

**Blackwood Primary and Nursery Class
December Supplement 2019 Newsletter
Head Teacher: Ms C. McMillan**



December 2019

Wednesday 18th

- Barnardos Cuppa Connect at 9:15am-10:15am – All welcome!
- School Christmas Assembly at Kirkmuirhill Parish Church at 9:30am – Please dress appropriately
- Nursery Christmas party am & pm

Thursday 19th

- P4 (Mrs Henderson & Mrs Small) Christmas assembly at Kirkmuirhill Parish at 9:30am. – All families and friends welcome!

Friday 20th

- **DRESS DOWN DAY**
- **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2:30PM**



January 2020

**School opens on Monday
6th January at 8:15am for
Breakfast Club**

- **Enrolment Week Monday
13th January – please see times**
- **Primary 5 - 7 cross country on a
WEDNESDAY afternoon this term.**

Wednesday 15th

- P 7 & 6 Residential meeting at 7pm

Monday 20th

- Football and Netball clubs start (weather permitting)

Friday 24th

- P5/4 (Mrs Kellie) class assembly at 9:30am – all welcome!

**In advance – school is closed on
Friday 7th, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th,
Wednesday 12th of February.**

December ...



As you are aware, it has not been our usual build up to Christmas. However, we are back on track with Christmas Jumpers, Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties!



A special visitor happened to drop in on Primary 1 & 2 with a gift that can be used for family learning. This workshop will take place on Thursday 20th February at 1:15pm.

The school Christmas assembly will take place on Wednesday 18th December at 9:30am in Kirkmuirhill Parish Church. The whole school will walk to the church regardless of the weather. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS APPROPRIATE CLOTHING.

Primary 4 (Mrs Henderson and Mrs Small) will perform their class assembly on Thursday 19th December at Kirkmuirhill Parish Church at 9:30am. An invitation is extended to all friends and family to join us there.

The winning house for this term is Beech. The Captains and Vice Captains have organised a House Treat on Thursday 19th December - Well Done!!

Friday 20th is dress down day in school. Please remember that school closes at 2:30pm. (Nursery children to be collected at 2:15pm).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school staff for all their efforts this term. Our dedicated staff team work tirelessly to ensure that our school values are evident in our day to day work.



I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to you and yours for 2020! Happy Hollydays!

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Cost of the School Day – Reminder

The Cost of the School Day has been reviewed in consultation with the Parent Council and the following recommendations have been agreed: -

- NO birthday cakes/sweets to be handed into the school to be shared in the class.
- NO gifts at Christmas for teachers or school staff.
- NO gifts from staff to pupils at Christmas.

Cross Country - Primary 5, 6 and 7

Primary 5, 6 and 7 will start cross country training on Wednesday 8th January. This outdoor PE activity will take place every week during January, February and March as part of the SLC programme. This is an important aspect of our PE curriculum and builds resilience in our learners.

P1 Infant Enrolment

Parent/Carers of children who are 5 years of age between 1st March 2020 and the end of February 2021 are required to register their child for school. Arrangements for registration are:

Monday 13 th January	9:15am → 10:15am 1:00pm → 3:00pm
Tuesday 14 th January	9.15 am → 12.00 pm 1.00 pm → 4.00 pm
Wednesday 15 th January	9.15 am → 12.00 pm
Thursday 16 th January	9.15 am → 12.00 pm 1.00 pm → 4.00 pm

Nursery Parents please “book” a time slot in the nursery if possible to avoid lengthy delays.

What do I bring to register my child for school?

- **Full Birth** certificate of child to be registered
- 2 official documentation letters with parents’ permanent home address to clarify proof of residency. (*ie bank statement, insurance letter, tax credit etc*)

Further information can be obtained from:

- Blackwood Primary and Nursery Class 01555 892438
- SLC Helpline 01698 454102
- SLC Website www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk



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