Ratho Primary School

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Head Teacher Newsletter: 1st December 2022

Dear Ratho Primary School Community,

We are into December and there is very much a sense that the pupils are looking forward to the Festive season! As well as our usual learning activities, we have particularly enjoyed the Forest School sessions, buddying sessions, the Primary 7s Lagganlia School Camp assembly (with P7 parents and carers in attendance) and also our Anti-Bullying Week/Children in Need 'Odd Socks Day' and dress down day! It was also wonderful to welcome almost all parents & carers for our Family Consultation appointments.

Now we look forward to the many Christmas and festive arrangements and activities to come this month. Please find below for all the relevant information. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Gibb, Head Teacher.

Family Consultations Feedback

Thank you to the vast majority of parents/carers who booked a consultation appointment with their child's teacher. The feedback I have received from teachers regarding the discussions with parents/carers have been positive, as were the comments from families I spoke to on the night.

We welcome all comments from parents and carers… both positive and constructive! If you would like to submit any feedback on the consultations or school in general, please do so via this link… Many thanks!

https://forms.office.com/e/GTRyRKMYN2

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Christmas Activities:
This Saturday, 3rd December from 1-4pm - The Ratho School Voice (RSV) Christmas Fair

There will be Market stalls, Games, Baking, Crafts, Jewellery, Activities and more!

The RSV have appealed for the following in new or excellent condition -

Gifts for mum/dad/grandparents - for our secrets room (candles, gift sets, smellies, tea/coffee sets, books, dvds etc)

Children's Tombola prizes - games, toys, stationary etc.

Wrapping paper and Gift Tags

Nail varnish - any unwanted nail varnish for our nail salon stall (open bottles are fine as long as the polish is still good)

Sweets - to use as prizes.

cuddly toys - for our adopt a teddy stall (donation can be handed in any day as daily collections will be done)

Home baking (Friday 2nd December or Morning of Saturday 3rd December)

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas lunch will be provided

by the catering team…This will be a 'Christmas Jumper Day'!

Thursday 8th December – Lyceum Christmas show "An Edinburgh Christmas Carol"

All our Primary 1 to Primary 7 pupils will be visiting The Lyceum Theatre. On the day, children should wear School Uniform and bring/order a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

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Wednesday 14th December – Nursery – P2 Nativity

There will be performances at 10am and 2pm; the form for tickets has been distributed!

Wednesday 14th December – P7 Christmas Party(pm)

Thursday 15th December – P3&4 Christmas Party(pm)

Thursday 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

We have an appeal for any old/unwanted Christmas jumpers (clean & suitable for children) to be donated to school so as all children can have one to wear on our Christmas jumper days. If you can, please donate to the school anytime from now! Many thanks.

Monday 19th December – P1&2 (am) and P5&6 (pm) Christmas Parties

Tuesday 20th December – Final Day of Term.

The final day of term is **Tuesday 20th December.** We will be having a Christmas Assembly at Ratho Parish Church… The City of Edinburgh Council have declared that all schools should finish at 1.00pm so as all children have an opportunity for a school lunch (catering will only provide soup and sandwiches that day). Therefore, we will **finish and dismiss for the end of term at 1.00pm (not 12.00 noon as previously stated).**

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Mission Christmas / Food Bank Parcels

If any of our families wish us to make enquires for support either from Mission Christmas or Food Parcels, please contact the school office to discuss and we will do our best to help.

School Travel Plan Review.

The Road Safety Team are carrying out a School Travel Plan Review across all schools in the city by cluster. This will be carried out over the next 2 years.

The aim of the review is to develop a 5 year action plan with children and the schools to make the routes and streets surrounding the school safer and to encourage more active travel to school

The first step of this process is a questionnaire for parents and carers to complete … Please complete using the link
https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/18d68d65

The survey closes on 26th December.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school… Please contact us via admin@ratho.edin.sch.uk or 0131 333 1293 if you have any queries, concerns or need assistance.