baked Potato and Cheese. Two choices of cold sandwiches will also be on offer for those children not wishing the Christmas lunch.

Christmas Performances, Craft Afternoon & P1 singalong

From now on the Meldrum School Christmas Performances will be performed annually by our P3, P5, and P7 pupils. P2, P4 and P6 will annually provide the Craft afternoon. P1 will continue with their annual Christmas sing-a-long. All dates are set out below and are in the school calendar on the school website.

The dates and times of the Class Christmas Parties are also set out in the calendar. On party days children should come to school in their school uniform and bring their party clothes to change into later. Party food for all children will be kindly provided this year by MPiP. Any dietary requirements already recorded within the school will be catered for.

Dates for the diary

Thu 14/12	P3/5/7 Christmas performance 2.30pm and 6.30pm
Fri 15/12	P3/5/7 Christmas Performance 2.30pm
Mon 18/12	P1 Christmas Singalong 1.45pm; P2/P4/P6 Christmas Craft Afternoon. 2.30-3.15pm
Thu 21/12	Christmas Service at Church 10am – Pupils only
Fri 22/12	End of Term
Mon 8/1/	New Term begins

Further calendar details can be found on the Meldrum School website below.

<http://meldrum-pri.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/School-Calendar-2017-18.pdf>