

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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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. Our enrolment week for any new Primary 1s is week beginning Monday 14th January. Please take time to read this newsletter and find out more.

Elma McGregor, HT

CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE

Well done to our Christmas enterprise, Primary 1-3 Rocking Reindeers, who worked hard to organise and entertain us at our Christmas Get Together. They made a combined profit (after expenses) of £193 and they are still considering what they are going to do with their hard earned money. Thank you for your support in achieving this amazing sum!

PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will focus on internet safety. We are hoping to have a police officer to give us advice and support with this. More information to follow once we have definite dates.

BENCHBALL/NETBALL

Primary 4-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on Wednesday 30th January at Biggar High School.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This term we are running two clubs on a Wednesday starting on 16th January from 3pm-4pm: Cross Country for P4-7 and Fun Club for P1-3. Thank you to Duncan Lyon for training our cross country group. If your child would like to attend either of these clubs, 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, 31st January, from 3pm-4pm. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking of sending their child to Libberton to come along. It is a great way of getting to know us!

TOPICS

Primary 1-3 are starting on an Egyptian topic this term. Primary 4-7 will be working with the Clyde River Foundation on a Clyde in the classroom and will be rearing their own trout. Thank you to Libberton Parent Council for supporting this project.

OPEN MORNING

Please come along and get a taste of what happens in our Maths Lessons at an open morning on Tuesday 5th February from 10.45-12.

READING CHALLENGE

We are delighted to welcome the poet, Joshua Seigal, to Libberton on Monday 21st January as part of the First Minister's Reading Challenge. Thank you to Mrs Holme for organising this. Check out his website www.joshuaseigal.co.uk

KINGSWOOD – Current P5/6

The next Kingswood payment is due by 31st January of £59.50. This should be paid via ParentPay. Many thanks.



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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 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.**

LEARNING ADVENTURES

The children will be bringing home their Learning Adventures this week to share with you their hard work from last term. Our feedback from the children has been very positive; they all came back after the last time, very happy to have discussed their targets with you. Thank you for your support

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 2019 updated School Handbook is available on the school website.



DIARY	
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th	Enrolment Week for 2019 Primary 1s
Wed 16 th Jan	P4-7 Science Centre visit in Glasgow
Wed 16 th Jan	Cross Country and Fun Club After School
Thurs 17 th Jan	Primary 7 STEM event at Biggar High
Fri 18 th Jan	Primary 6 Enterprise at Biggar High
Mon 21 st Jan	Joshua Seigal visit
Wed 30 th Jan	P4-7 Netball/Benchball at Biggar High
Thurs 31 st Jan	Stay & Play 3pm- 4pm
Tues 5 th Feb	Open Morning- Maths
Mon 11 th & Tues 12 th Feb	Holiday
Wed 13 th Feb	In-service Day. Children do not attend

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wednesdays 16th January until Wednesday 6th March from 3pm-4pm

Please indicate which club your child(ren) would like to attend

Primary 1-3 Fun Club

Name of child: _____

Primary 4-7 Cross Country

Name of child: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____

Please return to the school office by Friday 11th Jan