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Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

## **December Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final month of the winter term! We would like to praise all our pupils for demonstrating great resilience and perseverance to work hard during these unsettled times. We are seeing great determination in our pupils to overcome obstacles and strive to improve, especially in their respect towards one another and, improving in their Accelerated Reader and Maths challenges. Well Done! ©

## Parent Council

Thank you to the Parent Council for their ongoing support and communication throughout this term. The next meeting will be held in the new year, in January.

We had a great success selling Halloween Hampers, which were packed with lots of exciting treats, and raised over just £250 pounds.

## School Website

We have now launched our new school website, and we hope this new platform will act as one central point for all school communication. Our school Twitter Page, You Tube channel, letters, daily and weekly updates will feature on the first page. Letters and messages will still be sent out via the local authority Xpressions App, however a duplication of information will also be available on our school website for families unable to access Xpressions.

Please click on the link below to access the site:

http://www.rosneath.argyll-bute.sch.uk

# Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to all our children, families and staff for participating in our anti-bullying week. We have now gathered all feedback from your questionnaires and will begin reflecting on your feedback. We would like to invite family members to become part of our anti-bullying virtual focus group. This will reflect your views as part of our revised policy. If you are able to join our group or would like more information about joining, please contact us on 01436 831354.

## Cove Park

Each day this week we are working with Cove Park to reflect on our School Vision and Values. Every child will create their own designed tile to reflect on an aspect of our school values. We are excited to see the final finished tiles and hope to display these in our school grounds.

## Road Safety

Thank you to our Parent Council and our School Community, for your support in reducing parking directly outside the school gates. This has greatly improved road safety for our children travelling to and from school.

#### Scottish Attainment Challenge

Funding from the Scottish Attainment Challenge supports the purchase of our school licence with Accelerated Maths. This is an online Maths and Numeracy resource available to pupils from P3 to P7. To demonstrate how your child uses this resource in school and from home home, we will be making a short video to send home.

#### **ELC Developmental Milestones**

Parent/ Carer appointments will take place Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 2.45pm. Your appointment time will be sent home tomorrow. Please let us know if the appointment time is not suitable, and we will arrange another one at a convenient time.

#### Rag Bag

Thank you for your clothing donations. We received £93.20 from our Rag Bag donations. This money will go towards the school Eco Committee and help to purchase items required to develop our Eco plans, as part of our Eco Flag.

#### **School Holiday Dates**

School Closes	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2020 2.30pm
School Opens	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 9am

At present we will wait to hear from the Scottish Government, should school closure dates change to the earlier date of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, as suggested in the press last week.

If you have any queries on the events or matters above, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Emma McDermid



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