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Cluny's December Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our pantomime trip this week, the festivities are in full flow. Oh yes they are! Sorry, I couldn't resist. The school panto trip was a huge success. Fun was had by all. I hope that our innocent young minds didn't pick up on the adult humour that the staff and parents thoroughly enjoyed! Given the huge expense of this trip, our plan moving forward is to ensure that pupils get this experience at least once during their primary years. A massive thank you to everyone who made this trip possible.

Sharing the Learning

Parental engagement remains a priority for us. It was lovely to see so many people attend our Open Afternoon yesterday. We appreciate that this is a busy time of year but it was great to share our learning with a festive focus. I am mindful that open afternoons cannot be attended by all as work commitments can make this difficult. With this in mind, Miss Cormack and our digital leaders have been working on ways to share the learning digitally. Each week one of our classes will showcase their learning on the school website. Weekly links will be sent via email where you can access the school site and see some of the exciting learning experiences that have taken place across the school.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 6th December – Christmas Lunch – pupils can wear something festive
- Saturday 7th December – P7 Enterprise Coffee Morning
- Thursday 12th December – Christmas Carol Concert – pupils are invited to wear something festive
- Thursday 12th December – Choir will be joining in with the 'Carols in the Square' at 6.30pm, dress cosy and could wear something festive on your head
- Friday 13th December – Choir singing at Parklands and Netherha
- Wednesday 18th December – The Hub are visiting us so that P3/4W and P4A can hand over all of the Reverse Advent Calendar goods. Thank you for all of your kind donations so far.
- Thursday 19th December – Festive Fun Day with Paul T, pupils can wear something festive or party clothes
- Friday 20th December – Last day of term 2
- Monday 6th January – First day of term 3

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Staffing

It is with great sadness that I share with you that our DHT, Veronica Cunningham, will be leaving us at the end of term. Over the last two years we have benefitted from Mrs Cunningham's experience and calm approach. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the very best in her retirement. We have advertised this post and I will be in touch once the successful candidate has been appointed.

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 19: Governments must do all that they can to ensure that all children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by parents or anyone else who looks after them.
- Maths website of the month - <https://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>. They have lots of interactive games to explore. Please visit this with your child and enjoy some fun home learning.
- Like last year, we are operating a **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop**. Please donate any Christmas jumpers, dresses or tops that you no longer need. Anyone is welcome to pick these up this week and next. This not only reduces costs at this time of year but it is also better for our planet! Anything left over will be donated to charity.
- P3/4W and P4A are running a reverse advent calendar just now and are accepting donations that they will be giving to the The Hub in Buckie to help families in need.

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email.

Kindest regards,



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