



## CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN 2021



Christmas is coming to Laurencekirk! It is the most wonderful time of the year after all, and we fully intend to enjoy it as much as we possibly can. I have captured the main festivities below so that you all have an overview of the different events happening in school.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

We won't be operating a Christmas Postal Service in school this year, and although card giving has dwindled over the years, we do know some of our children like to hand out cards to friends in their class and this is perfectly acceptable.

### FESTIVE FRIDAY

Come to school wearing your Christmas jumper or a touch of Christmas. EVERY Friday in December! This year's dates are 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. No need to book or do anything different! A tasty Christmas meal will be served at the usual times on this day.

### NURSERY: THE NATIVITY LIVE FROM LAURENCEKIRK

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December our Nursery will proudly present to you all, "The Nativity: Live from Laurencekirk." This will be streamed LIVE over Microsoft Teams and everyone is welcome. We do please plead that if you wish to join us that you do so from 0945 to allow for a 10am start. You can log in, leave and return at 10am to watch and enjoy. Admitting everyone is a massive operation and if everyone attempts this at 10am, we will run into problems. Thank you so much!

### WHOLE SCHOOL RAFFLE

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December @ 0930 hours we will host our hotly anticipated whole school raffle, whereby each of our children are in with a chance to win a special prize in our live draw. A teams link will be shared so that if any of you would like to dip in to watch on the day then you can do! This is kindly brought to us by Laurencekirk Primary Partnership and Mrs Clark who compiles the hundreds of names for the raffle bucket. This is a firm end of term favourite!

### VIRTUAL CHURCH SERVICE

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December @ 0930 hours we will link up live with our Local Minister Rev Linda Pollock who will lead a short service for our school community. We have really missed our church visits at special

times of the year and we are looking forward to engaging in this way with our local church.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

We LOVE a Christmas party in our school and this year will be no different. All parties will be held in the afternoon and our children are welcome to come to school on the day of their party, wearing their party clothes. Parties will involve food, dancing and party games and I would like to extend my thanks to Laurencekirk Primary Partnership for funding these special moments for our children. Please see the dates below:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	P2 and P2/3
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	P5A and P5B
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P3 and P3/4 and P4
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	P1A and P1B and P1/2
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	P6A and P6B
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	P7A and P7B

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

We are compiling a Christmas Concert to share with you all. This will be in the form of a video and the release date is TBC!

### **AND FINALLY.....**



I couldn't resist sharing this throwback photo from last year of our Janitor - Mr Petrie proudly presenting the tree he so lovingly decorated! We will of course have our Christmas tree pride of place in the centre of the school. Term ends at 3:15pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December and we return on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

We look forward to sharing this special time of year with our children and their families.

kindest Regards

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