



Newsletter

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Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter. Christmas is just around the corner and we have all been very busy here at Riverbank. In this edition we hope to fill you in on some exciting events and tell you some dates for the future that are important.

Parent Council

We are very lucky at Riverbank to have an active and supportive Parent Council. We are always looking for new members. If you would like to find out more please email on riverbankprimarypc@gmail.com or come to the next



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meeting which will be Tuesday 14th January at 6pm at the school.

Farewell



This month we say farewell to Mr Dhillon in P1b. He has been covering for Mrs MacMillan-Currie who is due back after Christmas. We have loved having Mr Dhillon at Riverbank and we thank him for his commitment to the school. We wish him well in his new school in January.

Our Local Area

Next term our whole school will be learning about the area of Dalmarnock. We are looking for any old photos, video/films or newspaper clippings. If you have any, or you are willing to talk to us about the area please contact the school office. If you know anyone who might be able to help, please let us know. Thank you!

Lost Property

As stated in a previous letter, all lost property will now be sorted through on a monthly basis. Anything which isn't labelled with a name or has not been collected will be washed and put onto a rail at the front office. This selection of pre loved clothing can then be used by any of our families who need an extra piece of uniform. Please remember again to label every piece of clothing and to regularly check your children's clothing to ensure they have the right belongings.





Diary Dates

11th Dec – Whole School Panto – Aladdin

12th Dec – Flu Vaccinations (AM)

12th Dec – 1:30pm Christmas Show

13th Dec – P3/4 and P4 to Science Centre + Christmas Jumper Day

16th Dec – Choir performing for Riverside Care Home

18th Dec – Christmas Discos

16th December – Class Parties (children can wear party clothes)

19th Dec – School closes at 2:30pm

6th January – School re-opens at 9am (Breakfast Club 8am)

Attendance

Can we please remind you that full attendance at school is required and is the best possible way to ensure your child receives a full range of learning experiences. We understand that family holidays and sickness happens but please try where possible to send your child to school. If

attendance falls below 90% you will receive a letter to contact the school. This is to discuss your child's attendance and to see if we can do anything to support.

School Funds

We have been blown away by the support our parents have shown over the past few weeks. We had an incredibly busy Book Week where we raised over £1000 at our Book Fair, £678 of which to spend on new books. From our Sponsored Read we raised £600 which gave us £960 to spend on new books for our library! Our Library committee have loved picking these new books and our children are so grateful – thank you.

We also raised £127 from our recent Non-Uniform Day – this will be used to partly pay for the school pantomime on the 11th. At our Christmas Fair on Friday we were overwhelmed with the turnout. We managed to raise an incredible £1019! This money will be used over the course of the year to fund buses and trips for our children. Thank you.

Christmas Show

Our Christmas show this year is The Magical Christmas Jigsaw. We are very excited to perform to

you all this week! We are sure you will be amazed at the talent on our stage!

Please join us 30 mins before each show for a cup of tea/coffee and a mince pie.



Raffle Prize Winners

Teddy Bear's Birthday – Dakota (P1a)

Go Kart – Connor P3/4

Bike – Seli P1A

Quad Bike – Charlie P1A

Polar Bear – Candice Napier

Rocking Horse – Connor P3/4

Food Hamper – Bailey P1/2

Meal at Celinos – Orla P1/2

Champagne – Caeden P6/7

Butcher Voucher – Toni P6/7

Prosecco – Ibrahim P1/2

Family tickets to Big Wheel – Lily P1A; Joshua P1A, Tirtha P3/4; Toni P6/7

Chocolate Cake – James P1B

If I don't see you, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for our wonderful school and wish you all a very merry and peaceful Christmas.

Mr Hynes