

# Luthermuir Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### 9<sup>th</sup> December

Craft Fair

### 18<sup>th</sup> December

A Luthermuir Christmas Cracker

### 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Christmas Service 9.30



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are full of the Christmas spirit here at school! The children are busy making crafts to sell at our fair and learning songs for our concert.

As we come to the end of another year, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy a well-earned break!

Heather Grant  
Head Teacher

## Staffing

Congratulations to Ms. Savard who has been appointed to the post of P6/7 teacher until summer. We are delighted to have Ms. Savard with us!

## Reporting to Parents

Many thanks to those of you who came along to find out more about our approach to reporting to parents. I have attached a more detailed letter to this newsletter for those of you who were unable to attend.

## Children in Need / Bags to School

Our annual Children in Need appeal raised over £120 for the charity. A big thanks to everyone who made a donation. Bags to school made £69.20.



## Craft Fair

We are holding a Craft Fair on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 4pm and 6pm. Please come along and see the amazing things we have been making! All profits made will go towards school fund.

## Adverse Weather Information

☎ 0870 054 4999

Pin number 022140

Or check the  
Aberdeenshire School  
Closures website

## A Luthermuir Christmas Cracker

We are holding a concert on the afternoon of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 1.45pm in the school hall. Each family will be given 2 tickets, these will be sent home in the next week. If you do not require any or all of your tickets, please return them to the school office. Extra tickets will then be distributed on a first come, first served basis. We will let you know when/if extra tickets are available. Tickets will be free of charge and we will instead ask for a donation on the door towards school fund.



Parents are invited to park in the school playground. You will be able to access the hall from 1.30. The concert will last around an hour and children will be dismissed from class as normal at 3.15

## Christmas Service

Our Christmas service will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30 in school. The service will be led by Rev. Rose. There will be a collection for JDRF, the Type 1 Diabetes Charity.



## Christmas Jumpers

As we have a short week to end the term, we would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers on both Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

## Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas parties will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December in the afternoons as follows:

21<sup>st</sup> December – P1-3  
22<sup>nd</sup> December – P4-7

Many thanks to the PTA who have organised gifts for the children.



*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from All at  
Luthermuir Primary School!*



## School Holidays 2015

Term Ends – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December

Term Starts – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January 2016

Mid Term Holiday – Thursday  
11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
2016

In-Service Days – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February  
2016

Good Friday – Friday 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 2016

Term Ends – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

## PTA Information

**Chairperson – Clare Young**

**Vice-Chair – Selina Simpson**

**Treasurer – Julie McFarlane**

**Secretary – Clare McGowan**

**Media Rep – Jane Mitchell**

**Fundraising – Dawn Paterson &  
Selina Simpson**