



17th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The term seems to be galloping past, and the school is very busy from now until the end of term.

I am delighted to announce that our beloved **Primary Bookshop** will be starting up again on **Wednesday 29th November** and run for three Wednesdays before the end of term.

In this newsletter, I am pleased to share with you some information about a range of Christmas events coming up in **Primary** before the end of the term. I hope that you will be able to attend our Christmas Fayre organised and run by the P.T.A.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Buchan

Head Teacher of Primary.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Recently, the school has received a number of concerns from parents and local residents about dangerous and careless driving practices around Chamberlain Road that put our children at risk.

The children are also finding it challenging and dangerous to access their tennis classes at Woodend Tennis club, due to the large number of cars parked along the entrance to the Tennis club, waiting to collect pupils. I ask that you do not park outside the Woodend tennis grounds- our children need to access their tennis lessons safely.

Please be considerate and safe drivers in and around our school community, for the safety and welfare of our children.

I have been in touch with our community police team to share these concerns and they will be doing regular visits to our school to monitor road safety.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

Following on from a final trial last week, I am delighted to inform you that two Primary 7 pupils, Kyle Cowan and Alistair McLennan have been selected to represent Glasgow at the GSFA Primary Invitational 7s. This is an exceptional achievement, and we are all very proud of both boys.

PUPIL COUNCIL



Last Friday, the Pupil Council presented an informative assembly about bullying and they also promoted Odd Socks Day which will take place this Friday. Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences.

PRIMARY 4 CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

This year, our Primary 4 enterprise team will be hosting a very special event. From **09:30 ~ 10:00** on **14th December 2023**, we invite **P4 parents** to visit the **P4 Jordanhill School Christmas Extravaganza!** There will be a mix of stalls and games with prices starting at 20p. We hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

Primary 4 will be working very hard to make this a great event, so we look forward to seeing you on the day! Best wishes, from Primary 4A and Primary 4B.

P.T.A. CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year, Primary will be hosting several stalls at our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 2 December, 10.00-12.00**. The money raised will go towards our Playground Project.

Craft for sale

Each class will be making a craft item for sale at our Fayre. All Primary items will be on sale in **Rooms A5 and A6** in the main building.

Christmas Stamps

After a break of a few years, the House Captains are delighted to sell our popular Christmas stamps at the Fayre. The Primary 7 House Captains will be advertising their stamps in school shortly.

Jordanhill School Tea-Towels

We have designed three unique Jordanhill School tea-towels containing self-portraits of all pupils. (A tea towel for pupils in **P1-P3**, one for pupils in **P4-P6** and one for pupils in **P7**).

The cost of each tea towel will be **£6.00**, or we have a **fantastic offer of three tea-towels for the special price of £15.00**. You may wish to purchase one at the Fayre.

Christmas Hampers

This is a new Christmas activity where we invite each child to bring in **one item** to add to their year group's themed hamper, listed below. We will be selling raffle tickets at the Christmas Fayre for your chance to win one of the hampers at a **cost of £5.00 per strip**.

The deadline for sending in donations to your child's class teacher is Tuesday 28th November.

- Primary 1 – Christmas
- Primary 2 – Treats & Sweets



- Primary 3 – Pamper Hamper
- Primary 4 – French Foods
- Primary 5 – Fairtrade
- Primary 6 – Scotland
- Primary 7 – Family Movie Night

SCHOOL LIBRARY

If you attend the Christmas Fayre, please pop up to the library where our Primary librarian, Mrs Bice has a fun competition outlined below. You can also participate in the Refectory by the Giving Tree, as S6 pupils will have quiz sheets.

Jordanhill School **Playground Project** Fundraiser

Guess the number of **BOOKS** in our library.

Guess how many different **AUTHORS** in our library.

£2.00 to guess both Books and Authors!

Win a **£15.00** Waterstones Voucher for closest guess in **Books**.

Win a **£15.00** Waterstones Voucher for closest guess in **Authors**.

The library is **OPEN**. Please come and visit.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT – DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Saturday 2nd December 2023

P.T.A. Christmas Fayre, 10.00 am – 12 noon.

Primary Christmas parties

Children are invited to wear party clothes for their class parties.

P1-P2 should bring their party clothes in a bag, and they will change after lunch.

P3-P7 children can come to school wearing their party outfits.

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Primary Christmas Afternoon Concert, 2pm – 3pm

Primary Christmas Evening Concert, 7pm – 8pm

NOTES:

- Selected Primary 4-Primary 7 pupils only are performing.
- Tickets will be on sale on ParentPay, priced £5.00.

Thursday 7th December 2023

P2 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 12th December 2023

P3 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.



Wednesday 13 th December 2023	<p>P4 Christmas Party, 9.30 am – 11.30 am.</p> <p>P6 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm</p>
Thursday 14 th December 2023	<p>Christmas Lunch in the School Refectory</p> <p>If they wish, children may wear a Christmas jumper. The jumper should be worn on top of the school uniform instead of a school jumper.</p> <p>P4 Christmas Extravaganza, 9.00-3.30 pm in the school's Learning Zone.</p> <p>P7 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm</p>
Friday 15 th December 2023	<p>Primary Christmas Card Assembly 9.45- 10.30am</p> <p>P1 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.</p>
Monday 18 th December 2023	<p>Christmas Pantomime in School Hall, 1.30 pm – 'Beauty & the Beast' for all Primary pupils.</p> <p><i>Many thanks to our parents, the P.T.A. and our Educational Amenities Trust for generously funding the pantomime.</i></p>
Tuesday 19 th December 2023	<p>P5 Christmas Party, 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm.</p>
Thursday 21 st December 2023	<p>Engaging Parents P1 'It's A Baby', 1.30 pm in the Main Hall. Afterwards, teas/coffees are served in the School Refectory.</p>
Friday 22 nd December 2023	<p>Christmas Service at Jordanhill Church 9.30am. The P1 classes will perform a medley of songs from 'It's A Baby'. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. This is a very popular event so all spectators should be in place by 9.15 am.</p> <p>Primary Christmas Sing-along 11.00 am. Children are invited to wear a Christmas hat, reindeer antlers etc.</p> <p><u>School closes for all pupils at 12.00 noon</u></p>
Monday 8 th January 2023	<p>School re-opens for all pupils.</p>

Christmas Notes:

- Wednesday 7th December 2023 Primary Christmas Afternoon Concert



- Miss McIntyre, PT Primary, has offered to supervise any P1 & 2 children whose parents/carers are attending the afternoon performance of the Primary Christmas Concert from 2.30 – 3.15pm.
- This service will be provided in **Room A5**, just along from the Main Hall where the concert is taking place. Please e-mail to info@jordanhill.glasgow.sch.uk if you require this help.

Late Dismissal Dates for Primary 1 and Primary 2

Christmas Party

I would like to give you some advance notice that on the day of your child's Christmas party, please be aware that the children will **finish school at the later time of 3.30pm**.

All children are to be **collected from their classrooms at 3.30pm. Please enter the school via the main entrance.**

- **Primary 2 Christmas Party is on Thursday 7th December.**
- **Primary 1 Christmas Party is on Friday 15th December.**

Pantomime

On **Monday 18th December** we have a pantomime performance of *Beauty and the Beast* for all pupils. On this date children in **Primary 1 and Primary 2 will be dismissed at 3.00pm**. Again, we ask that the adult collecting your child **comes to the classroom to collect pupils. Please enter the school via the main entrance.**

JOSS have been made aware of these arrangements.

*Primary 3 children will be dismissed in the usual manner.

*Please make payment by **ParentPay** using the accounts named below.

- Primary 1 - Primary 7 Christmas Events – 2023 **Cost ~ £6.50**