

# Luthermuir Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Profiles out

### 7<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School Panto Visit

### 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Show

### 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service

P1-4 Christmas Party

### 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

P5-7 Christmas Party



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term is rapidly disappearing. We have been singing songs for our Christmas show for well over a week! Full details of Christmas events and dates are included in this newsletter.

As we approach the festive season, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout our Christmas celebrations.

Heather Grant  
Head Teacher

## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Children in Need appeal this year. We raised a fantastic £170. We got a huge mention on BBC Radio Scotland's 'Out for the Weekend' programme. Well done to the pupil council for putting the event together!



## Staffing Update

As you all know, I am taking up post as Acting Head Teacher at Bervie School. This is likely to be in January. I understand that this is an unsettling time for everyone. The post is currently being advertised and interviews will take place in December. I will keep you up to date with any information as soon as possible.

## Adverse Weather Information

Do not call school.

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Pin number 022140

Or check the Aberdeenshire School Closures website

## Pupil Profiles

Pupil profiles will be sent home on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. They should be returned to school by 16<sup>th</sup> December. The children are looking forward to sharing their work with you. The profiles form part of our annual reporting calendar which is available to view on the school website.

## Panto

We will visit the Pantomime at Webster Theatre in Arbroath on 7<sup>th</sup> December for a performance of Sinbad. Many thanks to the PTA for subsidising this trip and to DM Carnegie for subsidising the transport.

## Christmas Show

This year we are performing 'Lights, Camel, Action; A Strictly Nativity' at Luthermuir Village Hall.

We will be holding a dress rehearsal at the hall on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December and the performances will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. On all 3 days the children will be collected from the hall at the end of the day. We have also arranged for the buses to collect children from the hall.



A letter with ticket information will follow shortly.

## Christmas Service

Our Christmas Service will be held in the school hall on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am. You are all very welcome to join us.

## Christmas Parties

The children's Christmas parties will be held as follows:  
P1-4 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon.  
P5-7 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon.



The children are welcome to bring party clothes to change in to.

## Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. More details from the catering team will follow shortly.

## Christmas Jumpers

As the last week of term is a short week, we would like to invite the children to wear Christmas jumpers instead of uniform to get us all in the festive spirit!



## School Holidays 2016/17

Term Ends – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Term starts – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Mid Term Holiday – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February

In-Service Days – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February

Term ends – 31<sup>st</sup> March

Term starts – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

May Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Term Ends – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June