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St. John the Baptist Primary School

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Newsletter

Please keep this newsletter in a safe place as it contains vital information regarding the school and remember that information is also available on our website:

www.stjohnthebaptistprimary.org.uk

Twitter address:

@stjohnthebapps



El café Navidad ~ Christmas Cafe

Rehearsals are well under way and the children are very excited about performing in front of their families. The enclosed letter gives more details about times and how you can purchase tickets. Please be reassured that we have plenty of space in the gym hall to fit everyone in.



Christmas Accessory Day

The Pupil Council have arranged for a non uniform day to take place on Friday 8th December. Children should wear something "Christmassy" e.g. a jumper, headband or hat and bring in a minimum of 1 tin or packet of food which will be donated to a number of local foodbanks which include TESCO (who will donate an additional 30%), SVDP and The Salvation Army. Each foodbank has always been extremely grateful for all donations received. Children are encouraged to live their faith and try to bring in more than one donation.

The recent Crazy Hair Day raised £330 for the Make a Wish Foundation. Thank you!



Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 14th December. If you have not already done so, please return your tear off slip indicating your choice of lunch on the day.



"Uddingston Youth Choir"

Children from Primary 4 from both St. John's and Muiredge Primary will perform at Park Church on Sunday at 1.30pm. The choir traditionally perform a series of carols and songs as part of Uddingston Pride's Annual Christmas Event. Please come along to hear the children sing. Thank you to Mrs Divers and Mrs Ellis for all their hard work.



School Calendars

Once again the Parent Council have organised the school calendars. This has been a very successful initiative in previous years and proved to be a very popular Christmas gift for grandparents and other family members. As we have 13 classes and the nursery this year we have arranged for the children's pictures to be displayed in their birthday month. I have seen the proof edition and it looks fantastic! Calendars are priced at £5 each or £4 for 2 or more and will be on sale at the Christmas Cafe.



Christmas Arrangements/Dates for Your Diary



Date	Time	Event	Location
<i>Fri 08/12/17</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>Christmas Accessory Day</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Mon 11/12/17</i>	<i>All Day</i>	<i>Dress Rehearsal</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Tue 12/12/17</i> <i>Wed 13/12/17</i>	<i>All day</i>	<i>El Café Navidad</i> <i>Christmas Cafe</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Thu 14/12/17</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>School</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>P2 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Fri 15/12/17</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Nursery Nativity</i>	<i>School Gym Hall</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Primary 1 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Mon 18/12/17</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>P3 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
	<i>6-8pm</i>	<i>P7 Christmas Disco</i>	<i>Church Hall</i>
<i>Tue 19/12/17</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Primary 4 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Wed 20/12/17</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>Primary 5 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Thu 21/12/17</i>	<i>AM</i>	<i>Nursery Christmas Party</i>	<i>School Gym Hall</i>
	<i>PM</i>	<i>Primary 6 Christmas Party</i>	<i>School</i>
<i>Fri 22/12/17</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>	<i>Church</i>
	<i>2.30pm</i>	<i>Schools Close</i>	
<i>Mon 08/01/18</i>	<i>9am</i>	<i>School re-opens</i>	