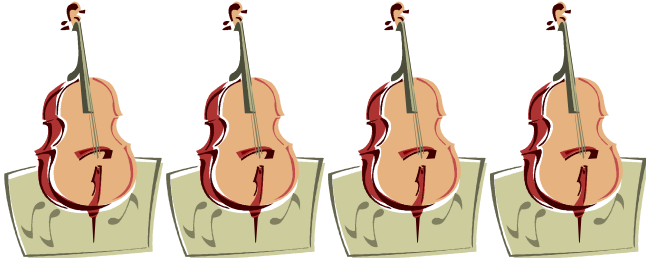


# LASSWADE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Living it, learning it, loving it ..... Lasswade* 24

*November 2011*

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT



### FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Some of our talented musicians recently took part in the Festival of Music. This year once again the venue was the Usher Hall in Edinburgh. This was a fantastic concert in a superb venue and one I am sure our musicians will never forget. Well done to confident individuals and effective contributors - , Caitlin Denton and Nathan Lamb P7/6, Catherine Allison, Alex Moffat and Fraser Lyall P7, Abbie Watt P5X and Emily Hutchison P6.

### PARENT COUNCIL ROUNDUP

*The end of the year is always busy for the Parent Council. The annual Fancy Dress was a great success with over 150 children joining in the fun. We are now straight into planning the Christmas Fair on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, with local traders and class-made Christmas gifts it's always popular so get your tickets before they sell out.*

*Parent Council members are also busy supporting staff interviews, organising the class calendar orders and co-ordinating the latest batch of uniform deliveries plus starting to look ahead to 2012 activities.*

*We will finish the year by funding the ice cream for the nursery, P1 and P2s Christmas show held within the school, transport to the Lyceum for the rest of the schools trip to the Pantomime and also provide the school with a cheque for around £4000 covering the cost of Netbooks and new tables and chairs. Your help in raising this money is hugely appreciated!*

## COMMUNITY MONTH

Each class has identified an aspect of their community that they would like to develop and work will be ongoing this month. You will be able to read all about the work they do on our website in December.

### COMMUNITY MARKET PLACE

This will now take place in January when we would like to invite you into school to share our learning and also find out more about what goes on in the local community.

### PARKING

We have had a number of incidents of bad parking lately with parents continuing to use the car park for dropping off children. We would urge you to park responsibly at all times to ensure no child is involved in an accident.

**We propose to close the gates to the car park from 8.30-9am and 3.15-3.45pm daily.**

**Please let us know if you wish to discuss this further.**

**We aim to start this from MONDAY 5 DECEMBER.**

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are looking forward to another successful evening with many interesting stalls for you to buy some Christmas pressies!



**TOMBOLA - we would appreciate any donations for our tombola stalls - cakes, sweets, biscuits, toys, games etc**

## CHRISTMAS UPDATE

Theatre - We are looking forward to our Christmas theatre visit on 16 December. All children will be given a fun size snack at the theatre and a small drink can be taken - no fizzy juice, glass bottles or cans. On the return to school on the Friday all children will be dismissed from their classes - not from the buses - to ensure everyone is accounted for.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Staff will make up two hamper boxes for Christmas. These will be raffled for Children 1st at the end of term. Tickets will be on sale from 5 Dec at 20p each or £1 per strip.



## CALENDARS

This year the Parent Council have once again organised the sale of calendars which has proved very popular. A huge thank you - once again! - to Mr Watt (Lewis and Abbie's dad) who took the photographs. If you would like to order one of the calendars they are available to view in school. Cost is £2 per calendar or 3 for £5. Thanks also to Gillian Lyall (Fraser's mum) for all the calendar co-ordination! **A letter and order form has been sent home.**



## CHRISTMAS UPDATE PARTY DATES

*We have changed the date of the P7 party due to availability of DJ Frizz! Our P7 party will now be on the 8 December.*

P7	8 DECEMBER at 6.30pm
P6 Party	12 December at 1.30pm
P5 Party	13 December at 1.30pm
P4 Party	15 December at 1.30pm
P3 Party	19 December at 1.30pm
P2 Party	20 December at 1.15pm
P1 Party	22 December at 1.15pm
Nursery party	21 December at 10 am



## COMING UP!

**Parent Council Christmas Fair at LHSC on Monday 28 November - come along and do your Christmas shopping! All our pupils have made gifts to sell at the Fair!**

**Choir Singing at DOBBIES on 1 DEC at 6.30pm - all welcome to support us!**

**P5 assembly at 9.15am on 2 December. Mrs Welsh going on maternity leave.**

**Ellen Wilkinson P5X and Connor McGrath P3Y will switch on the Bonnyrigg Christmas lights this year!**

**Our choir will be singing at 3.45pm??**

**Choir singing at Springfield Bank nursing home on 7 December at 1.30pm**

**Christmas lunch in school 8 December.**

**P5 Learning Council visit to Hopefield 9 December at 11am.**

**Lyceum drama workshops for P3 on 12 December.**

**P1 nativity for school and invited guests on 15 December.**

**P1 nativity for parents on 16 December  
P3-7 Theatre visit 16 December**

**Whole school to Church on 21 December at 10.30am**

**Christmas sing-a-long 23 December**

