Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who were able to join us for hot chocolates at the front of school last night as we waited for Santa to arrive!  What a happy occasion it was.

We do hope you are able to join us tomorrow, Saturday 2nd December, for more festivities at Fishermoss as we have our Christmas Fayre running from 10 to 2pm at school!  Please do pop in …. we would love to see you!

**Head lice…**We have been informed that there are cases of this again in our younger classes.It is very difficult to prevent head lice.**The best detection method is wet combing.  Parents and carers should aim to check their children’s hair once a week during hair washing.  You need your usual shampoo, ordinary conditioner and a louse detection comb.**Lotions and sprays don’t prevent head lice and should only be used if a live louse has been found in your or your child’s hair. Please visit the following link for NHS guidelines…..<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

**December Dates for your diary……**

Individual **Class Christmas Parties** will be held on the following afternoons:

* Thu 14thP2/3 & P3
* Fri 15thP3/4 & P4
* Mon 18thP1S & P1/2
* Tue 19th P2
* Thu 21st P5 & P6
* Fri 22ndP7 & P6/7

Our **PSC** are kindly arranging Party Bags.  Pupils can come to school dressed in party clothes or they can change at school.  Party clothes can be anything from frocks to Christmas jumpers to casual……whatever they would normally wear to a party.

Fri 15th **Nativity Performance** to Primary 1 & Primary 1/2 Parents 10am-details were emailed to Parents yesterday.

Tue 19th **Cinema Outing** to Vue Cinema, Aberdeen to see Wonka.  As previously shared, the **PSC**are kindly funding this event therefore there is no cost to families.  Further information and a Microsoft permission form for your child/ren to attend will be issued next week.

Wed 20th **Christmas Church Service-Primary 4 to Primary 7 pupils will be attending**9:30amPortlethen Parish Church-Parents are very welcome to join us.

Wed 20th **Christmas Lunch. School Christmas Lunch for pupils & staff……**The price of a Christmas lunch is £2.65 (P1-5 pupils are excluded from this charge)

Menu

Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast (V)

Oatmeal Stuffing & Gravy

Chipolata Sausages

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Carrots, Sweetcorn, Brussel Sprouts

Roast Potatoes

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Jelly & Ice Cream

Christmas Shortbread

Please complete the online form using the following link by **Sunday 10th December**:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BpPZ_i1NCUSVndDttzBKCwpgAr6qxnRDhbRWYJYU3zlUOThSV045NTNGVjY5VUM1MUxHWjhVUkZaQi4u>

Please note there is no alternative, to the Christmas lunch menu above, being served on this day e.g.  sandwiches etc

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

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