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Cluny's December Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a quick year 2022 has been! As the excitement continues to build here in school, we remain hardworking and focused on our learning...whilst enjoying some festive fun!

Temperatures have taken a real drop over the weekend. Please ensure that your child is dressed for this weather. We have many jackets/hats/gloves etc. still unclaimed amongst our lost property so please remind your child to look for lost items. Suitable footwear is essential during the adverse weather we are experiencing this week.

Christmas at Cluny

Our Christmas lunch on Friday 2nd December was fantastic. Huge thanks goes to the Cluny Canteen team.

We still have some festive jumpers available at reception if you or your child wish to have a look and help yourself to one. The festive jumper swap has been a big success and we will aim to do the same next year.

- Thursday 15th December, 6.30pm – Beetle (Reindeer) Drive, tables must be booked in advance. Only two tables remaining.
- Wednesday 21st December – Christmas Carol Concert. Pupils can wear Christmas jumpers or something festive. **We have very limited tickets left for this so please contact the office to request some if you have not done so already. Maximum 2 tickets per family.**
- Thursday 22nd December – Festive Fun Day and parties with Paul T. Pupils can wear party clothes or something festive if they wish.

Cluny Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that pupils can attend Breakfast Club any day of the week, regardless of what was put on their initial registration form. It would be lovely to see some more pupils utilising this facility. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who have been helping every morning, we really appreciate your help and support. A big thank you also to our P7 pupil helpers and our Buckie Community High school pupils who have been helping on a regular basis.

Thank you also to all those who have been donating foodstuffs. In the run up to the holidays, we will only be looking for donations of fresh fruit and fresh milk as we have a good stock of other items. Many thanks for your continued support!

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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House Points

Pupils remain motivated and eager to earn points for their house and there is much excitement during assemblies when the new totals are calculated. The totals at present are:

- Letterfourie – 240 points
- Ian Johnston – 242 points
- Mersons – 191 points
- Linzee Gordon – 257 points

We are interviewing for House Captains this week and we look forward to seeing what pupils can bring to this role.

We have seen a big reduction in the amount of incidents within the playground. We are thankful to parental support with this and to our fantastic team of support staff. The slips are working and pupils are very responsive to these.

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 14: Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religions but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights.
- Maths website of the month - <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>. Please explore this with your child if you get a chance.
- P4/5M and P5W continue to collect items for their **reverse advent calendar**. **All donations will be going to Moray Foodbank Plus+ on 16th December**. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. I know there are many families that will benefit from this over the festive period as the cost of living crisis continues to take its toll.

On behalf of the entire staff team, I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year when the time comes. I hope that you are able to relax and enjoy some family time over the festive period.

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

Kindest regards,



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