

## **Happy Friday!**

Update on Children in need - after the last few donations were counted our final total was £774.20. Thank you so much for your donations.

Poppy appeal also raised £391.33

The PTA are in this morning gathering in all your donations for the fair. Again we are so grateful to our families but please do not feel any pressure to send anything in. Everyone has different circumstances.

## **Assembly**

Next week our House Captain and Junior House captains are leading a House assembly on Kindness. Our Learning Committee did an excellent job last week of leading both assemblies on the topic of Pupil Voice.

## **Car Park drop offs.**

We again had a near miss this morning with someone dropping off a child in the top car park. Several people have complained about a white van and we have been able to see on the CCTV how dangerous it was. Please do not drop children at the school. Nobody wants there to be an accident. Please also pass this message to relatives who may be unaware of the dangers.

## **Coming soon - new outdoor sensory garden**

We are pleased to announce two local business (who are also parents) and a local gardener have been in discussions with the school to fund and create a new sensory garden upstairs on our outside balcony. This will be linked to our Library area and will be a fabulous resource. We will be looking for strong people in the next few months to help with getting the resources upstairs to the balcony so please look out for the call for volunteers. We will send regular updates and photos and will have a grand opening hopefully in the springtime. We are very grateful for their generosity.

## **Cost of the school day**

We are very aware of the financial pressures on families at the moment. To allow us to ensure we try and don't add to the burden we would ask that you complete the following survey. The findings from it will be shared with staff, Parent Council and PTA to ensure we are doing all we can to support our families at this time. It is anonymous and will initially only come to Mrs Allen.

<https://forms.office.com/r/25ddEVh2Tb>

**Dates for the rest of term at this moment -**

25<sup>th</sup> November - PTA Dress down day and bring a gift for the tombola

28<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Council meeting 6.30 online. All welcome. lenziemeadowparentcouncil@gmail.com

1<sup>st</sup> December - open morning for new p1 parents and show round

3<sup>rd</sup> December - PTA Christmas Fair

5<sup>th</sup> December - P3bs assembly

5<sup>th</sup> December - EDC Christmas Concert for elected P7 children

7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas lunch

7<sup>th</sup> December P1 Christmas Stay and Play and Sing. Doors open 9.15

7<sup>th</sup> December P2/3 dress rehearsal for rest of school

8<sup>th</sup> December P2 and P3 Christmas nativity 9.45am and 1.45pm

8<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day

9<sup>th</sup> December - Nursery Christmas Event

13<sup>th</sup> December - P4 Christmas music show - 9.30 start

14<sup>th</sup> December - PTA Pantos

14<sup>th</sup> December - P4 Christmas Experience at Lenzie Union Parish Church

15<sup>th</sup> December - visit from Santa and Rudolph on a bike.

15<sup>th</sup> December - Family Movie in the school in the evening for families

16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Parties

19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Service

22<sup>nd</sup> December - school closes at 2.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> January - school reopens for term 3

Have a good weekend,  
Sheona