



# Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.  
December 2017



## December Events

We have a lot going on during December!

School Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 6 December – pupils and staff can wear something Christmassy.



Primary Nativity Performance will be at 10.30am (doors will not open until 10.30am) on:

- Tuesday 12 December – parents of pupils in Nursery, Foundation 1 and Foundation 2
- Wednesday 13 December – parents of pupils in Classes 3, 4 and 5

Space is a premium at these events so we would ask for your cooperation by restricting the numbers who attend. Tea/coffee will be available at the end of the performances.

The Choir have a number of dates to sing at the Library, City Airport and a local Nursing Home.

Last day of term is on Wednesday 20 December. School will finish at 12.30pm – lunch will be available, as normal, before the pupils go home. School reopens on Thursday 4 January.

Classes are very busy in the run up to Christmas. Here is a flavour of what is planned:

- The Titans are going to Victoria Square shopping
- The Eagles are going to see Paddington 2 at Yorkgate and do a spot of shopping afterwards
- Class 5 are going ten-pin bowling in Dundonald with lunch afterwards

### Guest Speaker

The Eagles are looking forward to a guest speaker from St Vincent de Paul coming to visit on 6 December. They hope to learn about the charity work that goes on particularly in the run up to Christmas.

### Cash for Cans

Remember to save up your aluminium cans over the holiday period and bring them in to school. We get cash for them from Bryson House. This goes directly to the pupils for birthday celebrations, class trips and presents.

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## Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Saturday 25 November. It was a huge success and we have raised over £2000 for Friends of Mitchell House!

Don't forget to buy your ballot tickets before Friday 8 December. You can buy tickets through PayPal by using [mdonnan748@c2kni.net](mailto:mdonnan748@c2kni.net) and selecting Friends and Family.

See our Facebook page for more details and a list of prizes.

## Titans

The Titans are involved in some projects with the Leonard Cheshire Society, they are currently preparing care packs for use with the homeless people over the festive time.

Well done Titans for thinking of others who are less well off at this time of the year.

## Christopher McCollum Fund

Gerry and Geraldine McCollum of the Christopher McCollum fund have donated 'The Invictus Wheelchair Treadmill' to the Physiotherapy Department. This will help with strengthening, improved exercise, tolerance, fitness levels and more importantly the pupils will have fun! Thank you for your generosity and support.

## Santander

Volunteers from Santander came into school for a day. They worked really hard to help improve the look of our outside spaces. Some of the things they were able to do were:

- Paint the fence
- Paint the Wendy House
- Dig out and plant the Nursery Garden
- Dig out and prepare the Sensory Garden
- Tidy up and plant the raised beds around the front of school.

A massive thank you for all their hard work. These are jobs we wouldn't normally get done around school.

## Elf

The Christmas Elf has come to Mitchell House School. Watch out on Facebook to see what he gets up to!

## Change of Details

If a pupil's details change e.g. address or parent telephone number, please inform the school office in writing immediately.

## B&Q

Thank you to B&Q who donated our real Christmas Tree for the front of school. The staff were so helpful and very generous in their donation.

Foundation 1 did an amazing job at picking our tree!

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