



LOIRSTON SCHOOL

Less than 50 sleeps till Christmas here at Loirston School and already we are getting organised for the festive season. Our Parent Council have been working very hard organising our annual Christmas Fayre which will be happening here at Loirston on the 30th of November from 10am – 12pm. There will be lots of stalls on the day and a raffle drawn at 12pm. The pupils from school will also

be taking part and they will have some games for children to play, a Christmas Cupcake Stall and some Glitter Tattoos to sell. As usual we will also have the Scholastic Book Fayre here for the day in order for you to purchase some reading material which could be a great stocking filler.

Our Primary Seven pupils have also been involved in our yearly business Enterprise raising money for the school by creating School Calendars to sell at the Fayre. They have been getting in touch with local businesses who have been very supportive. All our Primary Seven pupils would like to thank the community for their kind donations towards the calendar.

Our Christmas production has also begun at school and our early stages classes will be involved in a performance of “Santa’s Hat” in December.

We are also organising for a whole school “Sing Along” on our last week of term where we will welcome all from the community into the school to hear our children sing some well known Christmas songs whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a mince pie.

We have also been contributing to our Responsible Citizens agenda through joining in the fundraising for Children in Need. On Friday we had a wear you

“PJs” to school or “Come as you please” along with carrying out some other fundraising activities in school organised by P7 classes. At an initial count we have raised over £850 already. Many thanks to all for your support.

Our Pupils in our Additional Supports Needs base are also working on taking their learning forward outdoors this term. We all know that Scottish weather is not the most reliable but there is an old saying which states that “There is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing”. This term they have been involved in a Forest School initiative which involves pupils taking learning outdoors in their local environment. They have been learning lots about their environment whilst developing skills in many different areas.

At this time of year here at Loirston we are looking forward to all our festive events and also looking back over 2013 and at this point we would like to say a huge thank you to all in the community for their support throughout this year. We look forward to working with them again in the year ahead.

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year from all the staff and pupils here at School!