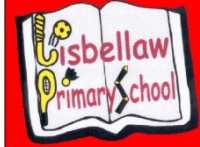




Lisbellaw Primary School Newsletter - December 2011



Book Character Day Prize winners

Key Stage 2 – Nicole Johnston
Foundation Stage – Eva Johnston
Key Stage 1 – Amy Schofield



Dear Parent,

Christmas is upon us and we are delighted to inform you of our December events. There are a number of replies for parents enclosed. We hope that by including them all on the inset of this newsletter it will make it easy for you to reply. Thank you for your help.

END OF TERM

School closes at 12.00 p.m. on Wednesday 21st December 2011. Buses will not operate at this time.
SCHOOL MEALS WILL NOT BE SERVED AND THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL MILK ON THAT DAY.

SPRING TERM

School begins at 9.05 a.m. on Thursday 5th January 2012.
Exceptional Closure for staff on 4th January 2012.
Children are not supervised until 8.45 a.m. but Breakfast Club continues from 8.10 a.m. for those who wish to come earlier. Costs are as follows:

Cereal & Milk	40p	Toast & butter	30p
Orange/Apple Juice	30p	Tea	20p

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The amount raised at the Book Fair this year was £1100.63 and the commission at 55% of sales was taken in books to supplement the class libraries. The pupils are very pleased with their lovely new books and we are grateful for your support. Thank you to Miss Stewart for organising this.

PTA

Beetle Drive

A Beetle Drive will take place in school on Friday 20th January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.

Cookery Demonstration

We are delighted that our PTA is organising a Cookery Demonstration in the school hall in March 2012 facilitated by Liz Moore. (Date to be finalised). Light refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The PTA is organising a Christmas Party for the children on Tuesday 20th December 2011.

The children will receive "treats" to eat and a drink so will not need to bring break on that day.

Children do not need to wear school uniform.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs Clarke has kindly agreed to provide Christmas Dinner for all those who wish to have it on **Wednesday 14th December 2011**. We look forward to that!

The cost will be **£2.20** and will include a drink of juice.

Please complete the reply slip as we need to know numbers, but the money will not be due until Monday 12th December 2011.

SCHOOL MEALS - PARTY DAY

On **Tuesday 20th December 2011**, a special Christmas Party Lunch will be served instead of the usual school dinner. It will cost **£2.20** and consists of sausage and chips in a bag, a rice krispie bun or a mandarin orange and a drink of juice. Please complete the reply slip.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The Christmas Assembly will take place on Thursday 15th December 2011 and Friday 16th December 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

It will be led by Years 5 - 7 but all children in Years 1 – 4 will also take part. For Health and Safety reasons we must limit numbers in the hall. Therefore, we are asking parents to buy tickets for each performance.

Tickets will cost £2.50 each and the proceeds will go to Horizon West.

There will be a full rehearsal on Wednesday 14th December at 10.00a.m. to which Tattygar Primary School and the Playgroups are invited. Parents and friends who are not free on Thursday or Friday are also welcome to attend on this occasion.

A DVD will be taken of the show on Thursday and will be available for collection before the end of term for those who have ordered it. A percentage of sales will go to school funds so we thank you for your support.

CHOIR EVENTS

The Choir has the following events during December:

2nd December - Switching on lights ceremony in Lisbellaw village 6.45 – 7.30 p.m.

7th December - Shared Education Launch of 2012 Calendar 10.00 a.m.

11th December - Orange Lodge Carol Service – Lisbellaw Orange Hall 7.30 p.m.

13th December - Millcroft Nursing Home – 1.30 p.m.

19th December - Erneside Shopping Centre – 11.30 a.m.

LISBELLAW CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ASSOCIATION

Switching on of the lights is on Friday 2nd December in the Main Street at 7.00 p.m. It is planned that a mini street market will take place with various stalls and fun activities etc including some seasonal mince pies. Perhaps you would be kind enough to give teachers an indication of numbers of children hoping to attend so as to ensure Santa is sufficiently supplied with goodies.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you require any further clarification about these or other points, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We trust you all have a peaceful and healthy Christmas and we look forward to the New Year.

Happy Christmas to all from all the staff at Lisbellaw Primary School.

*Ingrid Logan (Mrs)
Principal*