



# Beckford Primary School

## December Newsletter 2021



Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg

### December 2021

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- Primary 5 Christmas Party

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December

- Primary 6 Christmas Party

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

- Dress down day for end of term (£1 not required as this is a treat to mark the end of term).
- School closes at 2.30 pm.

### January 2022

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

- School reopens at 8.45 am to Primary 1, 5 & 6 and 9 am to Primary 2, 3, 4 & 7.

### February 2022

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- February holiday – school closed

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

- February holiday – school closed

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- Inset day 4 – school closed to pupils

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February

- School reopens at 8.45 am to Primary 1, 5 & 6 and 9 am to Primary 2, 3, 4 & 7.

### Head Teacher Update

I can't quite believe that it is time to issue our December newsletter, however the decorations, our Christmas tree, the lovely Christmas songs, the sprinkles of glitter all around the school and the many, many excited faces in our school, tell us that the festive season has arrived!

We have had a busy time in school with our Christmas Fair, preparations for our virtual Christmas Show, the Christmas lunch and our class parties! Please see the next page for further updates on our Christmas activities and winners of our various fundraising events in school.



Can I also take this opportunity to thank our school community for supporting the Scottish Poppy Appeal. We raised £73.72 for Poppy Scotland.

Our manner of the month for December has been to remember to 'BE KIND!'. Hopefully we will continue to see acts of kindness in our school as we approach the end of term.



As we come to the end of term, we are still facing covid-19 related challenges in our school and community. I hope that we all keep safe and well in the run up to the holidays and during the winter break.



Finally, I would like to wish all our staff, pupils and parents, carers and the wider school community a very Merry Christmas when it arrives and Best Wishes to you and yours for 2022!

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

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## Christmas Fair

We would like to thank all our families and the community for their support in the run up to and during our Christmas Fair. There was a lovely buzz of happy little people during the fair, exploring the different stalls, playing the games and trying their luck at the tombola, raffles and guess the number board. We are delighted to say that we raised £847 at the fair. The Parent Council through the Hamilton Accies Goal Keeper top raffle and the target game (which was set up during the fair) raised in total £314.50. £150 of this will be given directly to the school fund and the remainder of the funds will stay in the Parent Council account to support future PC events. The money raised for the school fund, along with our dress down for a £1 day supports activities in school that we cannot go through the Local Authority Procurement system, e.g. food items, pupil voice badges (e.g. pupil council, sports council, house captains), various arts and crafts activities. These are all things our whole school benefits from, therefore we thank you for your support.

We can confirm the following:

- Joseph in Primary 1 won the guess the number (70 was picked out) and won the arts and crafts goodies.
- Barry (Universal Connections Whitehill) won the Hamilton Accies Goalie top.
- Parent Council game winners - 1<sup>st</sup> Brogan P7 (300 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> Kenzie P7 (200 points) and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Scotty and Aiden, both P7, (175 points).
- Junior in P4 won the adult hamper.
- Lewis in P6 won the children's hamper.

## School Parties

Most classes have taken part in their school party and had lots of fun; dancing, playing games etc. We would like to thank the parent council for their party food and drink donations for all classes. Every child was also gifted with a selection box which we would like to thank former pupil Naomi Gwynne for, definitely an advocate of kindness and going above and beyond even after she has left Beckford!



## And finally...

Our virtual Christmas Nativity and Christmas songs can be watched via our you tube channel. The links are as follows:

Primary 1 & 2 - [https://youtu.be/CyFSm\\_Af0Ko](https://youtu.be/CyFSm_Af0Ko) Nativity Camera 1, <https://youtu.be/FCYLOG6ckAY> NATIVITY Camera 2

Primary 3 - <https://youtu.be/QzTCmI8-c8Y> Song 1, <https://youtu.be/XIO8wZ94LIY> Song 2

Primary 4 - <https://youtu.be/xvDL47ThSjM> Song 1, <https://youtu.be/08BZw3IV8tA> Song 2

Primary 5 - <https://youtu.be/4mZMJzFu6iw> Song 1, <https://youtu.be/iKMCyF--7fU> Song 2

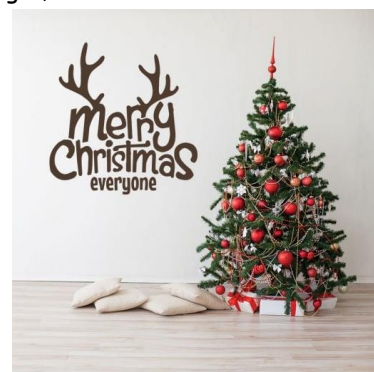
Primary 6 - <https://youtu.be/1kI4mKYm61s> Song 1, <https://youtu.be/EHTb-B-umt4> Song 2

Primary 7 - [https://youtu.be/jU39\\_3oIIoc](https://youtu.be/jU39_3oIIoc) Song 1, <https://youtu.be/fzFIiuuZI4> Song 2,

<https://youtu.be/wmb50IrmLTU> Leo and Yasmine Guitar performance of Jingle Bells

We hope that you enjoy them!

Please note the children will receive another selection box before the end of term. These have been gifted to us from the Youth Family and Community Learning Team at the Whitehill Centre! We thank them very much!



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