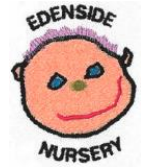




# School Bulletin

## 29th November 2024



### Dates for the Diary

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre 6-8pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> +Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	School Holiday
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Workshops pm
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Bag Packing at Sainsburys (Parent Council fundraiser)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 Show, afternoon (1.45pm) and evening performance (6pm), supported by P4 and P5. Ticket requests were sent earlier this week. <b>Cash donations on the door (to cover costs of putting on the show.)</b> <b>P7s will be selling raffle tickets at the shows, which will be drawn at the end of the evening show.</b>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service at Kelso North Church 2pm. P2s leading with P7 support. (P2 families and relevant P7s families are welcome)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Singing in the square ( <b>10am P1s, P4s, P5s, P7s;</b> <b>2pm P2s, P3s, P6s</b> ) Wear something Christmassy, School Christmas Lunch
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Story Week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	P6 trip to the Panto am P4/5 Christmas party pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	P6/7 Christmas Party pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	P2/3 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	ELC4 / P1 Christmas party pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	ELC2 / ELC3 Christmas Party am Last Day of Term.

Children can wear party clothes to school on their party day.

### Christmas Cards / Gifts

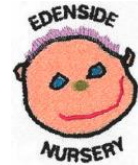
In December, children will be able to sign the School Christmas wall, to wish their friends a Happy Christmas. We have done this for a few years now, as it is a greener and cheaper way to send a message instead of sending Christmas cards.

We acknowledge that Christmas is a challenging time of year for many, for lots of different reasons. With the cost of living increasing, we know things are financially difficult for many. We know that some children like to bring gifts for their teacher or other school staff at Christmas, which is very kind, however we ask that if you would like to do this that you would consider a donation to a charity of your choice or to cash for kids at our Christmas Service instead.



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### School Gates and Dogs

Please try to not stand in the gateways during drop off and pick up time. This can make it difficult for families to get passed.

If you have your dog with you at pick up / drop off, please remember that some people are scared of dogs (you know your dog is friendly, but a scared person doesn't) and may need space to feel comfortable to walk past or around you.

### Family Workshops

We are holding our popular family workshops on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. 2.30 – 3.15pm. If you can't make it along, maybe an auntie or papa can come? We have a few different options for you this time around. Please click on the link below to choose your workshop preferences.

First come, first served!

We will send out info about which workshop you have been allocated on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you want to make a last minute request for workshop on 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December, please phone the office who will advise availability and allocate you a workshop.

<https://forms.office.com/e/f6KxRd7eMq>

### The Amazing Advent Calendar

The P6s have been working hard to learn all their lines in preparation to performing their show on 10<sup>th</sup> December. The P4/5 classes have also been learning the songs to support their P6 friends.

Afternoon show 1.45pm. Evening show 6pm.

Ticket requests must be in by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, so we can allocate any spare tickets. P6 be offered these first.

Cash donations will be gratefully received on the door. (This is to cover the costs of the show – performance licence, script, costumes, props etc.)

The P7s will also be selling raffle tickets during the day on 10<sup>th</sup> December. The raffle will be drawn at the evening show. Raffle ticket sales will go to help towards P7 residential costs. Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office, if you are not attending the show.

### Access to Bikes Scheme for P1-5

Please get in touch if you are interested in a fully funded loan of a bike for your child. The criteria are as follows – Your child:

- Does not currently have access to a bike for financial reasons.
- Would benefit from access to a bike – i.e. would actually use it regularly (some kids just aren't interested!).
- Can already cycle or is committed to learning to cycle.
- Is able to store the bike securely.

This is a long term loan scheme, where they would expect the bike back when a child outgrows it, and we would then service it and loan it to another child. Parent / Carers must sign a basic contract.

Express interest by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December by following this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ArweNFedf5>