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## Weekly Newsletter: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

### School Uniform

We have now switched suppliers for school uniform. From now on, we will be using **Pinders** to supply our uniform. You can now order this online and have it delivered to your home address (if you wish). Using this facility has enabled us to reduce the cost of certain items and should ensure service is more reliable. We do still have some items in stock so speak to Mrs Daghish if you'd like to purchase this.

### HSBC

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to HSBC for their extremely generous donation of **£520** towards our Christmas Fayre. We knew this was coming at the time of course but didn't know the full amount until now. Therefore, the total raised was an amazing **£1780.73!**

### School dinners

Thanks to feedback from children, there has been a change to the new lunchtime menu. The sausages served in week 3 were not popular because they were made of chicken instead of pork. We have requested a return to pork sausages and I'm pleased to say they'll be on the menu in time for next week (when sausages return!).

### Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Save the Children's **Christmas Jumper Day** on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. If you would like to wear a Christmas jumper to school on the day, please bring a donation of £2 for Save the Children. For more information, please go to <https://christmasjumperday.org>. Thank you!

*Mr. Gaughan*

## Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:



- ★ The school choir who came to entertain the retirees at their party on Saturday.
- ★ The Y4 children who represented our school at the Hotshots Basketball Tournament last week, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Also, the footballers who reached the quarter-final of their tournament on Friday afternoon.
- ★ Stanley, Teagan, Gretchen and Edie for getting a GOLD certificate in assembly!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Isla and Hugo

This week's 'School Standard' is: Thinking about other people's feelings



## What's Happening?

**Nursery** will be doing their Christmas 'Stay & Make' sessions this week. Please come if you can; we're sure you'll love it!

**Foundation Stage** have been busy practising their Christmas performance: 'The Perfect Present'. Please note, this includes children in Nursery and Reception only. Ticket details about other performances will be released soon!

**Learning Zone** have been learning to appreciate the feelings of the characters in their story.

**Class 1 & Class 2** have been writing letters to Santa (got to get them done early - we know how busy he is!)

**Class 3** have started using 'TT Rockstars' to learn their tables. Your child should have their own username and password for this now so please support them with this (it works on computers, laptops, phones and tablets!)

**Class 4** have been recreating the work of Joe Scarborough and sending Christmas cards to their penpals at Porter Croft School.

**Class 5** have been learning all about Charles Dickens

**Meanwhile**, Mrs Gibson and friends have been busy making baubles so we can decorate our Christmas tree at Brougholmlee Methodist Chapel.

## Attendance

Attendance was again severely hit by illness last week. Well done to Class 2 though who managed to exceed our target of **97%**.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	90%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	98%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	93.6%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	89%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	95%
TOTAL:			93.4%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

