



St. Ninian's Primary School

'Ninian News' - W/C 14th Dec



Message from Head-Teacher...

The festive season is now well underway in our school. We all enjoyed our festive lunch last Wednesday and our class parties have now started. We have also managed to secure an online panto - Jack and the Beanstalk which will be shown to pupils next week. Father Kenneth is also going to come into school on Wednesday 16th December to say a Christmas Mass for us that P7 will be able to attend and the rest of classes will take part on via TEAMS. Best wishes, Mrs Smith

Covid 19

As the second wave of Covid 19 continues to impact our school and we are asking all parents to continue to protect our learning community by following the most up to date information from the NHS. If you or any of your family are experiencing symptoms which include:

- high temperature,
- new persistent cough
- loss of taste or smell then please seek immediate NHS guidance.

Similarly if you are contacted by test and trace then please following the self-isolation guidance. We also recommend that parents wear face masks when dropping off and picking up. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

Uniform Survey

Your views are very important to us and this is the final day for you to share your views on the uniform of the school. We have had more than 100 responses already. The link for the survey has been sent out on a reminder group call this week

P7 spread Christmas joy with gifts for Crusader Court residents

Thank you to all our school community who contributed to the gift baskets for the residents at Crusader Court. Our P7 pupils have now created lovely gifts for each resident that they have delivered today. Crusader Court will then quarantine the gifts so that they can be shared with residents for Christmas.

School Improvement Priorities

Despite the many challenges we have faced staffing wise this session we have still managed to make considerable progress on our SIP priorities and these are summarised in the separate summary attached.

Christmas Cards

Pupils can bring cards into school on **Monday 14th Dec only** now for them to be placed into a class post box. Cards can only be sent to class members who are in the same bubble. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the Friday to take home.

Christmas Dates Reminder:

This year we are requesting that pupils come in dressed in their party clothes on the day of their school party to save any changing within the school. Pupils will have indoor breaks on the day of their party so that they can stay clean and fresh for the festivities. Parties will be by class this year so that pupils can remain safe within their class bubble. A summary of the dates agreed are listed below:

Monday 14th Dec – P1 and P1/2

Tuesday 15th Dec – P2/3 and P3

Wed 16th Dec – P4 and P4/5

Thursday 17th Dec P5 and P6

Christmas Mass will take place in school on Wed 16th December @ 11am

Gritter Competition Winners

We have had a number of winners in the West Lothian wide competition to name the Councils gritters.

Lucas Mc Gillivray in P3 called his the BFG – The Big Friendly Gritter

Mark Dunn in P4 called his the Polar Patroller

Elenta Abeyson was also selected calling her gritter Basil Salty

Well done to each of our winners. Each pupil will receive a gift from BEAR Scotland in the next few days.

First Reconciliation

Our P4 pupils were a credit to their school and family when they made their First Confessions with Father Kenneth in school on Wednesday.

