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STAFFING

We are delighted that Mrs Holme will be joining our teaching staff later on this term on a full time basis. She will be working between Libberton and Wiston, providing planning and preparation cover for class teachers and supporting learning and teaching across both schools.

ARTSNET

This term, on Thursday afternoons, P5-7 from both Libberton and Wiston will be working with Artsnet to develop their understanding of personal safety through creative music and dance. Thank you to those parents who came to the Artsnet workshop last term.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Thank you to those who donated to our collection of groceries to the Clydesdale Food Bank, a worthwhile local charity

READING CHALLENGE

In response to the First Minister's Reading Challenge to nurture a lifelong love of books and reading we will be setting the children some reading challenges over the next few months. Thanks to your generosity with the Sponsored Read last session we have in place a good selection of new books and we hope to add to them as the year progresses. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and from a wide variety of sources- fiction, non fiction, e-books, comics etc



HALLOWEEN PARTY

We are holding a Halloween Party in the school this Friday afternoon (28th) from 1pm-3pm. There will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes and the best Halloween lantern.


CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are once again offering you the chance to have your very own personalized Christmas cards. Children will be bringing home their very own designs and if you wish to order copies please return the order form by Friday 28th October.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 27th October at 7pm in the school

RUGBY

P5-7 will begin three weeks of rugby coaching from Biggar Rugby Club on  Thursday 26th October from 2pm-3pm.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

We are planning a Christmas Show in December. The date(s) have yet to be confirmed as it may be linked to our official school opening ceremony and we are waiting on word from South Lanark shire Council. We will keep you posted



BENCHBALL/NETBALLPrimary

5-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on Monday 7th November at Biggar High

STAY AND PLAY

Our next Stay and Play Day for parents/carers and their children to come and have a coffee and a chat is on Monday 14th November from 3pm-4pm. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking of sending their child to Libberton. It is a great way of getting to know us!

IMPROVEMENT PLAN- NUMERACY UPDATE

All staff will be attending a day's training for our new numeracy resource, Numicon on the INservice Day on Monday 21st Nov

RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at Quothquan Hall.



WEBSITE

Keep checking our website www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos.

GARDENING CLUB

Once again we have been invited to go along to one of Biggar Gardening Club's meetings on Wednesday 16th Nov. The members work hard to ensure this is an active, fun filled meeting. More details to follow We really appreciate all the support the club gives us across the year.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Primaries 6 and 7 are busy organizing lunchtime clubs for the rest of the school. The first two will be dance and skipping



DIARY	
Tues 25 th Oct	Primary 7 Parent Info Evening at Biggar High School
Thurs 27 th Oct	Parent Council meeting 7pm
Fri 28 th Oct	Halloween Party 1pm-3pm
Wed 2 nd Nov- Wed 23 rd Nov	After School dance club
Mon 7 th Nov	P5-7 Netball/ benchball festival at Biggar High
Thurs 10 th Nov	Flu Vaccination for pupils
Mon 14 th Nov	Stay and Play 3pm-4pm
Tues 15 th Nov	BMT training for parents at Biggar High 6pm-7pm (see attached letter)
Wed 16 th Nov	Libberton PS invited to Biggar Gardening Club
Mon 21 st Nov	In service Day- children do not attend

*****ACHIEVEMENT*****ENJOYMENT*****RESPECT*****CREATIVITY*****

Tues 22nd Nov	Biggar Rotary Quiz at Coulter Hall
Mon 28th Nov	P1-4 Skipping Festival at Biggar High
Mon 13th Dec	Trip to Lanark Panto