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Happy New Year! I hope you have had a great Christmas; thank you for all the kind gifts and treats you sent in for the staff. They are much appreciated.

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

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE

Well done to our Christmas enterprise teams who worked hard to make and sell their wares at our Christmas Get Together. They made a combined profit (after expenses) of £43 and the team leaders chose some games and activities suitable for all ages. I'm sure they would like to say thank you for your help!

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th January at 7pm in the school. A representative from the school meals will be there if you have any questions about how they decide on their menus. Plans are being made for a Libberton Primary craft fayre to be held in May - any help would be much appreciated.

BENCHBALL/NETBALL

Primary 4-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on Thursday 1st Feb at Biggar HS.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This term we are running a Cross Country Club on a Wednesday starting on 24th January from 3pm-4pm: this will be for P4-7. Thank you to Mr Duncan Lyon for training our cross country group. If your child would like to attend, please return the slip at the end of this letter.

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 Thursday 15th February 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!

SNOW DAYS

In the event of severe weather conditions please consider:

- ❖ Are your mobile numbers/emergency contact details up to date in case we need to contact you if we are closing the school? If there have been any changes please let us know asap
- ❖ We will do our best to keep you updated about school openings and bus pick-ups, but this may not always be possible. Please check your mobile for updates of school openings after severe overnight weather or check South Lanarkshire Council's website.
- ❖ It is essential your child knows where to go if the school has to close
- ❖ Please find attached a list of suggested activities for your child to work on if the school has to close or if your child is unable to come to school. This information will also be on our school website.

RAG BAG

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



WEBSITE

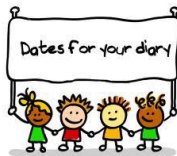
Keep checking our website www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos. Mrs Forster has uploaded some Christmas ones. Microsoft Office is available to download free on to your home computer via your child's glow page. Please contact Mrs McGregor if you need any advice about this.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Our 2018 updated School Handbook is available on the school website.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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



DIARY	
Wed, 17 th , Thurs 18 th , Fri 19 th Jan 1pm-3pm	Enrolment days for 2018 Primary 1s
Thurs 18 th Jan	Primary 7 STEM event at Biggar High
Fri 19 th Jan	Primary 6 Enterprise at Biggar High
Wed 24 th Jan	After School Cross Country
Tues 30 th Jan	Parent Council 7pm
Thurs 1 st Feb	P4-7 Netball/Benchball at Biggar High
Mon 12 th Tues 13 th Feb	Holiday
Wed 14 th Feb	In-Service Day. Children do not attend
Thurs 15 th Feb	Stay and Play 3pm-4pm

**Primary 4-7 Cross Country
AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Wednesdays 24th January until Wednesday 7th March from 3pm-4pm

Please indicate if your child(ren) would like to attend:

Name/s of child/ren: _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

Please return to the school office by Friday 19th January