

GARROWHILL PRIMARY DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

This year's Christmas parties will take place as follows:

Thursday 14th December:	All Primary 2s and 3s
Friday 15th December:	All Primary 4s, 5s, 6s and 7s
Monday 18th December:	All Primary 1s (we are very hopeful of a special visitor!)

On the day of your child's party they may come to school in party clothes. The children will have time in the hall for party games and dancing and some time to relax with a Christmas film in the library or their class.



Friday 15th December is also Christmas Jumper Day. We are asking all children to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their school cardigan or jumper and we will make a donation to the Save The Children Fund from our school fund. We are very mindful that families have already donated to Children in Need and we are not asking for £1 donations again for this, the school will make a

donation from the funds parents have already raised.

Children in P4-7 could wear their jumper over their party clothes to come to school and remove it later for the party if they wish.

THE WIZARD OF OZ - HOPSCOTCH THEATRE COMPANY



All classes will attend a performance of The Wizard of Oz on Tuesday 5th December in the school Assembly Hall at 1.45pm. The cost of the performance is being met from school funds as is the cost of our Christmas parties. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to our school fund during our recent fundraising event.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Carol Service will take place in the assembly hall on Tuesday 5th December at 9.30 am. Due to limited seating space only parents/family who already have a ticket should attend.

On the day, children can decorate their school uniform with a piece of tinsel or wear a Christmas hat/hair band/bauble if they wish. Unfortunately there are no tickets left for this event.

Diary Dates

Carol Concert in school
 5th December - Ticket holders only

5th December: Hopscotch Theatre Company visiting school. The Wizard of Oz

6th Dec: P4/3 Carol Singing at Baillieston Care Home

7th Dec: P4/5 Choir carol Singing at Morrison from 1.30pm

11th Dec: P4a carol Singing at Swinton Care home

12th December P4b Carol Singing at Sandford Sheltered Housing

12th Dec: P4a visit to City Chambers

13th Dec: P6 & 7 choir singing at St Enoch Centre from 1pm

Christmas Services in Mure Memorial Church

Tuesday 19th December
 P1 - P3 11.00 a.m.
 P4/3 - P7 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Parties

Thur 14th Dec - P2 & 3
 Fri 15th Dec - P4, 5, 6 & 7
 Mon 19th Dec - P1

Christmas Jumper Day
 Friday 15th December

Christmas Lunch
 Friday 15th December

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our Christmas Services take place on Tuesday 19th December.
Parents and family of P1-3 pupils are welcome to join us in Mure Memorial Church at 11am for our P1s' presentation of 'The Nativity Story'.



Parents and family of P4/3 - P7 children are invited to attend church at 1.30 pm on the same day for our P6s' presentation of The Bells Ring Out

All children should wear their school uniform to attend church. Thank you.

WINTER SICKNESS BUG

Over the last week we have seen many children and a few staff struck down with the winter vomiting virus. Should you or your children become ill, please follow the guidance issued by the NHS and remain at home for 48 hours after your symptoms end. This will help control the infection. Staff across the school will also be reminding children regularly about the importance of washing their hands.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our dining hall will be serving Christmas lunch on Friday 15th December.
Please remember that if money is owed to the cafeteria this must be paid in cash to the office. Debts cannot be paid via the re-value machines. It reduces admin in school if all parents can try to ensure that lunch cards are kept topped up especially for P4-7.

CHOIR

Our choirs have a very busy month ahead with Mrs Bouch as they are booked to sing carols at various events and hopefully bring Christmas cheer to many elderly residents around the community and beyond.
Thank you for assisting with the preparations for this and supporting the strain of learning so many words!!

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our Primary 4 classes submitted entries for a Christmas card competition organised by one of the local councillors. The winner is one of the pupils in Mrs Liddell's class.
The winning pupil will be announced when the class visit the City Chambers on Tuesday 12th December.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Please remember that school closes on Wednesday 20th December at 2.30 pm and re-opens on Thursday 4th January at 9.00 a.m.

On behalf of all of our staff, thank you for making this another successful and enjoyable year in Garrowhill Primary.



We all wish you a very merry Christmas and hope that 2018 is a healthy and prosperous one.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Linda Logue'.

Linda Logue
Head Teacher