



Westerton Primary News

NEWSLETTER

December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up our festive celebrations, I find myself reflecting on the magic and joy that has filled our school during this special time. The spirit of togetherness and kindness has been truly heart-warming. Thank you to everyone who braved the winter weather to watch our Nativity and Christmas Concert. The atmosphere was electric and the performances were outstanding. Everyone worked so hard perfecting their routines.



Thank you for your support in making these shows such incredible events showcasing the many talents of our pupils. The school has been filled with the sound of Christmas and we hope you have enjoyed December as much as we have!

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Seesaw



At Westerton, we have fully embraced the festive season. Every child has had the opportunity to attend a party, watch a panto and perform on stage. We even had a visit from Santa who came to Westerton on his sleigh because our children have been so good. Our P3/4s and P4s put on a fantastic Beat Buddies percussion performance and a group of P7 children took part in the EDC Christmas Show at the Royal Concert Hall where they performed with schools across East Dunbartonshire.

At this time of year, it's important for us to think of others and I extend my gratitude to you for your generous donations to a wide variety of charities over the term. Christmas lunch doubled up as Christmas jumper day raising funds for Save the Children. Our P7 pupils ran a bake sale which raised money for CHAS while The PTA Santa dash raised funds for the EDC foodbank which was further enhanced by your donations of food and other essential items. Thank you!

I would like to congratulate all pupils who entered the MSP Christmas card competition. I was delighted to hear a P7 Westerton pupil won the competition and was presented with a prize by the MSP. Her winning design had steep competition and has been sent to important people across the land including the King and the Prime Minister – Well done!

I extend warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all on behalf of Westerton primary School. May the coming days be filled with joy, peace, and cherished moments together.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 8 January, 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Turnbull,
Acting Head Teacher



Festive Frolics



DATES TO REMEMBER

December

21 December P6/7 & P7 Party (1.30pm)
 21 December PTA Christmas Disco (P1-P3 6 – 7.10pm, P4-7 7.15-8.30pm)
 22 December School close at 2.30pm
23 Dec - 8 January Holiday (inclusive)

January

24 January 5.30pm P6 year group - Inverclyde residential information meeting
 25 January P6 Forest Schools after school begins
 26 January PTA Family Shindig (details TBC)
 29 January 2pm-4.30pm P5 parents' meeting (rescheduled)
 31 January 3pm-4.30pm P5 parents' meeting (rescheduled)

February

2 February Term 2 learning targets shared on Seesaw
 Wider Achievements Assembly
 NSPCC Number Day (non-uniform, NSPCC donation)
 5 February Safer Internet Week
 9 February P6 & P6/7 (6's only) Assembly 2.15pm
 12- 14 February Holiday (14th In-service day)
 22 February World Thinking Day (club uniform or extra-curricular activity may be worn)
 23 February P3/4 Class Assembly 2.15pm

March

1 March PTA Quiz Night
 4 March World Book Day (Non-uniform/ book theme outfit may be worn)
 7 March P4 Forest Schools after school begins
 8 March P4 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 11 to 15 March Science Week
 14 March Parents' evening
 15 March Red Nose Day (Non-uniform – suggested donation £1)
 P3 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 22 March P2 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 28 March Easter Service (AM) School closes 2.30pm
28 March – 14 April Holiday (inclusive)

April

15 April P1 Forest Schools after school begins
 25 April PTA Spring Disco (P1-P3 6 – 7.10pm, P4-7 7.15-8.30pm)

May

1 May P2 Forest Schools after school begins
 2 May In-service day (School closed to pupils)
 3 May Term 3 learning targets shared on Seesaw
 10 May P5/6 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 11 May PTA Eurovision Party Night
 17 May P1/2 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 23 May Sports Day (Weather permitting)
24-27 May Holiday (inclusive)
 31 May Wider Achievements Assembly

June

7 June P1 Class Assembly 2.15pm
 11 June Junior Duke Garden Party
 21 June P7 Leavers Assembly
 Reports issued
26 June End of Term - School closes 1pm