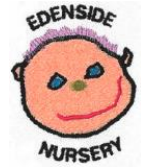




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Dates for the Diary

Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fayre
Mon 2 nd +Tue 3 rd December	School Holiday
Thursday 5 th December	Family Workshops pm
Sunday 8 th December	Bag Packing at Sainsburys (Parent Council fundraiser)
Tuesday 10 th December	P6 Show, afternoon and evening performance, supported by P4 and P5
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Service at Church
Thursday 12 th December	Singing in the square (10am P1s, P4s, P5s, P7s; 2pm P2s, P3s, P6s) Wear something Christmassy, School Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 th – Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Story Week
Monday 16 th December	P6 trip to the Panto am P4/5 Christmas party pm
Tuesday 17 th December	P6/7 Christmas Party pm
Wednesday 18 th December	P2/3 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 th December	ELC4 / P1 Christmas party pm
Friday 20 th December	ELC2 / ELC3 Christmas Party am Last Day of Term.

HMIe Visit

On behalf of the school, I want to thank you all for your support during the last week with our HMIe inspection. Thank you to those who completed the questionnaires and took the time to come in to school to speak to the inspection team. Every positive comment and all the words of encouragement in the build-up were appreciated by the staff team.

HMIe take their findings and now write a letter and report which will go through moderation at a national level before they print and share them publicly. We will send this to you on the day of publication which is likely to be in January 2025.

PLEASE HELP!!

We would like to ask for your support in some fundraising for the P7 residential. The P7s are going to run a secret shop and a games room during the Christmas Fayre – all profits are to go to help towards the cost of their trip.

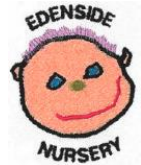
Secret Shop

A secret shop is a CHILD ONLY space! Children come into the secret shop, choose an item to buy, pay for it and then wrap and label it for a person at home. Santa's helpers (P7s) will help with the wrapping and labelling! Children can then take their gift home to put under the tree. What a lovely surprise at Christmas for someone, chosen by your child!



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Games Room

The P7s are going to run a games room at the Christmas Fayre. This will be open to children and adults to come along and have some fun. Come and try your luck!

Christmas Story Week

On the last week of term, we are holding a Christmas Story week in school.

If your child has grown out of a Christmas Story book, we would be delighted to receive donations, which we can then use during that week.

From **MONDAY PLEASE DONATE** any of the following (to the school office please):

Unwanted (unused) gifts for men and women eg toiletries, scent, handkerchiefs, socks, trinkets, etc

Lollipops, snack size haribo / sweets, chocolate items (any)

Christmas story books that your child has grown out of.

The final countdown..... 2 weeks to go.....



Glee Club

Mrs Dixon and Mrs Ballantyne are starting Glee Club on Mondays 3.30 – 4pm for P5, P6 and P7. This will take place in the school hall.

Glee is a performance choir – singing, dancing and includes some sign language. It is a lot of fun!

We are going to learn 2 songs, which will be performed, in a regional competition on 21st March in Edinburgh. Children brought a letter home today if they were interested.

Parent Council

The Parent Council are looking for donations of bottles for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. These can be brought to the office from Monday.

THANK YOU (IN ADVANCE) FOR ALL DONATIONS