

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Wiston Primary News Jan - Feb 2020

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Happy New Year! I hope you have had a great Christmas; thank you for all the kind gifts and treats you sent in for the staff. They are much appreciated.

We are delighted to let you know that Mrs Alcock, who was covering Mrs Simpson's work before Christmas, has been successful at interview and she has now been appointed the full time Team Leader at Wiston with immediate effect. She will also be covering Breakfast Club. Mrs Littlejohn has reduced her hours and she is now working four days. We are waiting to learn who will replace her.

We are back to work with a bang with a really busy term ahead. Our enrolment week for any new Primary 1s is week beginning Monday 13th January.

In a recent ICT questionnaire, the majority of parents were open to the idea of developing further our home school links via the internet. In response, we are linking up with Parent App to provide you with enhanced school information and at the same time reduce costs through less photocopying. Further details to follow.

As ever, if you would have a concern/query, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone, email or text.

Elma McGregor

CHRISTMAS

Thank you for joining us for our Christmas Get Together; we really enjoy it when friends and family come in and have fun. Thank you to the children, Mr O'Donnell and Miss Logan for their hard work in putting on the Nativity and entertaining us so well. I am sure you were proud of them!

LEARNING ADVENTURES

The children will be bringing home their Learning Adventures this week to share with you their hard work from last term. Our feedback from the children has been very positive and it was obvious they thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

BENCHBALL/NETBALL

Primary 4-7 will be attending the Biggar Learning Community's Benchball/Netball Festival on Wednesday 5th February at Biggar High

OPEN AFTERNOON

Please come along to our Open Afternoon on Wednesday 19th February from 1.30-2.45 to see the children at work.

TWITTER

Miss Logan has set up a Wiston Primary Twitter account. This enables us to update you on a regular basis with what we are up

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SNOW DAYS

In the event of severe weather conditions please consider:

- ❖ Are your mobile numbers/ emergency contact details up to date in case we need to contact you if we are closing the school? If there have been any changes please let us know asap
- ❖ We will do our best to keep you updated about school openings and bus pick ups, but this may not always be possible. Please check your mobile for updates of school openings after severe overnight weather or check South Lanarkshire Council website.
- ❖ It is essential your child knows where to go if the school has to close.

*****Please find attached a list of suggested activities for your child to work on if the school has to close or if your child is unable to come to school. This information will also be on our school website.*****

RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at the school



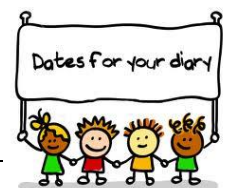
WEBSITE

Keep checking our website www.wiston-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk for school updates and photos.

Microsoft Office is available to download free on to your home computer via your child's glow page. Please contact Mrs McGregor if you need any advice about this.

SCHOOL HANDBOOK

Our 2020 updated School Handbook is available on the school website



DIARY	
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th Jan	Enrolment Week for 2020 Primary 1s
Thurs 16 th Jan	Primary 7 STEM day at Biggar High
Fri 17 th Jan	Primary 6 Enterprise at Biggar High
Wed 5 th Feb	P4-7 Netball Benchball at Biggar High
Fri 7 th Feb	Inservice Day. Children do not attend
Mon 10 th Tues 11 th Feb	Holiday
Wed 12 th Feb	Inservice Day. Children do not attend
Wed 19 th Feb	Open Afternoon 1.45-2.45

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