



# MOUNT PLEASANT PRESS

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JANUARY 2013

## WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a lovely holiday and that Santa was good to you!

## PRIMARY 1 ENROLMENT

The enrolment week for Primary 1 will be the week commencing 28 January. Packs will be available from the school office on Friday, 25 January.

## NURSERY ENROLMENT

The enrolment week for Nursery will be the week commencing 4 February. Packs will be available from the school office on Friday, 1 February.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Just a reminder to let the school office know if you have changed your mobile phone number recently so we can keep our records up to date in case of school closure.

## CAROL SINGING

Primaries 4-7 went carol singing in Tesco on Monday, 17 December. All the staff and customers really enjoyed hearing them sing and quite a few commented on how good we sounded! Well done to all the pupils involved.

On Tuesday, 18 December Primary 7 entertained the residents at Bayview House.

## SCHOOL MEAL CHANGE

Please note that the meals on Friday, 25 January will be swapped around with the meals on Wednesday, 23 January. This is to enable us to celebrate Burns Day on 25<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Spaghetti Bolognese or Fish and Chips and Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> we will have Haggis, Neeps and Tatties or Salmon Nibbles.

## HELPING HANDS

Please find below a list of parents who earned their child(ren) a helping hand for our Helping Hands Tree in the main hall:

- **Donating Christmas decorations** - Julie Gunn (Dylan P7, Nicole P6, Sophie P5, Kieran P3, Kelsey N4)
- **Helping at the Christingle Service** - Elaine Laird (Matthew P2), Julie Gunn (as before)
- **Making chutney with Primary 3** - Sandie-Jane Irvine (Sophie P7, Abbie P5, Aimee and Jenni P2), Jackie King (Lucy P4, Emily P3, Lois N4), Julie Swanson (Michael P4, Corina P3), Fern Sutherland (Kelsey P5, Alan P3), Julie Gunn (as before).
- **Selling Bonus Ball for school funds** - Fiona McKechnie (Lewis P7), Julie Gunn (as before)

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

Wednesday, 23 January  
w/c Monday, 28 January  
w/c Monday, 4 February  
Tuesday, 26 February  
Tuesday, 12 March  
Friday, 15 March  
w/c Monday, 18 March  
w/c Monday, 20 May  
Monday, 28 May  
Tuesday, 29 May  
w/c Monday, 10 June

Parent Council Meeting  
Primary 1 Enrolment Week  
Nursery Enrolment Week  
Rotary Club Quiz  
Parents' Evening  
Red Nose Day  
Caithness Science Festival Week  
P7 Fairburn trip  
Sports Day  
Football/Netball Tournament Day  
Caithness Music Festival Week

## **HOLIDAY AND IN-SERVICE DATES**

### **School Closes (at the end of the school day on)**

Friday, 8 February 2013  
Thursday, 28 March 2013  
Friday, 3 May 2013  
Friday, 28 June 2013  
Friday, 4 October 2013  
Friday, 20 December 2013  
Friday, 14 February 2014  
Friday, 4 April 2014  
Thursday, 3 July 2014

### **School Opens (9.00 am on)**

Monday, 18 February 2013  
Monday, 15 April 2013  
Tuesday, 7 May 2013  
Tuesday, 20 August 2013  
Tuesday, 22 October 2013  
Monday, 6 January 2014  
Monday, 24 February 2014  
Tuesday, 22 April 2014