

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 and much enjoyed! 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 13th January.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Ellwood, a fourth year student teacher, to Libberton. She will be with us in Primary 4-7 until March.

In a recent ICT questionnaire, the majority of parents were open to the idea of developing further our home school links via the internet. In response, we are linking up with Parent App to provide you with enhanced school information and at the same time reduce costs through less photocopying. Further details to follow.

Elma McGregor, Head Teacher

CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas Nativity was thoroughly enjoyed by all and was a real credit to the hard work of the children and staff. Have a look on the website for some great photographs! Thank you for your support with the raffle; the amazing sum of £534 was raised. Well done to the Parent Council for organising this. Many thanks also to Mrs White for all her help with the Christmas decorations the children made to sell which, along with tea/coffee donations, made £113.53. The P7's made £93.70 for their End of Term treat in June. All in all a great evening!

PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 29th January. All are welcome.

BENCHBALL/NETBALL

Primary 4-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on the morning of Wednesday 5th February at Biggar High School.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

This term we are running two clubs starting on Wednesday 15th 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 as soon as possible.

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 13th 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!

OPEN AFTERNOON

Please come along to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 26th February from 1.30-2.45 pm. This is a great opportunity to come in and see what we are working on in the afternoons.



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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 pickups, 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 ensure that you avoid using the staff car park particularly during periods of inclement weather. Either park at the designated drop off area or in front of school and walk your child to the front door if there is snow in playground

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.

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 2020 updated School Handbook is available on the school website on the 'About Us' page.

DIARY	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th	Enrolment Week for Aug 2020 Primary 1s
Wed 15 th Jan	P4-7 Cross Country & P1-3 Fun Club After School start
Thurs 16 th Jan	Primary 7 STEM event at Biggar High
Fri 17 th Jan	Primary 6 Enterprise at Biggar High
Tues 29 th Jan	Parent Council meeting
Wed 5 th Feb	P4-7 Netball Benchball at Biggar High
Fri 7 th Feb	In-service Day. Children do not attend
Mon 10 th Tues 11 th Feb	Holiday
Wed 12 th Feb	In-service Day. Children do not attend
Thurs 13 th Feb	Stay & Play



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wednesdays 15th January until Wednesday 4th 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 10th January