



# Dalsersh Primary School

## Newsletter – December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Christmas Parties

Just a reminder our Christmas parties are on the following dates:

- ❖ Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – P6/7 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – P4/5 Christmas Party at 1pm
- ❖ Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – P1/2/3 Christmas Party at 1pm



Children who are home lunch can leave at the slightly earlier time of 12pm to get organised for their parties.

### House Day

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December all children are invited to wear their house colour for our Christmas House Quiz. The winning house for Term 1 will have their treat with Mrs Middleton in the afternoon.

House colours:

Avon – Red  
Cander - Green  
Clyde – Yellow  
Nethan - Blue



### Dress Down Days

Our next dress down day is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Children can dress in their casual clothes and wear something festive. Eg Christmas top, headband, hat, etc.

### Nativity

Thank you to everyone for joining us today for our P1-3 Nativity, Hey Ewe. A big thank you to Mrs Barber and Mrs Murray for organising and helping the children learn their words, songs...you did a fabulous job ladies!

Thanks also to Mrs Middleton and Mrs Robb for teaching all the P4-7 children their Christmas songs for the show. They managed to put everyone in the festive spirit...you did a wonderful job ladies!



### Enterprise

Well done to everyone in Room 3 who did a fabulous job welcoming our parents/carers to the Christmas show. The children were learning lots of new skills including serving tea and coffee to our guests. All handmade hot chocolate treats and reindeer dust with bird seed sold out completely over the two days, giving a £139. The children will now decide what to spend their hard-earned money on. Thank you to Miss Greig and Mrs Middleton for all their hard work organising and setting up this event.



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## Parent Council

Thank you to the Parent Council who held Christmas raffles at both our Nativity performances to raise funds for the school. They have also organised a children's raffle with a Christmas Balloon filled with sweets. If you would like your child/children to enter the raffle, please send £1 in an envelope with their name and class with their name and class clearly marked on the front and hand into the office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Please note there will only be one entry per child.



## School Improvement

**Equity** – As part of equity this session, our aim was to develop outdoor learning and sustainability across the school. So far this term all classes have taken part in lessons outdoors including tasting smores, den building, making mini-Christmas trees and having fun sledging to name but a few exciting activities.



School  
Improvement  
Plan

**Literacy(Writing)**- Some members of our teaching staff recently took part in the Fictional Talk for Writing training to enhance their knowledge and skills of the whole school approach to writing. A non-fiction training session will also be undertaken in the new year.

## Enrolment for Primary 1

Infant enrolment week for children due to start school in August 2023 will begin from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. South Lanarkshire Council are asking parents to register their child using the online registration form on their website when it goes live. A link will be shared when this is available. You will be required to upload your child's full birth certificate and two proofs of residence. Eg a utility bill, bank statement, etc. Please pass this information on to anyone you may know who has a child ready to start school in August 2023.



A reminder that school closes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at the slightly earlier time of 2.30pm. All staff and pupils would like to wish everyone in the school community a very merry Christmas with your friends and family when it comes!

Best wishes,

*Ingrid Gardiner*

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Head Teacher





# Dates for Your Diary

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- ❖ Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – House Day (wear house colours)
- ❖ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Dress Down Day (wear something festive. No charge)
- ❖ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – School Closes at 2.30pm for the Christmas Holiday.

## January 2023

- ❖ Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – School re-opens at 8.15am for Breakfast Club & 9.00am for School.
- ❖ Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Planned Strike Action by EIS Teachers' Union (TBC)
- ❖ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Swimming L3
- ❖ Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Infant Enrolment Week
- ❖ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Swimming L4
- ❖ Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Swimming L5

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