



BALMUILDY PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2019

## Newsletter



Dear Parent and Carers,

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a well earned break after such a busy term and welcoming our pupils back for the new term in January.

### Reindeer Run



P1-4 enjoyed taking part in the annual Reindeer Run. Thank you for the donations which went to Alzheimers Scotland and thank you to Bishopbriggs Academy pupils for organising this successful event.



### Reindeer Walk

Primary 1 enjoyed an afternoon reindeer-spotting around our local community. Thank you to Donald McDonald for organising this festive walk. Unfortunately we didn't manage to spot any of Santa's reindeer this year, but we enjoyed the sing-a-long on the way!

### Christmas Service

We would like to extend a warm invite to all our parents and carers to attend our Christmas service at 9.30am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on Friday.

### Outdoor Development



We are delighted with our recent delivery of 6 new benches which will enhance our outdoor space. They were made for us by Kirkintilloch Men's Shed and delivered to school by SC Designs. A massive thank you to the PTA for buying them for the school. Next term our pupils



will help us decided the best location for the new benches and contribute to the further planning of our outdoor development.

## Netball Tournament

Well done to the Primary 7 Netball team who took part in the East Dunbartonshire Netball Festival. They played against 3 other local primaries in preparation for the Netball tournament which will take place later this year. The girls all played well and enjoyed the event.



## PTA Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre was a great success again this year. Thank you to the PTA and all of their helpers for organising and running such an important event. Congratulations on raising an amazing £3037.10!



## School Menu

The new school menu has been sent out to parents and carers last week. This will begin when the pupils return on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you require a paper copy, please contact the school office.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December there will be a change to school lunches due to the end of term. Instead of a full menu being offered there will be a snack menu served. This will include soup, sandwiches, pizza, burger and veggie sausage rolls.

## Parking Restrictions

Could we please remind parents that due to building works they will be unable to park in the school car park when attending the Christmas service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Could we also ask that if parents are coming into school that they avoid parking outside the school kitchen in case a food delivery is due. Thank you for your continued support.

## Infant Nativity - Stable Story

We are so proud of all of our P1 and P2 pupils who performed their Nativity, Stable Story, on Tuesday evening. Each and every one of them looked and sounded fabulous. There were lots of proud parents and carers in the audience. Thank you for coming along and supporting them on the night.



If you require any further information or if you have questions or concerns about any aspects of school life then please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do our very best to help.

Kind regards

Carol Jarman (DHT), Jacqui Sutherland (DHT) and Lindsay McBride (Acting - PT)

**Dates for your Diary:**

**January 2020**

**6<sup>th</sup> January - School re-opens at 9.00am**

**13<sup>th</sup> January - Enrollment Week**

**17<sup>th</sup> January - Chinese New Year Assembly**

**February 2020**

**7<sup>th</sup> February - Inservice Day. School closed to pupils**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February - Mid term holiday. School closed to pupils and staff**

**12<sup>th</sup> February - Inservice Day. School closed to pupils**

**21<sup>st</sup> February - Fair Trade Fortnight Assembly**

