



**Danderhall Primary School**

**December Newsletter 2022**

**Wishing all our families a wonderful festive season and a happy and healthy 2022 when it arrives**

I can't believe it is December already, our recent spell of higher temperatures seems to have passed and it now feels much more like winter! Please send children with coats as we try to be outside for all breaks unless it is too wet!

### **Staffing**

We have appointed a new SFL teacher Ms Amy Milligan. We have also appointed 6 new Learning Assistants. Ms Diane Hare and Ms Hazel Easton. Both Learning Assistants start with us next week. We hope you all enjoy being part of the Danderhall team!

### **Fundraising**

Our Poppy sale raised £241.30 thank you to all.

Thank you to all who contributed to Children in Need we raised £387.20

### **Sport**

Well done to our P7 pupils who took part in the basketball festival, they were complimented on their excellent behavior and sportsmanship. We are all very proud of you.

Primary 4 and Primary 4/5 have started their swimming lessons and the first one was enjoyed by all – hopefully this will continue!

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

You should have received a letter detailing our P1 and P2 nativity and our P3 - P7 concert and tickets are currently being processed. A reminder of dates;

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2.15pm Nativity performance

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 11.30am Nativity performance

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm Concert performance

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2pm concert performance

**Please note admission to hall will be 10 minutes before performance**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm P3 class parties

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm P4, P4/5, and P5 class parties

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am P1 and P2 class parties

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 1.15pm P5/6 and P6 class parties

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10am P7, P6/7 and P1/2 class parties

Please note uniform is optional on party days!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas lunch day. Please return your child's choices to allow the kitchen to place orders!

### **P3A, P3B, P6/7 and P7 Dunedin Consort**

There will be a (45minutes) concert to showcase the work that the pupils have been doing with this group. The concert will be for the four classes involved. There is also a trip to the Queens Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for the classes involved to attend a children's concert. Mrs O'Conner and Mrs Shaw have offered to accompany children to this. We will

be in touch with details of bus times as soon as we have these. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to accompany the group.

### **P4, P4/5, P5, P5/6 Drumming**

All classes who have been working with Daniel and his drums will be performing in a drumming concert on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. This performance is for the pupils who have been involved in the lessons and they will perform for each other.

### **Christmas Workshops**

Thank you to Mrs Shaw who has arranged Christmas workshops for P4-7 classes in connection with the local church.

### **Risk Factory**

Primary 7 pupils are off to the Risk Factory on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Parent Council**

Our next parent council meeting is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the library hub. All welcome!

### ***Dates for your diary (please note dates may be amended)***

*Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – P1 & P2 Nativity performance*

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – School and Nursery Christmas lunch*

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - P1 & P2 Nativity performance*

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – P3-P7 concert performance*

*Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – pm P3 party*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – P3-P7 concert performance*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – am P7 Risk Factory*

*pm P4, P4/5 and P5 party*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – P1 & P2 party*

*Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – pm P5/6 & P6 party*

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – am P1/2, P6/7 & P7 party*

*Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Term 1 ends 3.15pm*

***Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - HOLIDAY***

***Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Inservice Day – staff only attend***

*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – 8.50am all return*

***Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – HOLIDAY***

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February- 8.50am all return*

*Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – P7 Camp*

*Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - P6 and P7 pupils cross country event (pupils taking part will be informed)*

*Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Term 2 ends 12.25pm*

***Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - HOLIDAY***

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – all return 8.50am*

***Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – HOLIDAY***

***Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Inservice Day – staff only attend***

*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Term 3 ends 3.15pm*