



January/February 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We would all like to wish you all a Happy New Year and we hope you had a good Christmas.

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Fayre and all the other fundraising events during December. We raised approx £1200 from the Fayre. I am delighted to say that the nativity concert was performed in front of around 300 people. The children really enjoyed performing and the shows raised around £800! All the money raised is used to provide extra resources and activities for the children.



The children's Christmas shop was also a great success, we hope you were pleased with your gifts.



Miss Menzies took a group of pupils from P1-P3 to entertain the residents of Abercorn care home with some songs from the nativity. The residents thoroughly enjoyed this and it was a great learning experience for the children.



Staff donated all the contents of both the adult and children's Christmas hampers. The adult hamper was won by Mrs Hogg. The staff also decided to donate money instead of sending Christmas cards to one another. We raised £120 which was given to Hillhouse food bank.

Clubs

The netball club will continue on a Tuesday from 3-4pm and we will be offering other clubs very soon. Please look out for the letters inviting the children to join.



Care and Welfare



We are still having problems with cars parking in the bays designated for disabled drivers. Please consider the safety of the children and the needs of all drivers when you park your car.

Due to snow and wet weather we are having a lot of children coming to the office looking for dry socks. We have run out of these! If you can it would be good if children had a spare pair of socks in their schoolbag or better still wear wellingtons when the weather is bad.

We would also welcome donations of socks for our box.



Our school tuck shop is open every day at 8.45am. The children can buy healthy snacks and drinks at low prices as it is non profit making.

Please remember that water is available in school but children should bring their own bottle as we can't supply cups out with lunch time. The bottles can be refilled at any time.



Credit Union

The Hamilton Credit Union team continue to be in school every Tuesday. They look forward to seeing existing members and are happy to help anyone who wishes to join.



Neilsland Primary School

Diary Dates

Mon. 12th -Thurs. 15th January 2pm-4pm

Enrolment of P1 children for August 2015

Tuesday 13th January

P5 outing to Rennie Mackintosh Church in Glasgow.

Thursday 15th January

Information meeting for residential trip to Ardentinny (6.30pm)

Thursday 5th February

Open Afternoon-1.30-2.45pm

Friday 6th February

In Set day- children do not attend school.

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th February

Holidays

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th

February

French visitor to the school.