

Vision: To create a safe and successful learning community that encourages everyone to be the best that they can be.



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Cluny's November Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is beginning to feel rather festive after the Christmas Cracker! We are doing our best to keep a lid on the festive fun but it is slowly creeping in. We have some Christmas jumpers at the entrance of the school laid out for anyone that wishes to join us in our quest to reduce, reuse and recycle in order to save the planet! There are even some smaller items that are free to a good home, so please pop in if you have a baby or younger child that would benefit from these.

Staffing

Mrs Bradford has joined our PSA team. Mrs Bradford is not new to Cluny as she worked here previously and it has been lovely to have her back. Mrs Anderson has left to pursue other avenues, which is a shame as she fitted in so well. We wish her luck and hope to see her back one day in the future.

School Panto

The M&M Theatrical Productions were fantastic and our pupils had a super afternoon watching their pantomime. In fact, they were so great that we went ahead and booked them again for next year. The Fisherman's Hall was the perfect setting for their showing of Beauty and the Beast. Thank you very much to Friends of Cluny for fundraising to provide our pupils with these experiences. Also a huge thank you to the parents that were able to help us get to the Fisherman's Hall safely. Alongside Mr Schofield, one parent was lucky enough to be given the opportunity to get up and dance in front of all of our pupils and staff! You were both great sports...rather you than me!

Breakfast Club

The Cluny Breakfast Club has been a huge success. I am very grateful to Mrs Cunningham, Mrs Bradford, our parent helpers, our BHS pupil helpers and our P7 helpers for getting this up and running so swiftly. It has been lovely to see so many of our pupils enjoying their breakfast and some music in the morning. We are grateful to Tesco Buckie for continuing to donate baked goods e.g. bread and fruit on a weekly basis. We are still very grateful for any donations of milk, butter and jam and also low sugar cereals. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Please remember that the door at the infant playground will not be opened until 8.35am for those attending and there is still no playground supervision for anyone not attending breakfast club arriving before the bell.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Christmas at Cluny

You should all have received information regarding Christmas arrangements here at Cluny. As a reminder, we will be doing the following events:

- Friday 2nd December – Christmas lunch at the canteen. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or something festive.
- Wednesday 21st December – Christmas Carol Concert. Maximum two tickets per family. Please return slip with your preferred performance time. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or something festive.
- Thursday 22nd December – Festive Fun Day and parties with Paul T. Pupils can wear party clothes or something festive if they wish.

House Points

The launch of our house point system has been very successful. Pupils are motivated and eager to earn points for their house. The totals at present are:

- Letterfourie – 62 points
- Ian Johnston – 81 points
- Mersons – 56 points
- Linzee Gordon – 75 points

We are seeing improvements in playground behaviour and we are thankful to parental support with this and to our fantastic team of support staff.

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 24: Children have the right to the best possible health care, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean safe environment to live in.
- Maths website of the month - <https://eng.mathgames.com/>. Please explore this with your child if you get a chance.
- P4/5M and P5W are collecting items for their reverse advent calendar. All donations will be going to Moray Foodbank Plus+. An email containing items we are collecting was sent out but I am sure that they would welcome any donations.

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

Kindest regards,



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