

December Newsletter



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New Reach Website

Enquire's website for young people has been relaunched. It has had a huge makeover thanks to the help of 75 young people and now has a new brand name - Reach. Our core message is that no-one is out of reach, and that the right support can make all the different to pupils who are struggling at school. The site includes lots of advice from young people themselves. You can visit the site at:

<https://reach.scot>

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served this Thursday. Please ensure money has been added to your child's account to cover the cost of the dinner. Please note P1-P3 receive this meal free as usual.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday. This is a fun day with no donations being collected.

Trips & Visits Contribution

Thank you to all who have paid the £5 trips and visits contribution. Those who have yet to return the slip and £5 to the school, please do so as soon as possible.

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Christmas Countdown

This edition of the newsletter is dedicated almost entirely to the successes of the school in the lead up to Christmas. We have had a very busy December with lots of preparation and enjoyment - from choir performances to the nativity, from the Christmas fair to visits from Santa and class parties!

Lots of learning takes places through events as well as much enjoyment for the children. Excellent learning is not just for Christmas, so my thanks goes to all the staff who continue to provide excellent learning and teaching all through the year!

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when it comes.

*D. Creighton
Head Teacher*

Christmas Lights Switch-on and more!

Our Choir have been entertaining people across the town and beyond! They were joined by other local schools at the Port Glasgow Town Lights Switch-on on 30th November. After being entertained by the choir, Gala King, Sam McNeil P7a, along with the Gala Queen turned the lights on.



Christmas Fair Success



THANK YOU everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. A fantastic £2000 was raised. The quality of handmade gifts, baking and tree ornaments was extremely high with most stalls selling out very quickly. Thanks to the Parent Action Group for running our Santa's Grotto - a very popular attraction and I know Santa left with a long list for his Elves!





Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

Primary 1 and 2 have been working very hard to prepare this year's Christmas Nativity Play - Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. A huge amount of learning goes on while producing a school show and for those who come to see it, I'm sure you'll be amazed with how well everyone demonstrates this learning.

The show is being performed on **Wednesday morning at 9.30am** and again on **Thursday at 1.30pm**. If you require tickets, please contact the school office.



Tartan Disco

On 23rd November the Parent Action Group (PAG) held 2 very successful Tartan Discos for our P1-P3s and P4-P7s. Lots of people had a 'touch of tartan' about them and danced having a great time. Thanks to PAG for the support they give to the school in organising events, fundraising and providing valuable contributions to the life of the school.



Joint Carol Service

Our P6 & P6 Pupils led the annual joint carol service at St Michael's last Friday. It was a nice time of quiet and reflection to sing and hear about the Christmas Story. Thanks to all the parents and friends who came along.

**School Closes at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20th December. Please ensure arrangements are made for collecting children at 2.30pm, especially those who travel by the McGills bus.
School re-opens on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 8.50am**