



# Festive Season 2021 November/December News



## Diary Dates!

### November

Whole School Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Tombola Tuesday

### December

Primary 6	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bubble Gum & Fluff – Christmas Workshop (Sandyhills Church 9-11am)
Whole School	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day / Rotakids Foodbank Collection Day
Primary 1 – 5	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Recording Day for Baby Strings
Whole School	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch Day
Whole School	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Recording Days for A Miracle In Town
Whole School	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Council Santa Dash – Budhill Park
Whole School	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Movie Afternoon
Primary 1-3	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Parties (am) - Plus Special Guest
Primary 4-7	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Parties 1pm-3pm
Whole school	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School closes 2.30pm for Christmas Holiday

### January

Whole school	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens 8.50am. Happy New Year!
Whole School	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Financial Education Week/Numeracy Shared Home Learning Focus
Whole School	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	SHRE – Sexual Health and Relationships Programme P1-P7 4 / 6 sessions per class – 1 per week

### Holidays

School will close for the Christmas Holidays at **2.30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** and re-open on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 8.50am.**

### **Santa Dash – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

A group of children from the Sports Council have been planning and organising a Santa Dash. The Santa Dash is a fun run which will take place, for all P1 – P7 pupils, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December in Budhill Park. Pupils can wear festive hats/items of clothing if they wish. Please support by sending in any loose change that you can spare. This will be added to our Christmas Fundraising total.

Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate footwear for the weather on the day.



### **Christmas Show - A Miracle In Town**

Pupils from P1-P7 are busy rehearsing for our fabulous whole school recorded performance of A Miracle In Town. However, due to current restrictions, once again we are unable to host our lovely audiences as normal. We will record the show and put it on our YouTube Channel for all to enjoy and treasure forever!

Pupils in P1-P3 will be acting, singing and dancing and pupils in P4-P7 narrating and singing. We are trying to give the children as normal an experience as possible at this most wonderful time of year!



### **Christmas Fayre**

As you will be aware we are still unable to host our annual Christmas Fayre. This was always a wonderful opportunity for the whole Eastbank family to get together. To try and keep some normality for the children we will still be hosting a VIRTUAL FAYRE via Seesaw. This will take place from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> December and will include class crafts, raffle prizes, hampers and more from our fantastic Parent Council. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Eastbank Christmas Jumper & Rotakids Foodbank Collection Day & Raffle Collection**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December everyone is invited to wear a Christmas Jumper and any other Christmas cheer decorations!

On the 10<sup>th</sup> our Rotakids Club welcome any donations for the North East Foodbank – dried and tinned foods, toiletries, baby care items all welcome! Thank you so much!



### **Eastbank Tweets!**

Follow us @ EastbankPri for all the latest information and good news stories! Remember, you don't need a twitter account to view our twitter page. Simply 'google' – Eastbank Primary Twitter.

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**Christmas lunch for children will be on Wed 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

### **Christmas Cards**

Children are able to bring cards in for their class next week, they will be put in a festive box to quarantine – the last day children can bring cards in is the 10<sup>th</sup> December, we will give them out the following week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **P1 – P3 Christmas Parties – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December (am)** **P4 – P7 Christmas Parties – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 1pm-3pm**

Unfortunately we won't be able to invite parents in this year, however do watch out on Seesaw for some class snaps and perhaps a special visitor!! Ho Ho Ho!

Children will enjoy some games, dancing and a few sweet treats too!

Children are able to wear non-uniform / party clothes all day.



### **Christmas Menu 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Mandarin & Pineapple  
Cocktail

Roast Turkey with gravy  
(Halal Option)  
Chipolata Sausage  
Roast Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts

Or  
Steak Pie

Lamb Pie (Halal Option)  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots

Or  
Quorn Fillet with Gravy (V)  
Roast Potatoes  
Brussel Sprouts

Or  
Sandwich Selection  
Side Salad

Ice Cream Snowman  
Selection of Fruit

Milk or Water

### **Staying up to date with what social networks, games and apps children are using**

Talking to your child is the best way to help keep them safe. But with things changing all the time, it can be hard to keep up to date. The NSPCC provides a Net Aware guide to the social networks, sites and apps children are using. Find out what other parents think about the most popular social apps and games, what's the right age and details on privacy and safety settings with the NSPCC Net Aware tool.

[www.netaware.org.uk/netaware](http://www.netaware.org.uk/netaware)

### **Mobile Numbers / Email addresses**



**Please ensure that we have your most current mobile telephone number and email address to allow you to receive updates.** Also, please remember that if you wish your child to bring a mobile phone to school then a consent form is available at the school office. Thank you for your support.

## Class Christmas Movie Afternoon

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

All classes will enjoy a class Christmas Movie Afternoon following a busy morning at the Santa Dash!

A BIG thank you to the Parent Council for providing the treats.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Baby Strings Showcase

Our sensational Baby Strings (P1-P5) have been working really hard during terms 1 and 2. The boys and girls will be recording a selection of songs on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December and this will be shared on our school YouTube Channel.

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## Our Dear Green Place at Eastbank Primary

This term the whole school has been learning all about Climate Change and COP26. As part of our learning we created our wonderful Sustainable Development Goals window display along with a video explaining what they all mean. You can watch the full video by scanning the QR code below on a smartphone or tablet. We have also participated in a number of other projects including: planting trees in the Lost Woods, watching the film 2040 to see what our future may look like, learning new words through the Lost Words, signing Glasgow Children's Climate Charter and dancing with Determined to Dance: Save the Planet.

More of what we have been learning about can be found on Twitter @EastbankPri and using the #OurDearGreenPlace



## And Finally

As always we have a fun filled festive season in store and I would like to thank you for your anticipated support and encouragement. On behalf of all staff and myself may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderfully Happy New Year!

Seasons Greetings

Mrs Minnis  
Head Teacher



## Toys from home

Please remember that there should be no toys coming into school from home, we have noticed an increase and children must be reminded that they cannot bring anything from home into school except their lunch boxes, water bottles and school bags unless instructed to by the school or teacher (these items will be quarantined for 72hrs).

Thank you for your help in this, please contact us if you have any questions.

