

James Aiton Primary School Newsletter

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Thematic Inspection

Our school were visited on the 13th October by His Majesty's Inspectors, to look at how we promote positive relationships and behaviour.

We are delighted to report that we received excellent feedback and the interactions between the Inspectors and staff/pupils was commendable.

Thank you to everyone for their continuous support.

Preparation for Winter

Schools continue to follow some Covid restrictions; one being the requirement to ventilate classrooms. As the temperature begins to dip, we would ask that all children come to school wearing a jumper and a suitable jacket/footwear.

We have a selection of pre-loved jackets in school. If you require support, please get in touch with Mrs McGhee.

Homework

All class teachers plan and distribute homework, based on work taught in the classroom. The homework grids offer families a degree of flexibility as we recognise that life can get very busy.

Homework jotters should be handed in weekly and reading books should be brought to school every day.

We would encourage parents/carers to support their child with their homework at home and seek help if your child is struggling.

Head Lice

The spread of head lice is very common in primary schools and early years settings.

We would ask that parents/carers remain vigilant and look for signs in their child's hair. Treatments are available via minor ailments at your local pharmacy and should be used until the problem disappears.



Christmas Market

Please Save the Date! Our Christmas Fayre will be returning on the morning of Friday 2nd December. Please come along to support us.

We have invited a range of external stallholders, selling a range of items as well as gifts made by the children.



Health Promoting School

As a health promoting school, we would ask that you support us by providing your child with one healthy snack for playtime. We would also like to remind parents/carers that James Aiton Primary is a 'fizz-free zone'. **No fizzy juice or energy drinks are permitted at school.**

The children are encouraged to bring a bottle of plain water to school to hydrate them in class throughout the day.



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Tuesday 1st Nov – P6 Swimming

Parent Council Meeting 7pm via Zoom – ALL WELCOME!

Thursday 3rd Nov – P6 Badminton Club Begins (After School)

Friday 4th Nov – Dress Down Day! Donate chocolate for Christmas Tombola

P5 Class Assembly – P5 families welcome to attend 9:45am

Monday 7th Nov – P5 Boomerang – Chaplaincy Team (Developing Resilience)

Tuesday 8th Nov – P6 Swimming

Thursday 10th Nov - P6 Badminton Club (After School)

Friday 11th Nov – Remembrance Day – School Captains to Memorial event

Monday 14th Nov – INSET – School Closed to all pupils

Tuesday 15th Nov – ODD SOCKS DAY! Anti-Bullying Week

- P6 Swimming
- S1 DHT Stonelaw High visiting P7

Wednesday 16th Nov – Photographer

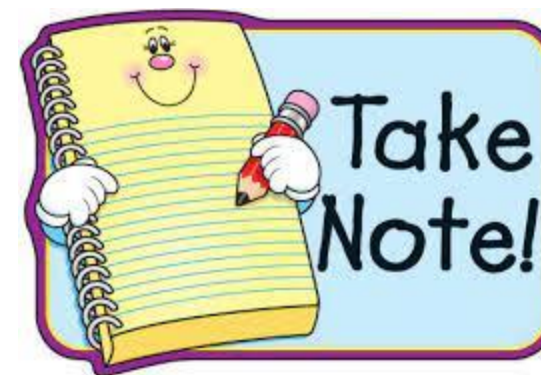
Thursday 17th Nov - P6 Badminton Club (After School)

Friday 18th Nov – P4 Class Assembly 9:45am (P4 Families welcome)

Thursday 24th Nov – P6 Christmas Unwrapped – Chaplaincy Team @ Church

- P6 Badminton Club (After School)

Friday 25th Nov – Chaplaincy Team Assembly, Sports Hall Athletics Festival pm



Thursday 1st Dec – Christmas Light Switch On 2:30pm

- P6 Badminton Club After School Club

Friday 2nd Dec – Christmas Market am (Details to follow)

Tuesday 6th Dec – Parent Council Meeting 7pm via ZOOM

Friday 9th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day – Pay £1 via ParentPay

Wednesday 14th Dec – Carol Service/Nativity (Tickets tbc)

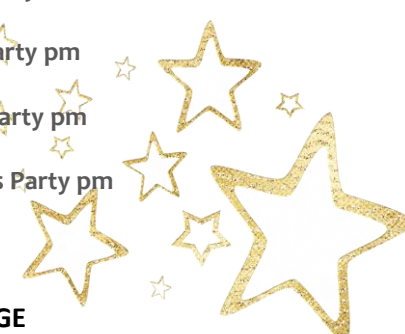
Thursday 15th Dec – Christmas Lunch (Pre-order using leaflet)

Friday 16th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day!

Monday 19th Dec – P5-7 Christmas Party pm

Tuesday 20th Dec – P3-4 Christmas Party pm

Wednesday 21st Dec – P1-2 Christmas Party pm



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