



# St John Bosco RC Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Families

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR!

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fair last week. You have helped us to raise £2486 which will be split between our school and nursery !!



The Parent Council would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's Christmas Fair a huge success. This was a fabulous team effort, and with your support and generosity we raised £2486 which will be split between the school and nursery.

#### Final Parent Council Meeting for This Term

This will take place in school on **Thursday 08 December 2016, 7pm**. All welcome!

#### Important Date for Next Term

Just a reminder that the first Parent Council event next term is a 'Magical Family Cabaret Night' which is being run in conjunction with Paisley Magic Circle. This will take place in the school hall on **Friday 03 February 2017** from 6pm. Save the date!

As we enter the final weeks of term, we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a very **Happy Christmas**.

*Best wishes,* *Parent Council Committee*

#### £1 Family Pressie Stall

We still have a number of presents left over from the 'Family Pressie Stall'. Pupils can purchase a present for any family member for only £1 (pre gift-wrapped with a gift tag ready for signing). This in-school stall will run from Monday 05 – Friday 09 December (or until the presents have been sold).

#### Christmas Crafts

If pupils did not manage along to the Christmas Fair last weekend, you can still buy your Christmas Craft for £2 from Monday 05-Friday 09 December.

## Primary 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to our Primary 4 class who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. They are feeling very holy and helpful just now and are ready to go with their 'Advent Helping Hands'!

## Primary 1-3 Christmas Theatre Trips

**P2 + P3** will travel to the Citizen's Theatre in Glasgow to see '**Hansel and Gretel**' on **Wednesday 07 December 2016**; **P1** will travel to the Citizen's Theatre to see '**Simon's Magical Christmas Socks**' on **Friday 09 December 2016**. Please return all of the permission slips to school for these trips by Tuesday 06 December. Thank you.

## P1-7 Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch will be served on **Thursday 15 December 2016** (party day). Please see attached slip outlining the menu choice for this festive meal and return to school (with £2.10 payment for those pupils in P4-7 who pay for lunch) by **Friday 09 Dec 2016**. Thank you.

## P3-7 Spelling Test

All pupils in P3-7 should be revising **units 1-6** for their end of term spelling test which will take place in school on **Friday 16 December 2016**.

## New School Update

The latest communication that we have regarding the new school building programme is that work is due to start in January 2017. This will be an 18 month build programme, with entry to the new school building scheduled for August 2018. The playgrounds and 3G pitch are due to be completed by April 2019. As always, we will keep families updated as soon as we receive progress reports from Renfrewshire Council.

## Registration for P1 (August 2017 Intake)

Parents can register their child for Primary 1 (August 2017 intake) on 11 and 12 January 2017. **Pupils whose surnames begin with the initials A to L should be registered on Wed 11 January 2017 (1-3pm); pupils whose surnames begin with the initials M to Z should be registered on Thurs 12 January 2017 (1-3pm)**. Please come to the front office with the relevant documentation: child benefit notification **and one** from either of the following - council tax notice for the property you reside at or proof that you have registered for council tax at that property; a letter from your solicitor confirming that missives have been concluded / a rent book for rented property / a tenancy agreement. **It is important to register your child for school at the correct time and date – this helps to make sure that your child is considered for a catchment place. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT THE CORRECT CATCHMENT SCHOOL.**

## P1 + P7 Dental Inspections

Please see the attached letter from the NHS regarding the forthcoming P1 and P7 Dental Inspections which will take place in school on **Wednesday 18 January 2017**.

## What's on w/c 05 December 2016? **School Meals Week 4**

DAY	TIME	WHAT'S ON?	WHO'S IN / OUT?
<b>Monday 05 Dec 2016</b> All week: £1 for Family Pressie Stall (if you wish) £2 for Christmas Crafts (if not purchased already)	9am 12.45pm (coach to collect)	Mr Stone – brass teacher for P7 Some P7 pupils will be performing at the Trinity HS Christmas Concert (1.30pm and 7pm performances)	
<b>Tuesday 06 Dec 2016</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Wild about Wildlife Bus in school all day for P1-7 (Eco-themed wildlife workshops)</b>	
<b>Wednesday 07 Dec 2016</b>	9.15am 11.30am	<b>P2 and P3 to the Citizen's Theatre – Hansel + Gretel</b> <b>P1 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie</b>	
<b>Thursday 08 Dec 2016</b>	9-10.30am	Mr McFarlane (recorder teacher) for P5-7	
<b>Friday 09 Dec 2016</b>	9.15am 11.15am	<b>P1 to the Citizen's Theatre – Simon's Magical Xmas Socks</b> <b>P2-7 Assembly with Mrs MacKechnie</b>	

*With best wishes for the weekend ahead, K MacKechnie* Head Teacher

