

CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

December 2022

DECEMBER UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON 😊

Welcome to our December Newsletter ☺. This is perhaps one of the busiest and most enjoyable months of the school year whilst on the countdown to Christmas so please keep an eye on updates from the school office. Our December dates are included here and we attach details of the Christmas Countdown. Again we will continue to post our weekly diary on our Twitter feed - @CornbankPS.

We are looking forward to having a 'normal' Christmas this year in school with our school fayre, Christmas parties, Santa visits, panto, P1 nativity, church etc all going ahead as planned.

As always, we appreciate your feedback and ask that if you have any worries or concerns that you do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson
Headteacher



Attendance

We have noticed a drop in Cornbank's attendance figures this session and we will be monitoring closely those which drop below 90%. Regular school attendance enables your child to reach his/her full academic potential. There may of course be good reasons for these absences and you may have already discussed these with us.

We have also drafted an Attending School leaflet for parents which I have now attached. Learners should be at school for the start of the school day and enter the building with their peers. This too provides the best start for your child.

Every School Day Counts



DATES TO NOTE FOR DECEMBER

2nd December - Building Resilience Assembly/ASN Coffee Den

6th December - P6-7 Dynamic Earth Trip

7th December - P5 Skiing/ELC Vision Screening

8th December - P4 and P5 music workshops/P6 CiC/P4-7 Hockey Club

9th December - Christmas Fayre/Wear something Christmassy

WC 12th December - Christmas Parties (see Christmas Countdown)

12th December - Boyd Anderson Skiing Competition at Hillend/Dunedin Music Concert

Christmas Cards and Gifts

Just a reminder that we are asking children to send one Christmas card to their class this year if they wish to do so and there is no expectation for our families to buy gifts for staff.

Staffing

We are delighted to be welcoming 3 new learning assistants to our team in January: Mr McIntosh, Mrs Coutts and Miss Jeffrey ☺
Welcome to the team!

Boyd Anderson Ski Race

This year, we have been able to enter 2 teams to the annual Boyd Anderson Ski Race at Hillend which takes place on the 12th. We had a lot of interest from keen skiers across the school - we wish all the boys and girls who are taking part the very best of luck.

P1 Nativity

Our P1 learners will be performing A King is Born. We cannot wait to see our little stars shine.

Poppy Scotland Children in Need

Thank you to all our families for your recent very generous donations. We were able to support Poppy Scotland. We also enjoyed supporting Children in Need - raising £432.46. A huge thank you to everyone who dressed spotty, played games, bought biscuits and handed in donations. Thank you also to Mrs Murphy and P6/7 and the House Captains for organising a super week.



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Inclusion

I would like to continue to raise awareness of the needs across our school. This month, I am enclosing information on dyslexia.

14th December - ELC/School Christmas Lunch/Wear something Christmassy/P1 and P7 Dental Checks/P1 Nativity to ELC/School

15th December - House Assembly/Parent Partnership Raffle drawn/P4-7 Hockey Club

16th December - P1 Nativity to families 9.30am/ P4, P4/5 and P5 Children's Messiah performance 3pm - Queens Hall

19th December - House Treat for winning House/Snow White Christmas Panto/Wear something Christmassy

20th December - last day! Church AM/ELC party and singalong/ Wear something Christmassy

Merry Christmas from everyone at Cornbank Primary and wishing you all the very best for 2023!



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