



# WOODBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Head Teacher's Corner

As always, this is proving to be a busy term. The children are continuing to enjoy our Monday Citizenship Gatherings and it has been lovely to see them sharing their good work at these.

This term, each class is busy creating a Learning Wall in their classroom based upon their class topic. Learning Walls provide the children with an opportunity to be involved in planning and assessing their own learning. They may also pose some questions or problems for the children to solve. I am looking forward to visiting each class so that the children can share their learning with me.

Now that the dark mornings and nights are truly here, please remember the importance of ensuring your children are safe and can be seen. It is also time for us all to look out our winter jackets, hats, scarves and gloves!

*Miss Ramage*

## P1 Enrolment

We are looking forward to welcoming families whose children will be starting Primary 1 in August 2016 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am. This will give our new families the opportunity to have a virtual tour of our school, have a coffee as well as complete the required paper work.

## Pupil Council

Our Pupil Council representatives have been meeting with Mrs Pratt every Thursday to discuss how to improve our school. They are being very responsible and are sharing their work with all of the classes. Our next newsletter will include a report from them.

## Communication

We are very excited to tell you that we have launched our new website! Thank you to everybody who has been working behind the scenes to achieve this. We have a very active Twitter account and you can follow us **@woodburnps** Twitter is an excellent way to share the learning that is taking place at Woodburn Primary School. You can also see out Twitter feed on our school website <http://woodburn.mgfl.net/>



## Important December Dates

Please see below for our list of dates for upcoming festive events.

**Christmas Lights Switching On:** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.15pm for P3-7 parents and carers

Enjoy a mince pie and listen to our school choir spread some Christmas spirit.

**School Christmas Fair:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - 1.00pm. Please come along and support our school

**Nursery sing-a-long:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am and 2pm

**P6 Christmas Party:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**P5 Christmas Party:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

**P7 Christmas Party:** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm - 6.30pm

**P1 Nativity:** a separate letter has been sent home to P1 families with more information

**P4 Christmas Party:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Theatre Production for P1-7:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**P3 Christmas Party:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

**P2 Christmas Party:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**P1 Christmas Party:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Nursery Christmas Parties:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Christmas Jumper Day:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Wear your favourite Christmas jumper and bring a small donation in support of

## Rights Respecting School

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November P2S, P3B, P4E and P5P will be presenting the rhythms and songs they have created to the school. These will promote the UNICEF Rights of the Child. In addition to this all classes will be focussing on one of the UNICEF Rights for their assembly. P7 explored Article 15: The Right to choose our own friends.

P6 are now beginning to prepare their assembly to celebrate Universal Children's Day.



## Scooters and Bikes

Please help us to continue to ensure our school playground is a safe and happy place for everyone. Scooters and bikes should not be ridden by children in the school grounds at any time.



## Christmas Cards

We are working hard towards our first Green Flag Award from Eco School Scotland. As part of this we need to show we are committed to the three Rs - Reuse, Reduce & Recycle! We kindly ask you to support our efforts to **reduce** the amount of paper used and only send one Christmas for the class rather than to individual children. We are going to be collecting Christmas cards in January to **reuse** and/or **recycle**.

