

Ramsay Campus

December 2020 Newsletter

Can't believe it will be December on Tuesday - where does the time go?

This is a very long newsletter but hopefully it will give you all the information you need for the following month

COVID GUIDELINES

The only change to current COVID guidance in place is that we can now use our indoor halls for PE. Each class teacher will let pupils know their gym days. As we have been doing, please come dressed for PE on you day wearing layers to allow you to be inside or out!

STAFF

Congratulations to Mrs Lock who is expecting her first baby next year and to Mrs Kirby who is expecting her third! Mrs Cooney will begin her maternity leave at the end of term. Let's hope staff cuddles are allowed when all Ramsay Campus babies are born!

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Apologies I did not include October HT awards in the last newsletter.

October HT awards, congratulations to

P1 Penny for Care, P2 Ellen for Learning, P3 Jessie for Inclusion, P4 Jayden for Inclusion, P5 Harry for Care, P6 Sophie for Inclusion and P7 Mia for Care

P1-3 Kobie for being a Successful Learner and P4-6 Oliver B for being a Successful Learner

November HT Awards, congratulations to

P1 Rubi for Inclusion, P2 Niamh for Learning, P3 Tobias for Development, P4 Terry for Learning, P5 Kyrrah for Care, P6 Connie for Development and P7 Gemma for Development

P1-3 Leigh for being a Successful Learner and P4-6 Julia for being a Responsible Citizen

Well done everyone we are very proud of you all and I am sure your families are too!

FUNDRAISING

Thank you everyone we raised £122 for Poppy Scotland and over £325 for Children in Need.

Your donations were much appreciated by both organisations. Many Thanks

GALA DAY

Loanhead Children's Gala Day will take place next year on Saturday 26th June. Letters have gone out to all P7s and allocations will be made at the end of January.

SCIENCE

Mrs Cumming is looking for some household items for her science lessons. Can you donate any of the following? CDs, DVDs, plastic disposable sports bottles with lids, corks, old plastic loyalty cards, small wind up toys, pringle tubes and lids, plastic ice cream tubs. Any donations would be gratefully received.

PARKING

Please, please we ask that you park considerately, if you cannot find a space please leave the car park. Staff will not release pupils if there is no one to collect them. We would prefer it

if you were a couple of minutes late rather than double park. Please watch your speed. There are pupils from 3-12 in the car park area and they are often not tall enough to see over cars. The safety of our children is the responsibility of all.

ST MARGARET'S PARENT COUNCIL

Thank you to the parents who supported our gardening afternoon! Great fun and a lot of learning was experienced by all.

LOANHEAD PARENT COUNCIL

Thank you for organising our online fancy dress and pumpkin competitions. We are also looking forward to watching our online panto that the parent council have bought for us.

CHRISTMAS

Ramsay Campus Christmas Fair - search on facebook for some unusual gifts! There are still stalls available (The parent councils raise funds through vendors purchasing a space)

Thank you to Mrs Hinton for organising the Christmas cards.

Pupils can also post Christmas cards from Monday 30th November. Cards can be posted in the box between Monday and Thursday then isolated before delivering on the following Monday. This will be available from Monday 30th Nov until Thur 17th Dec. Please ensure all cards have the name and class clearly on the envelope.

Nativity and performances. Mrs Hinton and Mr Peacock are filming our nativity and each class will also have a slot for a 'performance' of a song. The council has organised vimeo links for all schools to allow us to share this production safely with parents. Please complete the **permission slip in bags on Monday** and return to school. We cannot include your child in filming without your permission. Links to the video will be available in December and these will be sent to all families involved.

Each class will have a fun afternoon to celebrate the festive season. This will be games in the hall followed by watching our panto or a Christmas film with snacks. We ask that they wear their Christmas jumper to school on the day to bring some festive cheer to the proceedings.

These will take place as follows;

Monday 14th Dec P1 and P2

Tuesday 15th Dec P4 and St Margaret's

Wednesday 16th Dec P3 and P7

Thursday 17th Dec P5 and P6

We are asking for a payment of £2 per child to cover costs of snacks, donation to mission Christmas and a donation to the Brunton Theatre who have also given access to their pantomime for us to enjoy

CAN YOU HELP?

Every year Loanhead Parish Church provide support to families in our area. We are collecting toys this Christmas to be delivered to local children. If you can help please purchase a gift for a child (1 month to 16 years) do not wrap this, but hand into the school office and we will pass them on. We will be collecting from Monday 30th November - Friday 11th December Many

Thanks

Dates for your diary

Now - Christmas - Ramsay Campus Facebook market

Monday 30th November - Friday 11th December - Christmas gift drop off

Monday 30th November - Thursday 17th December - school Xmas post box

Monday 14th December - Pre schoolers in nursery eye tests

Tuesday 22nd December - Term 1 ends 3.15pm

Wednesday 6th January - all return 8.50am

Monday 8th February - Friday 12th February - HOLIDAY

Monday 15th February- Inservice Day - staff only attend

Thursday 1st April - Term 2 ends 3.15pm

Tuesday 20th April - all return 8.50am

Monday 3rd May - HOLIDAY

Monday 24th May - Inservice Day - staff only attend

Friday 25th June - Term 3 ends 12.25pm

MESSAGE

It has been a very strange year and I think most of us will be glad it is over. Unfortunately we are not out of the woods yet and whilst I wish you all joyous and happy festive season, my greater wish is for you all to stay safe and healthy over the holiday. Please look after yourselves and each other.

Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2021

From all the staff at Ramsay Campus