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The first few weeks of this term have been very busy and the remaining weeks promise much the same. We are delighted to welcome two new pupils, Freya and Niamh, to Libberton and we hope they enjoy their time at Libberton PS.

RESIDENTIAL WEEK

Grace, Caitlyn, Emma, Ariaah, Bethany and Alice had a great time on their week away at Kingswood, Dukeswood, Hexham. They were well looked after by Mrs Holme. Many thanks to her for giving up her time!

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Thank you to those who donated to the collection of groceries for 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. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and from a wide variety of sources - fiction, non-fiction, e-books, comics etc.

CHRISTMAS CARDS & PHOTOGRAPHS

Thank you for your support with both of these fundraisers.

PARENT COUNCIL

At the recent Parent Council AGM the following office bearers were elected:

Co-Chairs: Mrs Yvonne Stuart and Mrs Jennifer Wright. Secretary Mrs Becky Lyon. Treasurer: Mrs Michelle Lyon. Fundraising Organiser: Mrs Rachel Shilliday. Date of next meeting: Tuesday 30th January 2018.

CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Please come along to the school on **Tuesday 12th December** at 6pm for some festive fun. More details to follow. If you have any items which you would like to donate for the tombola or raffle, please send them into school anytime between now and then. As always, many thanks for your support.



ROTARY QUIZ

Good luck to our Primary 7 girls who will be taking part in this year's Rotary Quiz held at Carnwath Primary on Tuesday 21st November.

CLYDESDALE DANCE FESTIVAL

Our after school dance club led by Kirsty Thomson have been working very hard on their dance for this event. Please come along and support them at this event in Lanark Memorial Hall on Wed 22nd Nov at 5pm. Tickets to be ordered from Lanark Memorial Hall on 01555 667999. Our thanks to Mrs Thomson for all her hard work! Children performing should wear a white t-shirt and black leggings/trousers.



STAY AND PLAY

Our next Stay and Play Day for parents/carers and their children to come and have a coffee and a chat will be on Tuesday 28th 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!

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER – CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday this week will be a dress down day in support of Children in Need. Please send a £1 with your child which will go to Children in Need and any old pound coins which we can add to the collection.

IN SERVICE

Monday 20th November - Our teaching staff will be looking at how we will be implementing North Lanarkshire Active Literacy in our school.

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. There are some great ones taken at the Primary 6/7 residential in Kingswood from last week.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Our children are keen to organise lunchtime clubs for the other children. At the moment Blake, Ben and Freya have set up a football club which is held on Tuesday lunchtimes.



ADVERSE WEATHER

In the event of severe weather conditions please consider:



- ❖ Are your emergency contact details up to date in case we need to contact you if we are closing the school?
- ❖ We will do our best to keep you updated about school openings, bus call offs, but this may not always be possible. Please check your mobile for updates of school openings after severe overnight weather or check the South Lanarkshire Council’s website
- ❖ It is essential your child knows where to go if the school has to close
- ❖ Playground winter wear – wellies, snow boots, hats, gloves – stay cosy!



DIARY	
Wed 15 th Nov	Libberton PS invited to Biggar Gardening Club
Thurs 16 th Nov	Parents Evening
Fri 17 th Nov	Children in Need Dress down day £1
Mon 20 th Nov	In service Day- children do not attend
Tues 21 st Nov	P7 Biggar Rotary Quiz at Carnwath Primary
Wed 22 nd Nov	Dance Festival Lanark Memorial Hall
Tues 28 th Nov 3pm-4pm	Stay and Play
Tues 5 th Dec	Visit from SSPCA
Fri 8 th Dec pm	Trip to Lanark Panto
Tues 12 th Dec, 6pm	Christmas Get Together
Thurs 14 th Dec	Reverend Shand visiting the school
Mon 18 th Dec	P1-7 Christmas party
Fri 22 nd Dec 2.30pm	School Closes
Mon 8 th Jan 2018	School Reopens
Week commencing 15 th Jan	Enrolment Week for new Primary 1 children

