

# Gordon Primary School

## December Newsletter 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,



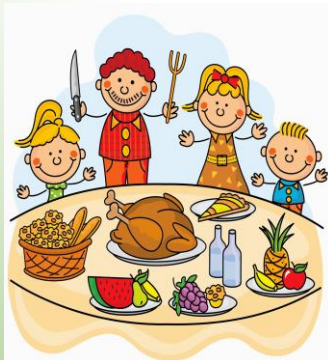
### Snow procedures

With the first snowfall in Huntly appearing, we decided to send out our School Closure Procedures yesterday. Please review carefully so we are all prepared should we need to either close early or just not open. Should we not be able to open then work will be provided on Teams. This will not happen if children and staff are sent home early. However, fun in the snow is always very good for Health and Wellbeing and we hope the children can enjoy any snow experience. Please remind them to stay away from any frozen water.



### Panto – Sinbad the Sailor

The children all enjoyed a panto on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** of Sinbad the Sailor by the West Midlands Theatre Company. We are very grateful to the PTA for bringing the panto to Gordon Primary School.



### Christmas Lunch

This will be on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Children can just order on the day in the usual way.

### PTA Bingo Night

Please come along to the PTA Bingo Night on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at 7pm in school to support fundraising for the school. Fun for all and prizes to be won.



### Christmas Jumper Day

This is happening on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**.

Children are all invited to wear a Christmas jumper or some Christmas sparkles, head gear etc. We would like to give a small donation of 50p per child to 'Save the Children charity' but do not feel obliged to do this.



### P1 Nativity

This will be held in school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Details will be sent to P1 parents separately.



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### Gordon Primary School Interim Progress Reports

Children have been working hard over the past two terms and should be congratulated on their efforts. Reports will be in school bags **on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Please review and get in touch with any concerns.

### Christmas Parties

Parties will be held on the dates below. Children can come dressed in their party clothes or pop them in a bag for the afternoon parties. If parents wish to take children home to dress them up at home, then please inform the class teacher. Should a child be going home to change then they should leave at their usual class area door and not via the main entrance. Please do not park in the carpark. Children should return to their class area door also.

Christmas Party Dates	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pm - P6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pm - P3
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Am - P5 Pm - P2
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Am - P1 Pm - P4 6.30 - P7 at TGS (more information to follow)

### Church Service – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Parents and families are welcome to join us for our annual church service at Drumblade Strathbogie Church beginning at 9.40am. Please sit upstairs leaving the centre pews and downstairs pews free for the children. The service will be led by Rev Carol Ford and children will take part in the service.

Then happy holidays to wonderfully excited children and we look forward to their return in January.



**Happy Christmas**  
**Debbie Ewen**  
**Headteacher**

**Dates for your Diary** (more to follow in the New Year)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – end of term

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Term 3 begins

Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January – Week in a jotter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – holiday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – holiday

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – inservice day

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