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Our values:
Achieving, Included, Respectful

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your families enjoyed our Christmas concert. The children and staff worked incredibly hard to produce the show for you. Congratulations and well done on such an amazing show! Thank you to those of you who donated a book for the school or items for the foodbank. If you still wish to donate, the boxes will be in reception until Tuesday. Thank you.

Dates for the diary for next week:

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 20 th Dec | P5, 6 & 7 singing at Tesco 11-11.30am. School uniform should be worn and we will provide Santa hats Christmas lunch. Please order in the usual way. Should they wish, children can wear a Christmas jumper, a piece of tinsel or anything Christmassy |
| Wednesday 21 st Dec. | Joint Schools Christmas Service for P3 – 7 in the Parish Church – am Christmas parties – in the afternoon. Children should bring their party clothes with them and will get changed at lunchtime. Younger children will be given help if needed. |
| Thursday 22 nd Dec. | Last day of term. |
| | During the holidays there is to be an update on the school lunch system so any lunches pre ordered will be lost. Lunch orders will be open again from 7 January. |
| Monday 9 th Jan. | First day back for staff and children. |

Netball

Well done to our netball team who were runners up at the recent Tweeddale netball tournament. They played brilliantly and they were very proud of their medals. Also a mention goes to Alice, Emily and Summer who were asked to play for Peebles Netball U13 Rockets team over the weekend. Well done girls!

Spare trousers and skirts

We are looking for good quality spare clothing age 5-12 if anyone has any they no longer need, thank you

Snacks

We are finding more and more children are arriving at school without bringing a snack and are relying on the breakfast club to provide them with a snack. This is not what the breakfast club is intended for so we ask that you please ensure your child brings a snack with them each day. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Cards and Gifts in School

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about our cards and gifts policy in school. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to their friends, please ensure they send only one to the whole class. This means nobody misses out and reduces paper waste as cards often remain unopened in trays!

We also ask that families do not buy gifts for staff. This is not necessary and this year more than any other we do not wish families to go to any additional expense.

Peeblesshire Foodbank

If you require support from the foodbank please let us know today or approach them directly. The foodbank can also provide a contribution towards the cost of fuel. We also have 'bags of tea' in school which we can send home with the children.

Pantomime

The children enjoyed watching Jack and the Beanstalk on Friday in school. Thank you to the Parent Council for paying for this pantomime and for providing popcorn. The pantomime will be available until 20th December to watch again on Showbie.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children, families and the wider school and parish community a very Happy Christmas. Have a fabulous holiday!

Yours sincerely

Leigh Brunton

Head Teacher