

Dundry Days

Friday 2nd December 2011

Christmas Preparations

It has been another busy week across the school as we get ready for Christmas.

Rowan Class returned to school yesterday to discover Santa's Grotto had mysteriously appeared in their role play area overnight. They have been busy helping Santa to wrap presents!

Tonight we will be holding our annual Secret Sale. A big thank you to FODDS for organising this event which raises much needed money for the school. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to pick and wrap a present for someone close to them. Thank you to everyone who has donated something to the sale.

Rowan and Willow have also

been very busy preparing for their Nativity and Christmas production. Do please join us in the Village Hall on Tuesday 13th December at 6.30pm.

Finally, we are offering all of our children a Film Afternoon on Monday, a perk of our membership of FilmClub. Reception, Y1/2/3 will be watching Laura's Star (U) and Y4/5/6 will be watching Fantastic Mr Fox (PG). Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not wish your child to take part.

I wish you a wonderful weekend,

Best wishes,
Rhiannon Price
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Diary of Events

- Mon 5th Dec** Guitar tuition (in lieu of lesson missed due to school closure Wednesday 30th November)
- Tues 6th Dec** Elder Class swimming (last of term)
Board games/multi-skill clubs
- Weds 7th Dec** Recorder/Keyboard tuition.
Yr3/4 Football at Merchants Academy (see letter sent home today)
- Thurs 8th Dec** Whole school Christmas lunch at village hall – *children for whom a lunch hasn't been booked to bring packed lunch please.*
- Tues 13th Dec** Nativity play followed by Willow Class Christmas Production at village hall 6.30pm
- Wed 14th Dec** Aspens Christmas lunch (MUST have been booked in advance) in school followed by Christmas parties
- Thurs 15th Dec** Christingle service in Church – **2.15pm**
- Fri 16th Dec** **Last day of Autumn Term 2**

STAFF INSET DAYS FOR 2011/12 ACADEMIC YEAR

The school will be closed to pupils for staff training on the following days

3 rd Jan 2012	4 th Jan 2012
18 th July 2012	19 th July 2012

Play Leader Award

Faith D, Theo, Meghan & Katie

Film Club

The next after school Film Club is on 7th December.

Noticeboard

Parent Questionnaires

Please look out for our annual Parent Questionnaires. They will be coming home next week. Please do take the time to complete them as your opinions really do matter to us.

Parent Pay

The school will be introducing Parent Pay from Term 4 (after February half term). This is a cashless system for making payments to school for things like dinner money and contributions to trips.

We've visited other schools to see it in action and have been very impressed at how much easier it is for parents than our current system. We'll be sending out full information about how this works after Christmas.

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School Uniform

We are taking a much firmer stance on the wearing of school uniform this year and ask for your support in this. We ask that children wear black leather shoes or plain black trainers. Supportive, securely fitting sandals are fine in the warmer weather. We'd like to remind parents and children that girls should wear black or grey trousers/skirt and boys Black or grey trousers. We discourage the wearing of denim. Should you wish to take advantage of our uniform swap, please contact Mrs Hamlin via the office.

Car Park

Please can I remind parents to come into school to collect their children and accompany them to the car. The car park is very busy at the end of the day and unaccompanied children are not always aware of other vehicles as they make a beeline for their car.

JULIE'S NOTES

Christmas Lunches

Many thanks to all of you who have ordered either the whole school lunch at the village hall next Thursday, 8th Dec, or the Aspens Xmas lunch in school on Wed 14th Dec. Those who haven't ordered will need to send their children to school with a packed lunch on these days please.

Sharing Assembly 'Opening Time'

We will ensure that the school gate is opened at 2.40pm for Friday sharing assemblies. Please do not try to gain access before this time.

A Message from the Eco Team

Last Monday we launched 'Switch Off Fortnight'. We saved electricity by switching off as many electrical appliances as we could. We talked to each class during a special assembly so everyone knew what needed to be done. We monitored each lunchtime to make sure all equipment not being used was switched off or at least on standby. Each class was given an activity pack containing games & badges & the Eco Team will be looking at data collected at their next meeting. *By Alex & Anna*

Golden Certificates

- Rowan Class** - Connie for using sounds in her writing.
Lucie for her imagination in making & role play.
- Willow Class** - Finlay & Ronald both for excellent work in numeracy.
- Elder Class** - Abi for doing really well with her writing.
Meghan for trying really hard with her writing.



House Cup

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