

# Baldernock Banter



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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are fast approaching Christmas and a very busy time of year for us all so I wanted to let you know our programme up to the holidays. As ever if you have any concerns about your child's progress please don't hesitate to contact me.

*Jill Carr*

Head Teacher

## **Staffing**

I have recently interviewed for the vacant Support for Learning Assistant and Classroom Assistant posts and am delighted to welcome Mrs Yvonne Gordon and Mrs Lesley Anne MacLean onto our staff. Mrs Gordon begins her Support for Learning Assistant role this week working on Wednesday a.m., Thursday and Friday. Mrs Maclean will take up her Classroom Assistant role later in the month.

## **School Shows**

Auditions have been carried out, parts allocated and rehearsals started for this year's shows. Song words and scripts will come home for practicing as part of homework over the next few weeks.

We will get costume requests out as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for supporting us with the organisation of costumes. Costumes should come into school with your child's name and character marked on the bag.

## **Performances:**

P1-3 will perform the "Nativity"

P4-7 will perform "Hoodwinked"

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December-afternoon performances of both shows.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - P4-7 evening

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December - P1-3 Nativity in Church

We would welcome any donations for our Christmas Raffle. These can be handed into the office from now on. The draw will be made after the performance on Thursday night.

## **P.E.**

This week sees the start of our P.E. block on Tuesdays at Auchenhowie Tennis Club. Children should have suitable trainers and school joggers and hooded sweatshirts/or navy joggers and hooded sweatshirts. Waterproofs will be required if the weather is wet. Hopefully the weather will be as kind to us as it has been over the last few years.

P.E. will be indoors on Tuesdays during December and January.

## **Liaison Programme**

Secondary colleagues will be working with P6/7 in English and Computing over the next few weeks.

### **EDC Christmas Concert**

P6/7 will be taking part in the East Dunbartonshire Christmas Concert at the Concert Hall in Glasgow on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. C.D's have been issued for children to take back and forward from school to learn words. (Show and Concert will be homework tasks over the new few weeks). Arrangements for the night will follow.

### **Pantomime**

We will be going to The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December to see Jungle Book. Information will follow shortly.

### **Party**

I am waiting to hear from the Rev. Buchanan about the availability of the Church hall for our party. We are looking to have the party week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	-	P.T.A. A.G.M. 7.00 p.m. at Baldernock Primary School
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	-	Parent Council Meeting 7.00 p.m. at Baldernock Primary School
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	-	Book Fayre
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	-	E.D.C. Christmas Concert for P6/7
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Jungle Book @ Royal Conservatoire of Scotland
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	-	School Show P1-3 + P4-7
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	School Show P4-7
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	-	Christmas Service 10.00 a.m. at Baldernock Parish Church P1-3 Nativity
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	-	School stops 2.30 p.m. for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	-	School re-opens 9.00 a.m.