

December Dedication

We are still dedicated to our learning in December, that learning comes in traditional formats, I had P4 children showing me their 'Building thinking classrooms' challenge (which was basically algebra – even though they didn't know it was algebra) by creating equations to work out what different symbols represented. P5/4 have been writing fantastic information reports – P2 were writing about instructions for making their Christmas Cards. Then we have had the non-traditional learning – P5 using their critical thinking skills to solve problems. P6 working on their public speaking and collaboration (I was very impressed with their confidence) and P3 working on enterprise for the Fayre.

We hope you were able to view the Cost of the School Day group advert for 'Preloved Planet' their social enterprise that opened today at the Christmas Fayre. The three who starred in the advert (Lauren, Conner & Lannah) were absolutely brilliant! - Morgan & Elise in P6 designed the logo.

Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone involved and to all who came and enjoyed the crafts, tombola, raffle and all the other fun activities. I have to give a special mention to Mrs Gunning for taking the lead ably supported by Mrs Hughes and Mrs Pearson in the office and all of the PSWS. Thank you to the parent council as well and Mrs Edwards who did a powerful shift on the face painting.

P4 have chosen donate their profit from their entrepreneursh at the Christmas Fayre to the local foodbank.

Community



We had the Provost, Councillor Cathy Muldoon visit our Assembly today. She was presenting to one of our P7s who designed the winning Christmas Card for The Provost.

Well done to Lucy in P7 who received a framed copy of her card and a voucher.

Nursery

'This week we have started our new topic 'Christmas' which came from the children's interest and voice; which is making our nursery feel very Christmassy. We went along with the school to see the pantomime 'Aladdin', the children had a fantastic time, listening to the story and taking part in the songs. A massive thank you to the Cunningham family for their generous donation of our Christmas tree in the cloakroom.'

Updates & Reminders

- Christmas Lunch Day on Tuesday (10th) – Contact the school office if you still need to order. Children can wear Christmas jumpers etc.
- P1 – P3 Evening nativity a reminder for the children performing to come to school between 5:15pm and 5:30pm on the 11th.

Fantastic @ Falla Hill

Reaching for the Stars

Reaching for the Stars is where children demonstrate being a responsible citizen, effective contributor, confident individual or a successful learner – which are the four capacities for learning in the Curriculum for Excellence.

<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Successful Learners</u>
Cole – P1 Indie – P1 Harper M – P1 Poppie – P1 Kaleb – P3 George – P3 Lorrin – P3 Eilidh – P3 Eden – P4 Leela – P4 Oliver – P6 Ellis – P6 Sophie – P7 Grace – P7	Jacob – P2 Jane – P3 Taylor – P4 Matas – P6 Iona – P7 Katie – P7	All of P4 Glenys – P5 Nia – P5 Kai – P6 Evie – P6 Lake – P6 Lexi – P6 Lexie – P6 Mckayla – P6 Morgan – P7 x 2 Cameron – P7 Lannah – P7 Archie – P7 Conner – P7 Lauren – P7 Amelia – P7	Grayson – P1 Ruby – P1 Thomas – P1 Avanna-May – P2 Blair – P2 Koda – P2 Charlotte – P2 Lorrin – P3 Jacob – P3 Momina – P4 Ruby – P4 Logan M – P5 Ellis – P6 Payton – P6 Jakob – P6 Amelia – P7 Rebekah – P7 Eva – P7

Diary Dates

Term 2 2024 - 25	
Monday 9 th December	P1 – P3 – Afternoon nativity (1)
Tuesday 10 th December	P7 at SKY – back by 12pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunch Day – 12pm
Tuesday 10th December	2:15pm – P6 Advent Service
Wednesday 11 th December	P1 – P3 Evening nativity
Thursday 12 th December	P1 – P3 afternoon nativity (2)
Monday 16th December	2:15pm – P7 Advent Service
Tuesday 17 th December	P1 party with special guest - afternoon
Tuesday 17 th December	P6 & P7 Christmas Disco – 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	P2 & P3 Christmas party - afternoon
Thursday 19 th December	P4 & P5 Christmas Party - afternoon
Friday 20 th December	Possible Christmas Service in St Andrews Church 9:45 – 10:30