



**EDUCATION RESOURCES**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The second week of Into Film Fortnight has gone very well. Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed their film experiences, and we have received excellent feedback about their behaviour throughout, something we are very proud of.

This week has also been Book Week Scotland, and our classes have taken part in a wonderful range of activities to celebrate. Pupils have enjoyed visits from an illustrator and an author, taken part in our daily "Poem of the Day," explored the book fair, and contributed to our vibrant Reading River. It has been a busy and inspiring week of storytelling and creativity across the school.

### **A Message of Thanks**

Mr Duffy would like to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone for the kind wishes, cards, and thoughtful messages he received for his 70th birthday. He was touched by all your kindness. It meant a great deal to him and made the day even more special.

### **Christmas Events**

Your child has now brought home an envelope in their school bag. This contains important information about our upcoming Christmas events, including class parties, Nativity show tickets, the Reindeer Dash and Santa Stroll, our Art Exhibition and Craft Fair, and details on purchasing raffle tickets.

It's essentially everything you need to know for the festive season!

Please take some time to read through all the information carefully

### **Winter Fayre – Donations**

The Parent Council is excited to be running a Chocolate Tombola at our Winter Fayre! We are still a bit short of donations and would love your help to make it a sweet success.

If you're able, please consider donating chocolate treats such as bars, boxes, or festive goodies. Donations can be handed into the school office, any chocolate contribution is greatly appreciated!

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## **Thank You for Joining Our Class Cafés!**

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our class cafés this week. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with their grown-ups.

We are also looking forward to our After School Café on Tuesday 25th November from 3:15pm – 4:45pm in the school hall. To ensure your child's work is included, please make sure to fill out the form on ParentsPortal.

## **Wheelie Zone Update**

Our Wheelie Zone is now open to the whole school! Pupils are welcome to bring small-wheeled items, such as rollerblades or scooters, to use safely during break and lunchtime.

Please remember that scooters and other wheeled items should be stored in the bike shed on the upper playground each morning.

## **Parent Volunteers**

We know this has been a very busy week, and we want to express our gratitude for all the support you've given. A special thank you goes to our parent volunteers, whose time and help make such a difference to our school community. We appreciate everything you do to support our pupils and school events.

Kind regards

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