



Law Primary School & ELC

DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

Enjoy reading our latest newsletter...

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair is 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.

Many thanks for all your donations!

SCHOOL SHOW

Our whole school will feature in our Christmas show. As part of the show pupils in Primary 1-3 will present their nativity, *Lights, Camel, Action!* and Primary 4-7 will perform *Star of Wonder.*

There will be **three performances** as follows:

- **Wednesday 12th December at 10.00am**
- **Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm**
- **Thursday 13th December at 6.30pm**

Further details r.e. booking tickets are on the enclosed letter.



NURSERY NATIVITY

Our Nursery class are also performing their own nativity for parents on **Thursday 20th December at 10.00am.** All parents/carers are invited to come to the school hall to enjoy this Christmas show!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

We are taking part in national Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 14th December** to raise money for Save The Children.



We are asking pupils and staff to donate **£1.00** to help transform the future of children in the UK and around the world.

All money raised will go to **Save the Children** and will help make sure every child, no matter where they're born, has essentials like food, water and a safe place to sleep at night, and ultimately will ensure children can go on to make their mark on the world.

All your child needs to do is wear a festive woolly and bring in a donation. There is no need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun – why not swap, borrow or bling up an old woolly with some festive decorations.

If you would like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day, go to christmasjumper-day.org.

We would really appreciate your support to make Christmas Jumper Day a success – it's a great cause, so together, we can make the world better in our sparkly, silly sweaters!

Thank you to Ms. Snobel and Room 6 pupils for organising this. There will also be an optional competition to design a new Christmas jumper. Those wishing to take part will be issued with a template to take home and return for the chance to win a special prize!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The school Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 12th December.** All pupils must pre-book their meal (form due in on Friday 30th) and we look forward to sharing this time together as a school.

LAW LUNCH CLUB

Our Room 1 pupils and members of the school choir will be entertaining guests at the Law Lunch Club on **Thursday 6th December.** We are delighted to be involved in this special community event and hope everyone enjoys the singing!

CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Christmas parties are in the afternoons as follows:

- **Friday 14th December**
Primary 1-3 (Rooms 1,2,3,5)
Christmas Party
- **Tuesday 18th December**
Primary 4-5 (Rooms 6,7,8)
Christmas Party
- **Wednesday 19th December**
Nursery Party

Our Primary 6-7 (Rooms 9,10,11) Christmas Party will be on the evening of **Thursday 20th December from 6.00-8.00pm.**

On the day of their party, children can bring a change of clothes to school or opt to have a home lunch in order to change into their party clothes. Please send a note in or write in homework diary if your child will be having a home lunch on their party day.

Pupils will get crisps, juice and a chocolate bar at the party as well as the chance to win some fantastic prizes. Please let us know of any food allergies.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On **Friday 21st December** we will be having a special assembly to celebrate Christmas and we are delighted to be holding this in **Law Parish Church**.

In order to accommodate all pupils there will be two celebrations as follows:

- Primary 1-3 (Rooms 1,2,3,5) and Primary 7 (Room 11) at **11.00am**
- Primary 4-7 (Rooms 6,7,8,9,10) at **1.20pm**

As there is limited space in the church we can only accommodate a small number of parents/cares, however we would welcome any who wish to come along.

We will have lively singing, drama, and a special message from Rev. Paul Grant.

We will be walking to the church so look out for us as we sing our way through the village!

PLEASE NOTE: School will close at 2.30pm on Friday 21st December and will re-open on Monday 7th January 2019 at 9.00am.



OPEN MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who made it along to our recent Open Morning and for all the very positive feedback we received. Overwhelmingly, parents found the event useful and informative and we look forward to similar events in the future as we continue to build partnerships within the school. Any suggestion and ideas are always welcome!

ADVERSE WEATHER

The school's adverse weather procedures are as follows:

In the event of snow or ice, a path from the main pedestrian gate will be treated with salt: this is the path that should be used by all those accessing the school.

If we feel other entrance gates/paths are too dangerous to be used, we will not open those gates: all users should then access the school using the main gate, but please keep to the paths and not the road!

All emergency contact numbers should be up to date. It is very important that we can reach you if we decide to close the school. We never make this decision lightly and it may be that it is safer to keep your children in school until the weather clears a little.



If the decision to close is made before the school begins, we will add a notice to our website and Twitter feed. School closures are also posted on South Lanarkshire Council's website and Twitter feed. It may also be likely that we opt for a delayed opening. If this is the case, we will inform you of the time your child should be brought to school: if this is the case, please do not bring them before the stated time. This allows the staff to get to school safely.

In adverse weather, it is also highly likely that the school car park will be closed: if possible, please try to walk to the school or park safely in surrounding streets. The main gate must be kept clear for school transport and emergency vehicles.

In the event of adverse weather, please do not call the school directly as there may not be anyone to answer your call – keep checking the school website, Twitter feed and SLC website and Twitter feed.

DECEMBER

1 S	
2 S	
3 M	
4 T	9.30 Primary 5 Musical Showcase
5 W	
6 T	Room 1 & choir singing at Law Lunch Club
7 F	
8 S	
9 S	
10 M	Whole school pantomime trip
11 T	
12 W	10.00 P1-7 Christmas Show Christmas Lunch
13 T	1.30 P1-7 Christmas Show 6.30 P1-7 Christmas Show
14 F	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children Christmas Party – P1-3 (R 1,2,3,5)
15 S	
16 S	
17 M	
18 T	Christmas Party – P4-5 (R 6,7,8)
19 W	Christmas Party - Nursery
20 T	10.00 Nursery Christmas Show 6.00 Christmas Party – P6-7 (R 9,10,11 - evening)
21 F	11.00 Primary 1-3 (Rooms 1,2,3,5) and Primary 7 (Room 11) Christmas Celebration at Law Church 1.20 Primary 4-7 (Rooms 6,7,8,9,10) Christmas Celebration at Law Church 2.30 Close

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