

Mac's Crookfur Winter Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now fast approaching the festive season with a variety of fun activities and party time!

Due to the winter nights coming in we have decided to postpone swimming on a Monday and football on a Thursday. We will look to start them up again in February 2015.

Festive Holidays - Schools close on Friday 19th December at 2.30pm and we will be offering an earlier service for after-school care on this day, closing as normal at 6.00pm. If you have booked for the holiday service running from Kirkhill Primary then you should have received a confirmation email and the Christmas planner. Please phone Head Office on 0141 887 0002 if you have any queries regarding this.



Children in Need

Our charity week was a great success and we are happy to say we raised £71.40. Thank you to everyone for their help and donations.

Floor books - The children and staff have been working on putting together 'floor books' which provide pictures of the children's daily activities at MACS. Please feel free to have a browse through them, they are located on the children's table.



Workshops

We have started workshops with the children to promote our Shanarri values in our everyday routine. Our first workshop was with P1 and P2 children who took part in Ziggys Road Safety, where they learned about the dangers of crossing the road and how they should cross with the lollipop person. The children who took part received a certificate and

pictures of these can be found in our floor books. We are looking to do a Food Hygiene workshop with the older children in the New Year.

Christmas Gift Appeal (Glasgow Social Work) – We are asking for donations of an unwrapped new gift suitable for a child, any gift is welcome, especially gifts suitable for teenagers. Please bring gifts into MACS before Monday 15th December as on that day we will deliver the gifts to Mearns Parish Church where the local social work team will allocate the gifts to children who otherwise won't receive a present this Christmas.

Breakfast Club – We are conducting a survey about the Breakfast Club which has been sent to you by email which please complete to help us with feedback.

Christmas Party Week

Monday 15th December - Santa visit & presents

Tuesday 16th December – Chocolate fountain

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas party & games

Thursday 18th December – Wear something Christmassy day

Friday 19th December – Christmas movie & popcorn



Help us to evaluate our service! - We are looking at ways to be able to evaluate our service and one of the ways we are suggesting is by asking you a question each month. The other option is to send out an annual questionnaire. We would appreciate your feedback on which method you would prefer or if you have any other suggestions. Can you speak to Nicola or Carly in the Project or email us at general@macs.uk.com

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Getting in Touch with Us

If your child is not attending MACS as they are off school, sick or otherwise, or if someone else is collecting your child, please contact Nicola on her mobile and leave a message for her.

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