

Loirston School

We will soon be counting the 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 5th of December from 10am – 12pm.

There will be lots of stalls on the day with both private sellers and Parent Council organised stalls including a bottle stall, home bakes and a large selection of raffle prizes donated by many different businesses in the area. The pupils from school will also be taking part and they will have some games for children to play, and many more exciting things to sell.

Our Primary Seven pupils have also been involved in a 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 at Loirston School would like to thank the community for their kind donations towards the calendar as well as the raffle prizes donated for the Christmas Fayre. We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre on the 5th of December.

Our Christmas production rehearsals have also begun at school and our early stages classes will be involved in a **performance of “Sugar Plum” on 8th and 9th of December.** The story goes that Sugar Plum’s wand is broken thanks to a mischievous Elf. Sugar Plum soon finds out she can spread some magical Christmas cheer even without a wand!!

We are also organising for a whole school “Sing Along “on the 10th of December 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. There is no charge for entrance to the Nativity or the Sing a long as at this time of year we like to consider others and give all donations to a local charity.



We have also been contributing to our Responsible Citizens agenda through joining in the fundraising for Children in Need this Week. On Friday 13th all pupils were “Dressing up or dressing down in more casual clothing.” Our P7 pupils organised many fundraising activities that went on throughout the morning in the hall. At the moment our total stands at over £500 and we still have more to collect in.

Our school has also been supporting other very worthwhile charities this term. Last month we had a **Wear Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer and raised over £400.** This month we are also looking to support the British Heart Foundation through an Ultimate Dodgeball Challenge and we will also be organising to support the Local Foodbank through donations in December.

Our school is also looking to support the charity, Kids Acting for Kids Abroad and Home (KAFKAH) and their shoebox appeal. **This year’s shoeboxes will enrich the children whose lives have been disrupted by war. Last Christmas, we received overwhelming**

support from parents, pupils and the Cove community for this appeal. The delight of the many children who had been victims of war was highlighted in the photographs and video given to school. Hopefully we will have the same again this year.

At this time of year here at Loirston we are looking forward to all our festive events and also looking back over 2015. At this point we would like to say a

huge thank you to all in the community for their continued support throughout this year, we really couldn't do any of it without you! We look forward to continuing to work with you in the year ahead.

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

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