



## DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS :

Tell everyone about our fair. Home-made Christmas products for you to buy! All profits go to the School Fund.



ENTERPRISE FAIR  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
Drumoak School Hall  
6pm to 7pm



**Don't be late, our products are great!**

**Our classes have made fantastic products for you to buy.**

**Two years ago they went very quickly.**

**Drumoak School Council** are having a Christmas Prize Draw. Tickets are available at the School Office for £5. A £300 voucher of your choice will be given to the winner. The winning ticket will be chosen on the 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Fair. Further tickets are available from Louise MacKinnon and other members of the Fundraising Committee of the School Council.

### **Primary 7 Pupils**

**Our Primary 7 Pupils visited the Friendship Club this afternoon in the Church Hall.**

### **Staffing**

Due to ill health, Madame Canessa will no longer be teaching French within the Banchory Cluster. We wish her a speedy recovery and all the best in the future. I will be looking at alternative arrangements and provide you with an update before the end of term.

## Curling

We enjoyed our indoor curling tournament last week and congratulations to the following:

	Gold Winners	Silver Winners
P5 - 7	DRUM – Summer, Daniel, Louis, Fergus	DEE – Reuben, Ollie R, Caleb, Fraser.
P1 - 4	PARK – Heidi, Sophia, Leo, Suzie-Lou	DEE – Dylan, Lauren, Hannah, Eleanor

The Primary 6 and 7 Pupils will be attending two coaching sessions at Aberdeen Curl on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December. A letter will be distributed to parents today.

## Other Activities during December

<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	We will be having our <b>Christmas lunch</b> . We hope that everyone will enjoy the feast. Children can wear their Christmas Jumper on this day.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> - Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers today.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Nursery Nativity</b> - We invite parents and relatives to attend the Nativity at 10am.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Interim reports</b> will be issued to all Primary 1 to 7 pupils. Further information below.
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nursery Induction:</b> We welcome 6 new starts to the Nursery. 1.35pm.
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Primary 4 – 7 Christmas Party</b> - will be held in the afternoon. Pupils can get changed at lunchtime.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Nursery Christmas Party</b> - will be held in the morning.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Primary 1 – 3 Christmas Party</b> - will be held in the afternoon. Pupils can get changed at lunchtime.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of term</b> - we will be going to the Church Hall to celebrate Christmas at 11.15am.

## The Christmas Post

Our Christmas card post box will be in the entrance hall from today and we invite pupils to post their Christmas cards. Our Primary 7 Pupils will be helping to deliver the cards.

## Interim Reports

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> our interim reports will be issued. These are documents which are working documents and will support the annual report.

It is important that the pupils are involved in their learning and we hope that this will encourage them to take a closer interest in their progress as learners and individuals. Our reports have three main areas – Health and Well-being, Literacy and Numeracy. These provide a foundation for everything else. Please support your child and complete the parent comment and return to the School office by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. We require your comment.

## Messy Church

The Advent Messy Church evening will take place at Drumoak Church Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 5 – 6.30pm. Leaflets will be getting sent home with the eldest children today.

## **Dates for your diary in 2019**

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of new term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Occasional Day Holiday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mid Term Holiday
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> /Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> February	In-Service Days
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 3
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 4
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Occasional Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 4

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Do Your Best, TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More)