



Douglas Primary School & ELC

NEWSLETTER 4- Nov 2024

ELC NEWS



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STAY AND PLAY

A reminder that our final Stay & Play session for this term will be taking place on Friday 22nd November at 1.30pm with a focus on supporting Literacy.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Another reminder that we will be holding a parental speech & language workshop on Monday 25th November at 1.30pm in the school Living Library.

The session is for anyone who would like to learn more about supporting their child's own speech and language development or for anyone who has a concern about their child's current development.

The session will be run by Mrs Strom and Nicola and will provide an informal space to share ideas and information.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

We will be celebrating St. Andrew's day on Friday 29th November children can wear tartan for the day. Some special St. Andrew's activities will be planned for in the playroom.



PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

The Parent Council AGM was held last week and the following members were elected.

Chair—Emma Spurlock
Vice Chair—Rory Stuart
Secretary—Emma Cronin
Treasurer—Claire Adair

We also welcomed several new members to the group including parent representation from the ELC. A big thank you to everyone that has joined. If you were unable to make the AGM but would be interested in joining the group please email

Douglas.Parent.Council@gmail.com

Christmas Fair

The Parent Council Christmas Fair will be taking place on **Friday 6th December in the school hall from 9.30am—11.15am**. All family and friends of the school & ELC are welcome to come along.

Entry will cost £2 for adults which will include a drink and mince pie.

Another fantastic raffle has been organised for this year with the following top 3 prizes:

1st—Nintendo Switch
2nd—Air Fryer
3rd—Child's bike
Plus many more. Raffle tickets will be issued next week.

The Parent Council are looking for donations for the tombola stall. If you have any items for the tombola please drop them off at the school office.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our ELC Christmas Lunch will take place on Tuesday 10th December.

Nicola will take orders for the lunch next week during drop off and pick up times.

The menu is as follows:

Red—Roast Turkey

Blue—Steak Pie

Yellow—Savory Sausage Parcel (v) (ve)



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

The ELC Christmas Nativity will be taking place on Thursday 19th December at 3pm in the school hall.

All ante and pre school children will be taking part. Our 2 year old children are invited to attend as our VIP guests to watch the performance.

All family and friends are welcome to attend, no tickets will be required for the performance.

We hope to see you all there!





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Christmas Jumpers/Dress

Rather than having one day designated for wearing Christmas jumpers pupils and staff can wear Christmas attire any day they wish throughout the month of December.

We would like to create a Christmas clothing bank in the school & ELC, therefore if you have any items of Christmas clothing that your child has outgrown then please can you hand them into Nicola.



Christmas Foodbank Appeal

During the month of December our school Kindness Committee we will be collecting donations for the local food bank.

We would welcome any donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries and cleaning products.

Christmas napkins and treats such as selection boxes would also be greatly received.

We will be setting up a Food Bank Appeal table outside Mrs Hughes office where children can drop of any donations between the 2nd of December until the 13th of December .



Christmas Party

The ELC Christmas Party will take place on Friday 20th December in the morning.

We would ask that the children come in the morning dressed for their party. A change of clothes can be brought along if they wish to change after the party has taken place.



Cost of the School Day

The Parent Council have secured some funding towards the purchase of gifts for those in need this Christmas.

If you need support in purchasing gifts for your child for Christmas please complete the form below. Please note that it will be gift bags this year rather than vouchers.

The gift bags will contain items that are suitable for your child's age. If they have any particular interests please note this in the additional comments section of the form.

All requests will be dealt with by Mrs Hughes so will remain confidential.

[Christmas Gift Bag Request Form](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

A reminder of dates in the diary - dates in **red** are new ones that will not be on the Term 1 calendar, please add these to your paper copy of the calendar.

Friday 22nd November
Stay & Play Session 1.30pm

Monday 25th November
Speech & Language
Workshop 1.30pm

Tuesday 26th November
Final Bookbug Session 2pm

Friday 29th November
St. Andrew's Day Celebration
(Wear tartan)

Friday 6th December
Christmas Fair 9.30—11.15am
(everyone welcome)

Tuesday 10th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December
ELC Nativity 3pm

Friday 20th December
Christmas Party AM
2.30pm close for Christmas!



Our Wellbeing Indicator of the Month for November is:
Achieving

