



# Beckford Primary School December Newsletter 2016

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs L. Hogg



## December 2016

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- School Choir singing at Sainsburys 10 am – 12 pm

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- School Christmas Lunch

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Show  
Afternoon performance - 1.30  
Evening performance – 6.30  
Tickets only

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

- Primary 6 & 7 Party

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

- Christmas Service in school at 10 am – parents/carers welcome
- Primary 1, 2 & 3 Party

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

- Primary 4 & 5 Party

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

- School closes at 2.30pm for Christmas Break

## January 2017

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

- School re-opens at 9 am

### Head Teacher Update

As you will imagine, school is a very busy place at the moment. All of the children and staff are working hard to prepare for our annual Christmas Show, where Primary 1 to 3 will be performing the nativity, with a modern twist - called 'Camel, Lights and Action' and Primary 4 to 7 will be showcasing their talents in the Pantomime - 'Cinderella, Rockafella'. Tickets are still available from the school office, if you have not purchased any to date.

The staff and pupils are working together to ensure that our school values continue to be evident in our day to day work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and pupils for all their efforts this term, and a huge thank you to the wider school community for their contributions this term.

As we approach the end of term, I would like to wish all our staff, pupils and parents/carers a very Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to you and yours for 2017!

Kind Regards, Mrs Hogg



### Staffing News

I am delighted to welcome Miss Campbell back to Beckford Primary School. Miss Campbell has joined us to support our Scottish Attainment Challenge work. Miss Campbell will be teaching our Primary 2 class until further notice.

All the pupils and staff would like to take this opportunity to wish Colin from Home School Partnership a very happy special 'big birthday!' We hope Colin has a lovely time celebrating his special day!



### Cancer Research UK

If you attended the school Christmas Fayre, you may have noticed a special stall set up by Rachael McLeod in Primary 6. Rachael was keen to fundraise for Cancer Research UK. By making and selling sweet gift bags, she was able to raise £47.50 which has now been sent to the charity. Rachel has shown many skills and values



through this work, which we are very proud of!

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### Primary 6 Assembly - World War One

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, Remembrance Day, Primary 6 presented their assembly which focused on their learning about World War One. The children have engaged in learning through a variety of curricular areas within the theme of WW1, which have included learning in literacy, social studies and art. The children also sold poppies as part of this interdisciplinary topic, which has now been sent to the British Legion Charity.



### Primary 7 Hamilton Grammar Transition Event

Primary 7 were invited to Hamilton Grammar along with a family member on the evening of Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. All family members were welcomed therefore the children had the opportunity to visit the Grammar with mums, dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters. This enhanced transition event provided the children with the opportunity to begin their learning experiences in the Home Economics Department. They managed to make bread rolls and a pot of soup each during the evening, which they were allowed to take home and enjoy that night. This event was supported by Scottish Attainment Challenge Funding and Home School Partnership. We would like to thank Mrs Goring and the Home Economics Department from Hamilton Grammar, Colin Ferris and of course the children and family members who attended. We look forward to future events in the new year.



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## Religious Education – Christmas

In class the children *may* be taking part in activities related to Christmas during the next few weeks e.g. Christmas crafts, writing etc. If for any reason you do not wish your child to do so, could you please speak to Mrs Hogg.

## Recognising Pupil Achievements



I am pleased to say that Primary 6 and Primary 7 have been awarded the School Values Award over the last few weeks.

## Star of the Week

<u>Successful Learners</u>	<u>Effective Contributors</u>	<u>Confident Individuals</u>	<u>Responsible Citizens</u>
Abigail Lamb P3 Mya Kemp P4 Brandon Doak P5 Nathan Mackie P7 Rebecca O'Rourke P1 Emily Docherty P4 Taylor Hurst P6 Feras Asami P2 Lilymae Morgan P4 Daryl Brogan P3	Olivia Hunter P1 Kiera Donnelly P2 Niamh Inglis P3 Olivia Stewart P5 Noah Clements P2 Eva McAlonan P4 Lucy Winfield P7	Primary 6 Class for World War 1 Assembly Maxime Fjodorvos P1 Layla Farr P2 Shannon Alexander P5 Kenneth Robertson P6	Aaron Collins P2 Abdur-Rehman Ibn Altaf P7 Jayden Gallacher P3 David Thomson P5 Logan Stewart P6 Macey Gray P7

## Playground Award

Primary 1	Cole McInall, Noah Clements, Kayden Burns
Primary 2	Yasmine Djebbailli, Owen Strang, John Paul Rooney
Primary 3	Bryony Burns, Donette Sescon, Ryan Etherson
Primary 4	Jessica Allan, Mya Kemp, Brooke Robertson
Primary 5	Kyle Bell, Rachael Ramsey, Charlie Smith
Primary 6	Liam Collins, David Buchanan, Carly Burston
Primary 7	Jai Robertson, Leon Downie, Dylan Irvine



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