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# Portlethen Primary



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL CLOSES	SCHOOL REOPENS
Tuesday 22 December at 3.20 pm	Wednesday 6 January
Thursday 11 February at 3.20 pm	Thursday 18 February
Friday 1 April at 3.20 pm	Monday 18 April

Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below an update of what is happening at Portlethen Primary School this month. I am extremely proud of how hard the children are working this term. Their charitable work is commendable. I really appreciate the support from the parent body which enables the children to have such an enterprising appetite!

**Hillside School**- A workshop will be held on Saturday 21 November from 2-3.30 pm at Portlethen Academy. The aim of this is to design a logo for the new school. All members of the community are invited to attend.

**Children in Need**- I still have a sore tummy from sampling all of the magnificent cupcakes on Monday! It was an extremely difficult task judging the tasty treats! A gentle reminder that "Dress as You Please" will be held on Friday for Pudsey.

**Inservice Days**- Please note that the school is closed to pupils on Monday and Tuesday next week. The staff will be looking at Restorative Approaches on Monday and "Big Writing" on Tuesday.

**Parents Evening**- Appointments will be issued for Parents Evenings on the 24 and 26 November. There will be a Book Fair in "Treasure Island". Mrs McKechnie will present the findings from the parental questionnaire on Tuesday 26 November at 4 pm and 6 pm in the staffroom. This will last 10 minutes. Please do bring your children to Parents Evening as the PSA have organised a Character Tea Party to keep the children entertained in the gym hall.

**Standards and Quality Report**- Please look out for a copy of this in your child's bag. At Portlethen PS we are continually reflecting on what we do well and what we need to do better. This document shares our evaluations.

**Playground Update**- Our trim trail has been repaired and painted. We are awaiting delivery of chains and new parts for the bridge.



**PARENT  
COUNCIL  
NEWS**

**Christmas Enterprise**- The children will be hosting our Christmas Enterprise event on Wednesday 9 December from 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm. Please do come along and support the children in you can.

**Helpers for Saturday 21 November**- We urgently need helpers for the PSA Christmas Fayre. The PSA support the school in so many ways. Only today we received delivery of our new staging that was so generously paid for by them. Outings are subsidised and resources purchased which benefit not only YOUR child, but the whole community. We appreciate that everyone has commitments and a very busy life. If you could spare time on the Saturday for an hour to help on a stall, or on the Friday at some point between 2.30 and 6.00 pm it would help us set up. **We really do need your help!**

**If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.  
Yours faithfully**

*Jennifer C I Garnes*

**Head Teacher**



**TEAMWORK – WE CAN DO IT TOGETHER!!!**

PPP - Date of next meeting is Monday 23 November at 6.30 pm.  
PSA - Date of next meeting Thursday 14 January at 3.30 pm.

**GOOD NEWS!!!!**

£430.36 was raised at the Hallowe'en Disco!

£732 was raised at the Maureen Smith Evening!