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Enjoy reading our latest newsletter...

We have lots of new and exciting things happening in the school this term and, in particular, we look forward to welcoming parents in to school for the various events we have planned as well as sharing in the learning and teaching of our children.

NEW HEAD TEACHER

It has been an absolute pleasure to join the team as Acting Head Teacher. I feel very welcome and am excited to be part of Law Primary School's journey towards excellence.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

There are a number of significant improvements we are making this year as we continue to build an excellent school.

We are developing:

- **Literacy—learning and teaching of writing**
- **Family Learning opportunities and experiences**
- **New House System**
- **New School Library**

SCHOOL UNIFORM & INDOOR SHOES

Pupils are looking smart in their school uniform and we encourage everyone to wear blue shirt and tie to show pride in our school.

All pupils require to change into indoor shoes upon entering the building. Please ensure your child has a clean pair of plimsolls/trainers for this.

On their recent trip to the Scottish Parliament, several members of the public commented on how smart our pupils looked. Well done P7!

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Pupils in P6/7 R10 are learning about the World War and will be presenting a special assembly to their parents on Friday 9th November. On this day we will also observe a minutes silence in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives in both world wars and all conflicts since.

Poppies are on sale in school this week and everyone is encouraged to make a donation and wear their poppy.



OPEN MORNING

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to our open morning on **Thursday 22nd November**. More details to follow!

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

As a school we will be celebrating St. Andrew's Day. We are planning a special themed **non-uniform day** where staff and pupils can wear tartan or something on a Scottish theme on **Friday 30th November**.

We will also be having a House Quiz with lots of points up for grabs!



PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair will be on **Thursday 29th November from 6.00-8.00pm**.

There are over 20 stalls to do some Christmas shopping at as well as a visit from a very special guest!

Entry for adults (Incl. refreshments) is £2.00. Children go free. A visit to see Santa is £2.00.

We are also having a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 23rd November** where all pupils are asked to bring a chocolate/sweet donation for the tombola stall instead of paying £1.00.

TOMBOLA

We are looking for donations for our tombola stall which will be available at the **Christmas lights switch-on** at the Tom Craig Centre on **Friday 23rd November**.

Any donations can now be handed in to the school office. Many thanks for your support. All proceeds raised will go towards next year's Lockerbie Manor trip.

ADVERSE WEATHER

With the winter season upon us we would remind all parents that in the event of school closure information will be posted on the SLC website, Twitter feed and if possible through the school's website and Twitter account also.

In the event of an early closure we will contact parents by text message.

It may also be necessary to close the school car park in inclement weather.

WIDER ACHIEVEMENTS

We are very proud of our pupils achievements within and out with school. Let us know of any successes your child has had and we will publish their achievements here. Today we celebrate:

- **Cole Russell**—Player of the Week—Law Football Academy
- **Stuart Fenwick**—100m swimming
- **Erin Welsh**—Gold medal winner for sparring at British Championships
- **Aaron Barr**—passed judo theory and promoted to 4th kai green belt

STAFF

We have welcomed a number of new staff who have joined our team.

Welcome to:

- **Chelsea Snobel**, teacher P4 R6
- **Alison Cameron**, EY practitioner
- **Claire Ashe**, EY practitioner
- **Stacey Spence**, EY practitioner
- **Carol Ebbs**, EY practitioner



What's On...

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
1 T		1 S	
2 F		2 S	
3 S		3 M	
4 S		4 T	9.30 Primary 5 Musical Showcase
5 M		5 W	
6 T		6 T	
7 W	11.45 Sportshall Athletics	7 F	
8 T	11.45 Football Festival	8 S	
9 F	Flu vaccinations today 9.30 P6/7 R10 Assembly 11.00 Observe minutes silence	9 S	
10 S		10 M	Whole school pantomime trip
11 S		11 T	
12 M	1.15 Aileen Campbell, MSP visit school 6.30 PTA Meeting	12 W	Christmas Lunch
13 T		13 T	P1-7 Christmas Show (afternoon + evening)
14 W	7.30 Dance Festival – Dance Club at Lanark Memorial Hall	14 F	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Christmas Party – P1-3 (R 1,2,3,5)
15 T		15 S	
16 F	Children in Need – dress down, raffles	16 S	
17 S		17 M	
18 S		18 T	Christmas Party – P4-5 (R 6,7,8)
19 M	INSET 3	19 W	Christmas Party - Nursery
20 T	Scottish Book Week – Book Fair in school	20 T	Christmas Show – Nursery Christmas Party – P6-7 (R 9,10,11 - evening)
21 W	P1 Health checks	21 F	9.30 Christmas Celebration 2.30 Close
22 T	9.30 Open Morning – all parents welcome	22 S	
23 F	Non-Uniform Day (bring a chocolate/sweet donation for PTA tombola stall) 9.30 P6 R9 Assembly 4.00 Law Christmas Lights Switch-On	23 S	
24 S		24 M	HOLIDAY
25 S		25 T	HOLIDAY
26 M		26 W	HOLIDAY
27 T		27 T	HOLIDAY
28 W	11.45 Sportshall Athletics	28 F	HOLIDAY
29 T	6.00 PTA Christmas Fair	29 S	
30 F	9.30 St. Andrew's Celebration – Dress in tartan/Scottish theme & House Quiz	30 S	
		31 M	HOLIDAY

Further details will be issued for each event as required.

We look forward to all the activities and hope to see lots of parents at events this term.