

Douglas Primary School & ELC

NEWSLETTER 5- Nov 2025

SCHOOL NEWS



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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please remember that the week beginning the 24th November is the final week of after school clubs for Term 1.

A new selection of clubs will be offered in Term 2. Details regarding these will be issued upon our return in January.

A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who have enabled so many clubs to take place this term.

If anyone would be interested in running or supporting the running of a club next term then please contact Mrs Hughes.

SENIOR PUPIL LEADERSHIP

As well as our staff lead extra curricular clubs the pupils in P6/7 are now running a range of lunchtime clubs for all pupils to take part in. These include football, tech, craft, dance, gymnastics and mindful colouring. Children can sign up for the clubs in school.



HOMEWORK

Please be advised that the last official week of homework before the Christmas break will be week beginning the 24th November.

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— Catriona Mitchell

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 5th 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—Gaming Console
2nd— £100 Cash Prize
3rd— Christmas Lego Set
Raffle tickets will be issued soon.

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 school Christmas Lunch will take place on Tuesday 9th December.

Please click on the link below to order your child's lunch. The form will close on 21st of November to allow for food orders to be placed.

[CHRISTMAS LUNCH ORDER](#)



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

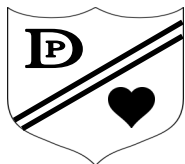
All children within the school will be taking part in our performance of It's Chr-i-i-i-stmas!

Our first performance will take place on Wednesday 10th December at 1.30pm and the second will be an evening performance on Thursday 11th December at 7pm.

At present we are limiting each child/family to 2 tickets per performance in order to give everyone the opportunity to attend. Should there be spare tickets available we will ballot these for those that have requested extra. Please complete the online form to indicate how many tickets you would like.

[TICKET ORDER FORM](#)





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NEWSLETTER 5 - CHRISTMAS PLANS



Christmas Jumpers/Dress

Rather than having only one day designated for wearing Christmas jumpers we have decided that pupils and staff can wear Christmas dress any day they wish throughout the month of December.

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



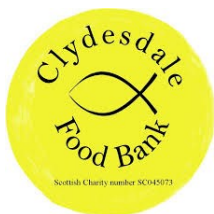
Christmas Foodbank Appeal

During the month of December 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 off any donations between the 1st of December until the 15th of December.



Christmas Trip

After consultation with the children we have decided to book another cinema trip for Christmas rather than the pantomime.

We will be heading to the Vue Cinema in Hamilton on Thursday 18th of December to see the film 'The Grinch'. Permission forms will be issued via Parents Portal this week.

Please note that due to the showing times we will return after 1pm and will therefore have a late lunch. Due to timings it will be an offer of sandwiches for lunch on this day.

Christmas Parties

The party dates are as follows;

Fri 12th Dec—P6/7
Mon 15th Dec—P5/6
Tues 16th Dec—P4/5
Wed 17th Dec—P1/2 & P2/3

All parties will take place in the afternoon from 1pm—3pm. On the day of their party children can go home for lunch to get changed or come to school in their party clothes. If going home please collect your child from their classroom door at 12.15pm and then return via the main entrance at 1pm.

Christmas Choir

Our school choir will once again be touring the local area to bring Christmas cheer to all.

We will provide you with a list of dates of performances once confirmed.

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.

Monday 24th November
Final week of clubs

Tuesday 25th November
P5/6 Parent/Carer Class Visit
1.30pm

Friday 5th December
Christmas Fair 9.30—11.15am
(everyone welcome)

Tuesday 9th December
Christmas Lunch
(Please order via link on previous page)

Wednesday 10th December
Nativity Performance 1.30pm

Thursday 11th December
Nativity Performance 7pm

Friday 12th December
P6/7 Party

Monday 15th December
P5/6 Party

Tuesday 16th December
P4/5 Party

Wednesday 17th December
P1/2 & P2/3 Party

Thursday 18th December
Cinema Trip
(Please complete permission form on Parents Portal)

