



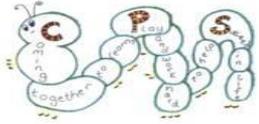
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Cockenzie Primary School NEWSLETTER 20th December 2019



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It's been a very busy term at Cockenzie, with the children having many positive experiences. Thank you to Primary 5 for a wonderful Christmas service today.

Christmas Cards

There has been a huge reduction in Christmas Cards this year and we thank you all for being on board with this. The nursery and all the classes, as well as the staff, have all sent messages to each other and decorated trees. Well done everyone! ☺



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and contributed to the Christmas Fayre. The total amount raised was £1400!!





Letters Home/Oldest and Only

In order to cut down on paper, when there is a letter sent out to the whole school then these will be given to the oldest sibling where there is more than one child in the school, as well as all children without a sibling in school. By doing this we will save paper. It's really important that you check children's school bags. As far as possible, when we can email a communication we will use this method, again to cut down on paper.

Scottish Poppy Appeal

We received a certificate from The Scottish Poppy Appeal thanking us for our donation of £194.08.



Schoolpay



As Cockenzie Primary School is a cashless school please remember to use our online payment system for school lunches, milk and trips. Please visit our school blog for more information.

<https://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzie/school-pay/>

Class News

The P1s performed brilliantly at the Nativity. Thanks to all the families for coming along to support and help the P1s raise just over £100. The money will contribute towards a Generation Science Workshop for the Primary 1's next term. The 'Get Fizzy' workshop is linked to the next Context for Learning and will help the P1 children explore solids, liquids and gasses.

This term P2 have loved learning all about Mr Grinling and the different ways that they can help him to stay healthy. The classes were lucky enough to have a visit from a nurse who explained the importance of washing hands and the children used a UV light to spot germs on hands. Thank you to a wonderful parent who came in to deliver this.

P6 were very lucky to have CGI volunteers come into the school to support our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) learning. The children were extremely curious when they had to create and design balloon powered cars. The P6s really enjoyed the design challenge and loved solving the problems with the cars, such as the balloons not blowing up. The children learned that the cars travelled further on a smooth surface because of friction, as well as about the importance of streamlining a car because of air resistance. Miss Hay and Mrs Becquemont have tweeted some photos from this session.

School Handbook

The school handbook has been updated and is available on the school blog:

<https://www.edubuzz.org/cockenzie/parents-zone/school-handbook/>



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Girls Football

Well done to the football team who recently competed in the John Home Robertson Trophy. The team placed 3rd in a competitive field of 9 teams. Thanks to Vanda for her continued support in coaching the team. 😊



Parent Link

The next 'Tea and Toast' meeting will be held in school on Wednesday 15th January at 9am. This is an informal opportunity for you to come along to school and discuss any school related issues you may have before the next Parent Link meeting on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 at 1900hrs.

Nursery

The nursery have enjoyed a very busy December with lots of Christmas arts and crafts. Last week the children showed off their singing and acting skills by putting on a fantastic Nativity which was enjoyed by parents and carers. The festive period was finished off yesterday with a Christmas party which included a visit from Santa. Follow the nursery at



www.edubuzz.org/cockenzienursery



Get your Newsletter emailed

We are trying our best to cut down on our paper usage. We also try to be sensible with the school budget! It would help us enormously if we could email the majority of our newsletters. If you would like your newsletters emailed to you please email us at the following address with your request - admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk. Newsletters are always posted on the school website if you misplace your copy.

Dates for the Diary

Staff In-service day:	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Pupils resume:	Wednesday 8 th January 2020
Half Term Holiday:	Monday 10 th - Friday 14 th February 2020
Staff In-service day:	Monday 17 th February 2020
Pupils resume:	Tuesday 18 th February 2020
Easter Holiday:	Monday 6 th - Monday 20 th April 2020 (Good Friday - 10 th April / Easter Monday - 13 th April)
All resume:	Tuesday 21 st April 2020

And finally...

On behalf of all the staff at Cockenzie Primary School and Nursery, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lynda Banks

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Headteacher

Mrs D Mercer
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Mrs N O'Connor
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