



EDUCATION RESOURCES

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St.Hilary's Primary and Nursery Class - Head Teacher Mrs. M.Reid



Dear Parents,

Term 2 is off to a flying start. Parent's night was a great success and I was pleased to see lots of smiling faces as positive reports were received! The pupils are working very hard across the curriculum and throughout this term will benefit from educational visits from a variety of partners. We are especially delighted to be working alongside Nike and Google to provide innovative, relevant and engaging learning experiences for the children. We are continuing to embed Big Writing across the school and initial indications show a very positive impact on the quality of children's writing. I would like to express my thanks to the parents who volunteered recently in organising and running the Halloween disco. My thanks are also extended to staff who volunteered on the night. As we move towards Advent and preparing for Christmas we can look forward to the many exciting events ahead. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Reid



Volunteers

Many thanks to all the parents and family members who regularly volunteer as sports coaches, with trips, at breakfast club, gardening and in helping to organise events for the children. Without the support of volunteers we simply wouldn't be able to participate in the number of events we do or be able to offer the same opportunities and experiences for the benefit of our pupils.

Understandably, not everyone is in a position to help regularly but your support, no matter how little time you can give, is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to volunteer for any of the following please complete the return slip on the reverse.

- Gardening**- Big Tidy on Friday 25th Nov
 - Breakfast club**- Any mornings 8:15-8:45am
 - Christmas Fair**- Saturday 3rd December- Volunteer slots between 10am and 3pm.
- Thank you.



**St. Hilary's Christmas Fair
Saturday 3rd December 2016**

The Parent Council are very busy organising the Christmas Fair. All profit from the Christmas Fair will go towards school funds to help the children in our school. If you are able to offer any assistance in organising the fair, are able to help out on the day or can donate raffle or tombola prizes, your help will be most appreciated. Please contact s.h.a.p.e.s.parents@gmail.com

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who bought a book at our **Book Fair**. As a result we have made approximately £450 in commission which will be used to buy novel studies for various classes.

Thank you also to all those who have made use of our Rag Bag bin and the targeted collection on Parents Night. This has raised an additional £50. Rag Bag money will be used to buy new team kits for our various clubs.

School Uniform

www.beschoolwear.co.uk



St. Hilary's school uniform is now available to buy online. Alternatively order forms are available from the school office.

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Nursery Places- If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a two year old nursery place please contact the school or nursery for more information and an application form.

Dates for your Diary

Advent Charity- Throughout the period of Advent, one way we will prepare for Christmas is by supporting others less fortunate than ourselves. Primary 7 will lead our food bank collections and in addition each week we will have Fun Fridays and the money raised will be donate to a charity of the children’s choosing.

Thursday 10th November- Netball Festival (Netball Team)

Monday 21st November- School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 22nd November- Artsnet ‘Sharing’ event for P7 parents. 2pm

Friday 25th November- Athletic Event (Athletics team)

Monday 28th November- Advent Assembly led by P2. Parents welcome. 2:15pm

Wednesday 30th Nov- St. Andrew’s Day assembly and showcase led by P5. Parents welcome. 11am

Wednesday 30th Nov- P7 to St. Andrew’s and St. Bride’s for Team Building transition event

Wednesday 30th November- S.H.A.P.E.S. meeting 7pm

Thursday 1st December- P7 to swimming event at Dolan Baths

Saturday 3rd December- Christmas Fair- 11am-2pm. All parents, family and friends welcome!

Wednesday 7th December- P7 trip to Scottish Parliament

Thursday 8th December- Mrs Claus Panto. Whole School Cost £1

Friday 9th December- Choir to sing at Town Centre 10am

Wednesday 14th December- P5 to sing at Library 1:30pm

Thursday 15th December/ Friday 16th December- Infant Nativity Performance 1:45pm

Monday 19th December- Nursery Nativity Performance- 11am/2pm

Tuesday 20th December- Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 21st December- Class Christmas Parties

Thursday 22nd December- Choir to sing at hospice

Thursday 22nd December- Carol Concert 1:15pm. Parents welcome School closes 2:30pm



New Christmas Tree- Can you help? If you, or someone you know would be able to donate a Christmas Tree for our school gym hall it would be much appreciated. The tree would need to be in a good condition.

Volunteers

Please tick and return to school if you are available to volunteer in St. Hilary’s.

Gardening on Friday 25th November

Christmas Fair Saturday 3rd December Time available _____

Breakfast Club- Mon-Friday 8:15am Day(s) available _____

Name _____ Child/ren _____

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