



# Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter



## December 2015

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS

**21<sup>st</sup>** - The celebrations this year - Pantomime performance by a professional company and class celebrations- will cost £8 for P1- 7. Children whose parents do not wish them to attend will be provided with work in a separate room.

**17<sup>th</sup>** - Please come by and enjoy Carols on the Stairs at 2.15pm

**22<sup>nd</sup>** - EVERYONE is invited to join us in the Canongate Kirk at 10.30am to celebrate the past year and look forward to the new!!!

### WEATHER

Please remember that if there is severe weather or any other emergency closure, we will endeavour to inform you by text as soon as possible but you can also check the City of Edinburgh website and listen to FORTH 1. Please ensure we have up to date mobile and email addresses.

### Changes and Fresh Starts

Miss Hammett leaves us for a new job and Mr Davies will be our P2 teacher next term. We have been delighted to welcome back Miss Brunner into P1, P4 and P5.

**School and Nursery close at 12 noon on 22<sup>nd</sup> December and Pupils return on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

**We hope you all have a safe and joyful holiday.**

### BE SAFE BE SEEN.

Now the nights are drawing in please make sure your child can be seen by other road users whether they are on foot, scooter or bike! Please be vigilant around frozen ponds and lakes as the ice may not be safe to walk on.

We will be taking advantage of opportunities to be outside whenever possible so children **MUST** have a jacket and suitable footwear!! Please also ensure your child has a gym kit and indoor shoes in a bag on their peg. **PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME IN EVERYTHING!!**

### **\*Curriculum Information Evening Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 6.30 - 7.30pm DROP IN EVENT**

Come along and find out more about the Broad and General Education stage of Curriculum for Excellence. There will be stalls about the curriculum areas and High School staff from James Gillespie's will also have information about the S1 - S3 stage. This is a drop in event and doors will be open between 6.30 - 7.30pm.

### Head Lice

Please check your child's hair and follow instructions carefully when using treatments and remember to treat the whole family. Advice on treating Head Lice is available from your Practice Nurse, Pharmacist and Health Visitor.

## Dates for your Diary

### DECEMBER

11<sup>th</sup> 11am Christmas Play and Christmas Fair 11.45am

17<sup>th</sup> Carols on the Stairs 2.15 - 2.55pm All welcome

18<sup>th</sup> 9.20am - 12.30pm Nursery Celebration Parents are welcome to join us at 12.20pm

21<sup>st</sup> Class Celebrations - children may bring party clothes to change into.

21<sup>st</sup> Sleeping Beauty Show at school

22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30 am Celebrate the old year and the new at Canongate Kirk - All welcome

NOON school and Nursery Close for the year.

School and Nursery reopen to pupils on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016