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Happy New Year! We are back to work with a bang with a really busy term ahead. Please take time to read through this newsletter and find out more.

ARTSNET

After our school Artsnet production, the entire class has been selected to take part in the SLC Artsnet show in Hamilton Town Hall in February with children from a wide range of schools across the council. Well done!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for supporting our school Christmas cards. The cards looked fantastic and we raised £53.65 for school funds.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 7pm in the school – all are welcome. Plans are being made for a Libberton Primary craft fayre to be held on Friday 12th May - please put the date in the diary!



BENCHBALL/NETBALL

Primary 4-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on Monday 6th February at Biggar High – further information for this will follow.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This term we are running two clubs on a Tuesday from 3 pm – 4 pm. Cross Country for P4-7 and Sports for P1-3. Thank you to Mr Duncan Lyon for training our cross country group.

STAY SAFE

On Thursday 26th January we have invited NSPCC in to speak to the children about Staying Safe. They will work with the child in age appropriate workshops. To support this, we are setting up fund raising events including our Number Day (see below).

NUMBER DAY

One of our main improvement priorities this session has been numeracy and we are planning a Number Day to raise awareness of number in everyday life. More details to follow.

NUMBER FOCUS/NUMICON PARENTWORKSHOP

As part of our numeracy focus we have purchased Numicon resources. Numicon is a multi-sensory approach to build a deeper understanding of maths and I would encourage parents to become familiar with it. Recently a letter was sent home offering parents across the Learning community workshops for parents - Wednesday 25th Jan – Carnwath PS, Mon 30th Jan – Abington PS, Tuesday 31st Jan – Biggar PS.

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 23rd January from 3 pm - 4 pm. 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!

RAG BAG

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



BMT and CROSS COUNTRY PARENT WORKSHOP

Parents are invited to Coulter Primary School on Tuesday 24th January from 6 pm - 8 pm to work with trained staff on ideas for using Better Movers and Thinkers at home. Some parents have already attended a similar event and the feedback was very positive.

WEBSITE

Keep checking our website: www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos. Microsoft Office is available to download free on to your home computer via your child's glow page. Please contact Mrs McGregor if you need any advice about this.

KINGSWOOD

The next payment of £54.00 for the Kingswood residential trip for this year's Primary 5 and 6 is due on 31st January.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Our 2017 updated School Handbook is available on the school website on the 'About us' page.



DIARY	
Mon 23 rd Jan 3 pm - 4 pm	Stay and Play
Tues 24 th Jan 6 pm – 8 pm	Parent Workshop BMT & Cross Country/Sports After School Clubs start
Wed 25 th , 30 th & 31 st Jan	Numicon Parent workshops (see above for venues)
Thurs 26 th Jan	NSPCC workshops
Tues 31 st Jan	P6/7 Kingswood Payment due
Fri 3 rd Feb	Number Day at Libberton
Mon 6 th Feb	P4-7 Netball & Benchball at Biggar High
Mon 13 th Tues 14 th Feb	Holiday
Wed 15 th Feb	In-service Day - Children do not attend
Tues 21 st Feb	Parent Council 7pm
Mon 27 th Feb – Thurs 2 nd March	Artsnet Week

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Thank you for your help in ensuring all your contact numbers and emergency contact numbers are kept up to date.