

Tarves Primary School Newsletter



Monday 14th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

A word from Mrs Conn

I can't quite believe I am writing the final newsletter to round-off this bizarre year. A huge heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your support and understanding during this whole time. It has been such a challenging year for everyone (we all want to forget **that** extended period of home learning and we have lost count how many times we have said 'you are on mute!' during video calls...) but we have been stronger together throughout.

I have nothing but the utmost respect for all of the Tarves staff who have taken everything in their stride and continue to put the children and families at the heart of everything they do. I couldn't ask for a better team. We will continue to help and support you in any way we can, moving forward.

From everyone here at Tarves Primary School and Nursery, we wish you a safe and restful Christmas break, whatever that may look like, and best wishes for 2021.



Fundraising Update

Primary 7 Rota Kids would like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations for the Aberdeenshire North Food Bank this year. We raised a whopping 143.30 kg of food to help those in need. As a staff, we collectively raised £250 for Cash for Kids. Great work, everyone!

Christmas Lunch Reminder

Our amazing Kitchen Staff are preparing a tasty Christmas Lunch for us on **Wednesday 16th December**. This will be a dress down day or wear a Christmas jumper to make it extra-special!



Primary 1 Nativity and Tarves Christmas School Show

We have two special surprises for you going live on Google Classroom this week! The Tarves Christmas School Show will be available to access at the end of the day on Monday 14th December, and the Primary 1 Nativity from the end of the day on Tuesday 15th December. You will be able to log into your son/daughter's Google Classroom account using their Glow email address, as before. Please let us know if you need any help or support with this.

Christmas Celebrations

We have lots happening in school this week. Here are a taster of some of the activities we have planned:

Nursery

Monday - Pyjama day with hot chocolate

Tuesday - Christmas Treasure Hunt

Wednesday - Christmas jumper and dinner

Thursday - Christmas School Show and Nativity

Friday - Christmas Movie with popcorn

The rest of the school have plenty of Christmas crafts and activities planned to keep us busy! We will also be watching the Panto, Aladdin, since we can't go to see it this year. The PTA have very kindly supplied snacks and drinks for a cosy Christmas Movie Day and we will also be watching the Nativity and School Show in class! Remember to wear your festive jumper for Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, and Friday 18th, which is our last day of term, will be a dress-down day. Phew!



Dates for your Diary - 2021

- **Tuesday 5th January 2021** – All staff and pupils return to school
- **Monday 11th January until Friday 15th January** – Primary 1 Admissions Week (more information will follow on the first week back)
- **Friday 12th February until Wednesday 17th February (inclusive)** – February Mid Term Holiday

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or comments via the email address tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk. Please note that the school inbox will not be manned during the Christmas holidays.

Have a good break, everyone, stay safe and see you next year!

Mrs Lara K Conn
Head Teacher