

November 2022

Monday 14th November

- School closed for inset day 3

Wednesday 16th November

- Primary 5 visit to Sky Academy

Thursday 17th November

- Primary 5-7 visit to Vue Cinema
- Primary 7 and parnts open evening at Hamilton Grammar

Monday 21st November

- P6 Open Morning 'WW1' 9.30 am – 10.30 am

Friday 25th November

- P3 open morning 'Ancient Egypt' 9.30 am – 10.30 am

Monday 28th November

- Primary 6 visit to Sky Academy

December 2022

Friday 2nd December

- Christmas Fair for pupils and staff only

Monday 5th December

- Beckford Brew and a Blether at 9.30

Tuesday 6th December

- Whole School visit to Hamilton Town House for Beauty and The Beast Panto (1.30 pm – 3.30 pm)

Wednesday 14th December

- Primary 1 & 2 Nativity 10 am – 11 am. 2 parents per child invited.

Headteacher Update

Following the October Week our children have arrived back in school, ready to engage in the many different learning opportunities and wider activities we have in store.

We have enjoyed welcoming parents back in to the school over the last few weeks through the Beckford Brew and a Blether, The Halloween Disco, Hot Chocolate Homework Club for Primary 1 - 3 and look forward to seeing more of you in the coming weeks at the Primary 6 and Primary 3 open mornings as well as at the Primary 1 and 2 Nativity in December.



Snapshot jotters will be coming home later in the month of November. This is your chance to see how the children have progressed since the last snapshot assessment block in May. If you have any comments (positive or constructive) or indeed

any questions, then please write them in the comments box provided and we will aim to get an answer to you. Talk to your child and ask them about how they feel they have progressed and what they think they need to do to continue to build positively on their learning.

I am not sure if it is too early to mention the word (Christmas), but as you will all know it will be here before we know it. I have attached a list of dates for your information for the month of December on page 3 of this month's newsletter.



You will also receive a paper copy of the dates later in the month.

Kind regards, Mrs Hogg

HALLOWEEN DISCO

It was wonderful to see our children in their costumes on Thursday night, they were absolutely fantastic! After 3 long years it was great to give the children the opportunity to take part again. A big thank you to all the helpers who made the night a big success.



SOUTH LANARKSHIRE'S EDUCATION RESOURCES CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT



4 senior school children attended the SLC Climate Change Event. The girls learned about the SLC TIERS agenda - Travelling, Influencing, Eating, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, Shopping.

They had their own work displayed at the event which showcased their thoughts on what our school does to promote climate change and support our environment.

The girls were excellent ambassadors of our school values! Well done to you all!

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Our Primary 7s have been applying for different leadership roles within the school and I am delighted to announce this years House Captains and House Vice Captains:

	HOUSE CAPTAIN	HOUSE VICE CAPTAIN	
WALLIAMS	Noah Clements	Robert Cameron	
MORPURGO	Rylee Duncan	Cole McInall	
DAHL	Lucy Hardman	Olivia Hunter	
ROWLING	Sophie Strain	Aimee Sutherland	

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Christmas Activities December 2022



Friday 2nd December	Christmas Fair Children and Staff only (more information to follow)
Tuesday 6th December	Whole School visit to Hamilton Town House - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime (more information to follow)
Wednesday 14th December	Primary 1 & 2 Nativity @ 10 am (Maximum of 2 parents to attend per child in Primary 1&2)
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Lunch (Christmas Jumper Day)
Friday 16th December	P5 Party @1 pm - 3 pm
Monday 19th December	P4 Party @1 pm - 3 pm
Tuesday 20th December	P3 Party @1 pm - 3 pm
Wednesday 21st December	P6 & P7 Party @1pm - 3 pm
Thursday 22nd December	P1 & P2 Party @1 pm - 3 pm
Friday 23rd December	Dress down day - School closes at 2.30 pm

With regards the Christmas Parties, the children can come to school dressed in their party clothes should you wish, get changed at lunch time in school or they can go home at 12 pm on the day of their party to get changed and return to school for the party beginning at 1 pm. The children must be picked up by an adult if they are going home to get changed.

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Pupil Achievements

Fair PLAY Award - All classes have now had the fair play award. Mr Gilmour (Janitor) and Mrs McNee (Support Assistant) have a difficult time choosing a weekly winner as the standards are so high in general which is great to see!

Star of the Week



<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Kourtney P5 Layna P6 Aimee P7 Imaan P1 Sophie H P2 Brodie P4 Junior P5 Isla P5	Marco P1 Ameira P2 Isla P3 Lilah P2 Aradhya P3 Amy P7 Mason C P3 Alfie P6 Harvey P1 Patrick P4	Junior P4 Aaliyah P6 Scott P7	Sophia P1 Abdul Azeez P4 Millie H P5 Cole P7 Kyle P2 Jack P3 Jaiden P6

<u>Playground Award</u>		<u>Hot Chocolate Friday - Above and Beyond Award</u>
		
Primary 1	Mia Rose, Imaan, Sophia, Norton, Bobby	Jacob, Bobby, Imaan, Tori (Head Teacher invite), Marco, Halle
Primary 2	Daniel, Sophie H, Aria, Kyle, Lilah, Daniel	Kyle, Sophie H, Mya, Aria, Abdul-Wahhab
Primary 3	Peyton, Aradhya (x2), Lilah, Mason L	Lewis, Eva, Brayden, Esme, Peyton
Primary 4	Brodie, Hafsa, Daniel, Bella, Hafsa	Hafsa, Ruby, Harper, Bella, Kyle, Oliver (Head Teacher Invite)
Primary 5	Aidan, Eva, Amilia, Millie, Ryan	Ava, Ryan, Bradley, Keigan, James
Primary 6	Jessica, Lewis, Hope, Layna, Emma	Emily, Eva, Emma, Maria, William
Primary 7	Maria, Sophie (x2), Rebecca, Amy	Sophie, Charlie, Maria, Kayden, Robert C, Maxime

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