

MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY

NEWS IN BRIEF - NOVEMBER 2017

FLYING START TO TERM

We cannot believe how fast this term is flying by. We have had a lot of fun events over the last 4 weeks. We had our Halloween Dress up Day for fun, a Viking Invasion by the Rotary Interact Group from Thurso High School and a day of fantastic drumming workshops with Drumfun. NHS Childsmile have completed our tooth varnishing programme for this year, we've held our Parents' Night, completed another extremely successful Blythswood box collection, celebrated Children in Need in great style, had our fab new massive outside Xylophone delivered thanks to Mr Drumfun and funding from Tesco's Bags of Help and now the school is alive with rehearsals for our Christmas Show.

FULL DETAILS OF CHRISTMAS OUR ARRANGEMENTS AND SHOW/RAFFLE TICKET BOOKING FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE START OF NEXT WEEK.

BLYTHSWOOD BOXES

Once again our wonderful Primary 2s organised the Blythswood box collection this year. What an amazing response we had this year with 115 boxes being filled, wrapped and delivered to the collection point. Thank you so much to everyone who donated items/boxes 😊

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH PRE-ORDERS

To make sure that Catriona our cook orders enough turkey for everyone's Christmas dinner order forms were sent out earlier this week - please make sure that if you child wants to join us for Christmas lunch that these slips are completed and returned with payment in a sealed named envelope to the kitchen by early next week.

ST ANDREWS DAY

There will be no toast available at morning break on Thursday 30th November. To celebrate St Andrew's Day the FLAG group will be selling oatcakes and cheese instead (dairy and gluten free available). Cost - 20p per oatcake.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A massive WELL DONE & THANK YOU to everyone who donated and took part in our Children in Need day last Friday - the total profit raised for this fantastic charity was £807.70!! Fantastic effort and superb organisation by our Pupil Council 😊

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On Friday 1st December we will be supporting Thurso Town Improvements Association by taking part in a Christmas Jumper Day. All children and staff are invited to get their HO HO HO on and wear their Christmas jumpers to school for a donation of £1 for TTIA.

At Mount Pleasant we LOVE Christmas so much that we think that for the whole month of December only we are adding Christmas jumpers to our acceptable school uniform policy so children can wear either uniform or Christmas jumpers all month!!

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

These have now arrived in school and will be going home with the children at the start of next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27 th November	Primary 3 afternoon visit to Police Station
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Jumper Day for Thurso Town Improvements
Friday 1 st December	Santa's Grotto and Craft Fayre - 6.30pm in Main Hall
Wednesday 6 th December	Last day to pre-order Christmas show tickets
Wednesday 6 th December	Nursery visits to Santa's Grotto
Thursday 7 th December	Primary 1 visit to Santa's Grotto
Friday 8 th December	Spare show tickets on sale from 9.00am - first come basis
Friday 8 th December	Enhanced Provision Trip to Santa's Grotto
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Show - Afternoon and evening performances
Thursday 14 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Week of 18 th December	PARTY WEEK ☺
Friday 22 nd December	Last day of school before Christmas
Monday 8 th January	Back to school!

SCHOOL TERM DATES - Highland Council have published all the school term dates including public holidays and in service dates. These can be found by visiting

http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/878/schools/32/school_term_dates