

CORNBANK PRIMARY NEWSLETTER #RISE

December 2023

DECEMBER UPDATE FROM MRS STEVENSON 😊

We have so much to look forward to this month. Please keep the Christmas Countdown at hand, which provides families with all our Christmas dates. We will continue to post our weekly diary on our Twitter/X feed - @CornbankPS.

Thank you to all our families for supporting Poppy Scotland and also Children in Need - raising £482.05. A huge thank you to everyone who wore their PJs, decorated doors, bought biscuits etc. Thank you also to the House Captains who organised the activities for the week.

As we come in to winter, please be mindful of all the winter bugs. If your child is unwell, please do not send them to school/ELC - let us try to keep everyone safe this winter!

Regards,

Lynsey Stevenson
Headteacher



Severe Weather Arrangements

These have been issued to you and have been posted on our school website should we require to close the school/ELC due to the weather conditions. Please take the time to read these over and ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details should we need to contact you at short notice. Let us hope we do not have to use these!

Coats

The temperatures have dropped outside considerably. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a jacket/coat and please encourage them to wear these at break and lunch.

Nut Aware School

We have had a number of children bring snacks containing nuts to school. Please try to avoid sending these as we have a number of children and staff with nut allergies.

DATES TO NOTE FOR DECEMBER

1st December - Diversity
Assembly/School
Partnership Meeting

4th December - Boyd
Anderson Ski
Event/Songteach

8th December - Whole
School Christmas Craft AM

11th December - Songteach

12th December - Christmas
Lunch/Wear something
Christmassy

13th December - P1 Nativity
to whole school/ELC/P5
Skiing

14th December - Mission
Save Santa/House Assembly

15th December - P1 Nativity
to families 9.30am

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 our staff.

Staffing



We are delighted to announce that both Miss Hopkirk and Miss Melvin are expecting babies in the Spring. Both are keeping really well ☺

Boyd Anderson Ski Race



Once again, we have been able to enter 2 teams to the annual Boyd Anderson Ski Race at Hillend. This takes place on Monday 4th December and we wish all the boys and girls who are taking part the very best of luck. Thank you to the parents who have offered to support.

P1 Nativity



Our P1 learners are practicing hard and will be performing "Our Very First Nativity" to the whole school and of course to their families. We cannot wait to see our little stars shine.

Diversity Assembly

Our assembly today has had a focus on diversity, where we have celebrated the range of differences across our school; including race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, social class, physical ability and religious or ethical values. Inclusion is at the heart of our school values and we work hard to respect each other in school.

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Car Parking

Unfortunately, we have been receiving a high number of complaints from our neighbours about the parking around the school at drop off and pick up times. The safety of our learners is paramount. If you need to drive to school, please make sure that you are parking sensibly. We expect Police presence around the school at these key times. Please avoid using the school car park at pick up and drop off times too.

WC 18th December -
Christmas Parties (see
Christmas Countdown)

18th December -
Songteach/Sleeping Beauty
Pantomime

21st December - House Treat
for winning House

22nd December - last day!
Church AM/Wear something
Christmassy

Please refer to the
Christmas Countdown for all
things Christmas!

*Merry Christmas
from everyone at
Cornbank Primary
and wishing you all
the very best for
2024!*



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