



PAPDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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P3 Nativity
Wednesday 11 Dec
2pm

Christmas Concert &
P3 Nativity
Thursday 12 Dec 7pm

Tickets Go on Sale
Monday 2 December
for both events

End of Term
School closes for
the
Christmas Break
Friday 20 Dec
3pm

New Term Starts
Tuesday 7 January

Welcome to our November Newsletter! Having reached the half way point of the term and about to take delivery of our Christmas Tree for the foyer which kicks off our Christmas events we felt it was a good time to update you on the busy term so far. As you'll see from pages 2 and 3 our Children In Need fund raising made a record breaking total of nearly £2000 this year. A huge thank you and praise must go to our P7 children and staff as well as everyone who contributed to this success.

Our Parent Council have also been extremely busy too and deserve a big thank you to everyone for their continued fund raising efforts for the playground development. As you'll have read in the Orcadian work should get underway in the new year.

As always please get in touch if you have any comments, suggestions or concerns at anytime.
Jane Bruce - Head Teacher

Dates for Your Diary

Following the A4 Calendar of Events we put out earlier in the session, please see a reminder of all our forthcoming Christmas Events and activities on the back of this Newsletter. You might like to pin it up somewhere handy!



Book Fairs

Our Book Fair week in October was very successful. Thank you to everyone who bought books. We raised a total of **£715.42** to go towards books for our Library.



At our Harvest Service we had a collection in aid of Diabetes UK Scotland. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated. A total of **£150.69** was raised.

Papdale were once again busy fundraising for Children in Need this month. The annual Pudsey Danceathon took place on Wednesday 13th November with Mrs Smith and the P7 classes organised lots of fun stalls and activities for the whole school to take part in on Friday 15th.

Some of the activities included selling neon wristbands, a raffle, face painting, Harry Potter potion mocktails, selling home bakes, a chocolate fountain, guess the teddy's age, you laugh, you lose, dancing diggers and designing your own cupcakes. Both classes worked extremely hard to plan and organise these activities to make the day a success. The P7s even had a mention on Chris Evans Breakfast Show on Radio 2, thanks to Mrs Bourne who texted the show!

Thank you to Tesco, Co-op, Lidl and J.W. Gray who donated items for Primary 7 to use on their stalls. A record breaking total of £1935.70 was raised for Children in Need. Thank you to all the children, staff and parents at Papdale for all their help and support.

Please visit the P7 Blog on the school website to watch a video of Children in Need 2013.



On Friday 15 November it was Children In Need. As always at Papdale it was a great day. We raised a fantastic £1935.70! The P7s worked very hard on the classroom decorations. This year the themes were 7M Safari and 7E Harry Potter. My stall was human fruit machine and guess the teddy's birthday. A few of the other stalls were: Mocktails, face painting, bric-a-brac, nerf digger and many, many others! Everyone was generous in the school and donated lots of money! All of the costumes were great and creative. Children In Need is a great charity, raising money for children in the UK. Thank you and well done to the staff, pupils and parents.



Maya Tams-Gray 7M



On Friday 15 November we were raising money for Children in Need. We made lots of stalls for the rest of the school to visit. Me and Bethan did a bottle stall. We raised quite a bit of money at our stall. The grand total is £1935.70 which is the most money we have ever made. We would like to thank Parents and the Staff for your help and your kind donations. Thank you.

Katie Rendall 7M



On Friday 15 November 7M and 7E had a huge Children In Need fundraiser day. After quite a while of narrowing down ideas we finally decided on an animal theme. 7E chose Harry Potter as their theme. It took us a week of preparing, making posters, arranging the tables and decide what stalls we were going to be running. There was face painting, a raffle and so much more. When the day finally came, we all turned up to school with our costumes on. There were tigers, pandas, giraffes and quite a few more animals. All the classes came. It was such an eventful day. At the end of the day the total we had raised was revealed to us. We raised £1,935.70

Luciile Tonini 7M



£1935.70

Christmas Dates to Remember

Saturday 7 December

Tree Lighting Ceremony - P7 Girls and P4 & 5 Choir
5pm St Magnus Cathedral

Monday 9 December

Strictly Come Dancing (pupils only)
Infant Hall

Tuesday 10 December

School Christmas Lunch
(no baked potatoes or sandwiches)

Wednesday 11 December

P3 Nativity 'Rock the Baby'
2pm Infant Hall
Tickets on sale week beg 2 December

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Concert
Musical Evening and P3 Nativity Play (Rock the Baby)
7pm Infant Hall
Tickets on sale week beg 2 December

Friday 13 December

P1 & 2 Christmas Songs
2pm Infant Hall
Silver Collection

Week Beg 16 December

Christmas Parties

Friday 20 December

End of Term Service (pupils only)
St Magnus Cathedral
Collection towards Marys Meals