



**Scotstoun Primary  
November Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to November's newsletter and what is a busy term. With that in mind I have extended the Dates for your Diary section to include some of the upcoming events in December. I know the Christmas season is very busy and hopefully this will let you know what is going on in.

Kind regards,  
Mrs McGill



**Glasgow Time School of the Year Community Award**

We are delighted to be attending the Glasgow Times community awards for our Café Culture project, which brings parents together to cook, share recipes and stories, and boost language skills. The award ceremony is at the City Chambers on the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> December. We will keep you up to date with the news!

**Parents' Evening**

We were delighted to welcome you back in to the building for parents' meetings at the end of last term. Attendance was high with 96% of families joining. If you were unable to attend you will be offered a phone appointment to allow you to hear about your child's progress.

**Enrolment**

The annual school registration week took place at the start of the month. The families of children due to start school in August 2023 were invited to register their child online during registration week. If you required support with accessing this form or missed the deadline, please contact the school office. <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/18007/Starting-Primary-School>. It is customary for children to attend their local school. As is usual practice, families can make placing requests but need to register at their local catchment school.

**Outdoor Classroom Day**

All classes took the learning outside on 2<sup>nd</sup> November for World Classroom Day. All classes took part in activities there such as den building and outdoor art. Everyone had a great time!

**Christmas Fundraising**

This year we are raising money for school funds with a chocolate tombola. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, children wore their own clothes and in return bring some chocolate for the tombola. Thank you for your generosity -we have a huge pile of all things chocolate! The tombola will be taking place at the Christmas Fair. The Fair takes place on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec from 10am – 12 noon. The children, staff and PTA have been working really hard to get everything organised and the school looking very festive. Thank you for your donations to the big box raffles as well. Your child's SeeSaw account

should have the details of what coloured items to donate. We are still looking for volunteers to help on Saturday. Please contact the school office if you can help.

**Pantomime**

We have a pantomime visiting the school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November (P1-P4) and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November (P5-P7). Halo Arts will be performing Cinderella for all the children. There is a small cost for each child (£3) which can be made through Parent Pay or returned to school.

**Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
27.11.23	Class Newsletter issued
29.11.2023	<b>Pantomime – Cinderella – P1-P4 - 9.30 – 10.30 am gym hall - £3 each</b>
30.11.23	<b>Pantomime – Cinderella – P5-P7 - 9.30 – 10.30 am gym hall - £3 each</b>
1.12.23	<b>P1 – P3 decorate the Christmas tree</b> in the main hall
2.12.23 (Saturday)	<b>Christmas Fair – 10.00 – 12.00 pm</b>
3.12.23 (Sunday)	<b>Christingle service – Adelaide Baptist Church 6.30pm – 7.30pm – junior and senior choirs will be performing.</b>
4.12.23	<b>Christmas post Box – this will run for 2 weeks - P6 please can you organise</b>
5.12.23	<b>Glasgow Times Community Award Ceremony</b>
6.12.23	<b>Living Advent Calendar</b> switch on at 5pm in the school playground. The choir will sing at this. All welcome.
7.12.23	<b>P6 – Wheels Trust Christmas Workshop</b>
11.12.23	<b>P1 – P3 - Nativity dress rehearsal – 10.00 to 10.30 am – siblings and local nursery invited</b>
12.12.23	<b>Christmas lunch – children’s Christmas lunch in the dinner hall</b>
12.12.23	<b>Christmas Jumper day - children and staff to wear Christmas jumpers or accessories</b>
13.1.23	<b>P1 – P3 -Nativity performance for parents – 1.45 pm – gym hall</b>
14.12.23	<b>P1 – P3 -Nativity performance for parents – 1.45 pm – gym hall</b>
15.12.23	<b>P1 – P3 -Nativity performance for whole school – 10.00 am</b>
18.12.23	<b>House treat 2 – event and times to be confirmed</b>
19.12.23	<b>Christmas parties (pm) - P4-P7 – Santa to visit classrooms. Children can wear whatever they feel comfortable in.</b>
20.12.23	<b>Christmas service with Mr Crothers- school chaplain (children only)</b> 9.30-10.15am Upper school 10.30-11am Lower school
20.12.23	<b>Christmas parties (pm)- P1 – P3 Santa to visit. Children can wear whatever they feel comfortable in.</b>
22.12.23	2.30pm - School closes for holidays