

# Royal Mile Primary School Newsletter

Seasons Greetings from everyone at Royal Mile Primary School



We hope you will be able to join us for our festive events in December.

## Christmas Post

The Christmas post box will be manned by helpful P1 posties and their P7 helpers over the next two weeks. Please don't encourage children to hand out cards in the playground as it can cause upsets. The Eco Team have asked me to remind you that sending a class card helps save trees!

**Payment for the Christmas events** of £10 school/ £5 Nursery should be made by 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please speak to Mrs Jessop if you have any questions about this. Work will be provided in a quiet room for pupils who do not wish to attend the 'Peter Pan' show and celebrations.

**Week 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Carol Singing** by various classes at various venues across the area including Sainsbury's Southbridge and Serenity Café

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Seasonal Play by P1 - P3 at 10.45am**

Fans of Strictly Come Dancing will enjoy our dance and music extravaganza this year! A reminder that there will **NOT** be any photography at this event as some pupils do not have parental permissions. Please collect pupils at West Door at usual times afterwards.

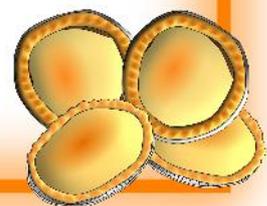
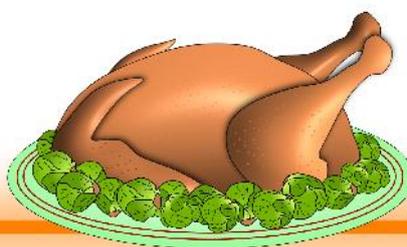
**CHRISTMAS FAIR 12.45pm**

Donations for the fair can be dropped at school from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Baking can be dropped off on the day itself.

Please let the school office or Mr Willis know if you can help on 16<sup>th</sup>, we really need some parent helpers!!!

**ON THE DAY** - Children should be collected from the **WEST DOOR** at the usual times of 11.55am or 12.25pm. There are no clubs that day.

Children should be accompanied or have parental permission to attend the fair. Class helpers will receive a letter from their teacher and arrangements





for them to stay and eat packed lunches at school if necessary will be made by the teacher.

**20<sup>th</sup> PETER PAN** flies into the Hall performed by M& M, a professional company\*.

**P7 Choir at Usher Hall 7pm in Cluster Concert** - tickets directly from Box Office.

**21<sup>st</sup> Carols On The Stairs** 9 - 9.30/ 45 am - please join us for this lovely RMPS tradition, there may be a surprise visitor too!

**P5/6 Choir perform at Parliament** - letters to follow

**Class Celebrations** in afternoon, a chance to celebrate the end of 2016 together - children may bring outfit from home to change into -Please no heels, no make-up, no excessive jewellery and nothing inappropriate.

Thankyou\*

**22<sup>nd</sup> Celebrate the Holidays** with us in the Kirk at 10.30am. This is not a religious service but an opportunity to join together and hear about the year so far - and look forward to next year.

\*alternative activities will be provided for those not attending these events.

**NURSERY AND SCHOOL CLOSSES TO ALL PUPILS AT 12 NOON**  
**SCHOOL AND NURSERY REOPEN TO PUPILS ON**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 at usual times**

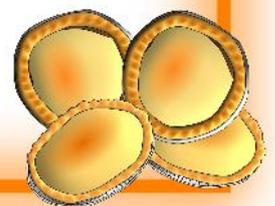
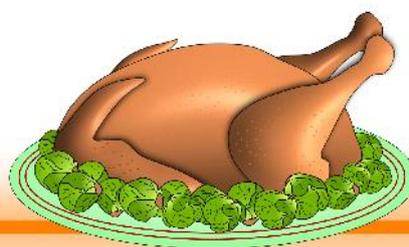
### **Found Property**

We seem to have quite a lot of found property. We will put this out in the open area on the 16<sup>th</sup> during the fair. Unclaimed items will then be disposed of to charity.

**Please put your child's name in everything they wear or bring to school** - it makes it easier for us to reunite lost items with their owners.

**Indoor shoes** - please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes. This helps to keep our floors clean and safe.

**Uniform** - please ensure your child is wearing uniform and has suitable clothing including footwear for events and excursions at this time of





year. The school office can order uniform from our website but payment should be made in advance.

**Thank you to all the parents and friends of Royal Mile PS who have supported the children and staff during 2016 - the moneys raised for our playground development by groups and individuals, the encouragement at events and shows and all the volunteers on trips. Thank you**

**We would like to wish you and your families a healthy and happy holiday season.**

**Please do take care of yourselves, be aware of the dangers posed by frozen ponds, dark nights and busy roads. Let's all stay safe and look after each other.**

