



LASSWADE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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CHRISTMAS FAIR



Our Christmas Fair on Saturday 5th December at Lasswade High School Centre was a great success. Thanks to our Parent Council for organising this event and to everyone who came along on the morning to support us. We had a great turnout and everyone was kept very busy. On the day we raised £1700 so A HUGE thank you to everyone. If you were unable to make our Christmas Fair you can still purchase your child's decoration by sending the money to school.

RAFFLE



Our raffle tickets have been very popular this year so thank you to everyone who bought a ticket. Thank you to Pauline McGrath who co-ordinated this and who came along to our Citizenship Gathering on Monday 14th December. Our lucky winners were:

1st Prize, the laptop: Sarah-Jane Miller 2nd Prize, Foxlake voucher: George Brodie and 3rd Prize, Beetroot Voucher: Susan Scott.

CARDS AND CALENDARS



Thanks to everyone who purchased calendars and cards from the school. We would like to thank Chris Watt for taking the photos and to Ian Gosman for printing the calendars.

The winner of our Christmas Card Competition as chosen by Ian Gosman was Elis Copland in the Nursery who designed a polar bear card. Congratulations to you!

EDUCATION SCOTLAND VISIT

On Wednesday 9th December we welcomed Nicola and Jacqui from Education Scotland. The ladies were here to learn more about how we are using our Learning Super Heroes in our learning. They visited classrooms and observed our P1, P2X and P6X, taking video footage also. They then spoke with staff and focus groups of children. Education Scotland will now use all of this information to showcase our good practice and we will let you know when it will be available to view on their website. Both ladies were really impressed by our culture and ethos within the school and the work we have undertaken to help our pupils become better learners. Well done everyone!

CHURCH SERVICE



We are looking forward to our Church Service at Bonnyrigg Parish Church on 16.12.15 at 10am. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have volunteered to walk with us to the church. If you did volunteer then we look forward to seeing you at 9.30am at the school, when we are due to set off.

ECO CARDS



The Eco Committee would like you to save all of your Christmas cards when you take them down and bring them to school in January.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...



- Brooke in P7 and Bailey in P3 who gave up some of their pocket money to buy gifts for the Cash for Kids Forth 1 Appeal - very Responsible Citizens.
- Iona in P3Y who achieved her 50m badge for swimming and her third kai in Judo. A very Successful Learner.
- Maisie in the Nursery who received her Cygnet Badge for swimming. What a Successful Learner.
- Alexandra in P6X and Megan in P7Y who participated in their Dance Show at the Brunton Theatre at the weekend. We are very proud of you both!
- All of our P1 pupils and P2 narrators for their performance of 'Prickly Hay'. Everyone was a Confident Individual and Effective Contributor.
- The choir for entertaining the local community over the last few weeks - you are all Effective Contributors.
- Holly in P5Y who achieved her round off back flip at gymnastics recently and performed it in a display at her club on Sunday. Well done Holly, you are a Successful Learner.

AND FINALLY...

On behalf of everyone at Lasswade Primary School I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2016. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to nursery and school on Wednesday 6th January.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- 15.12.15 P3 party in the afternoon
- 16.12.15 Church Service at Bonnyrigg Parish Church at 10am. All parents and friends are welcome.
- 16.12.15 Morning Nursery children's party during the morning session. Parents are invited to join us from 11am.
- 16.12.15 P2 party in the afternoon
- 17.12.15 Nursery sing-a-long at 10.30am for our morning children and families
- 17.12.15 Nursery sing-a-long at 2.30pm for our afternoon children and families
- 17.12.15 P1 party in the afternoon

The children can bring their party clothes to school in a bag and they will be given time to get ready before the party or they can go home at lunchtime. If they are going home then please write a letter to your child's teacher informing him/her of this.

- 18.12.15 School closes at **12 noon** for all school pupils. Our children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, hat or something sparkly on the last day of term.

Morning Nursery session finishes at normal time 11.30-11.40. Our children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, hat or something sparkly on the last day of term.

No afternoon Nursery session

- 05.01.16 In-service Day for staff
- 06.01.16 All of our children return to nursery and school
- 08.01.16 P4Y swimming resumes
- 18.01.16 Parent Council Meeting at 6.45pm in the staff room at Lasswade Primary School - all welcome!
- 22.01.16 P4 Assembly at 9.30am
- 25.01.16 Visible Learning Showcase - a separate letter will be issued
- 05.02.16 P7 Assembly at 9.30am
- 12.02.16 All pupils break for February holiday
- 22.02.16 All pupils return to nursery and school
- 04.03.16 P5 Assembly at 9.30am - please note this is a change from the original date given
- 11.03.16 P6 Assembly at 9.30am - please note this is a change from the original date given
- 18.03.16 P4 Assembly at 09:30am