



## Elphinstone Primary School Christmas 2018

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....



Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching!! We are delighted to share that this year it will take place in the Community Centre so that it can be a community event. The Fayre will be on from 10am to 12 noon on Friday 30th of November. Our nursery to P7 children are all being busy little elves making lots of exciting goodies that will be on sale on the day. Please see the attached sheet from our fabulous Parent Council to see how you can support the fayre this year.

## Christmas Post



If you wish to send a card to children in school, we will have a post box and our nursery children will be our posties delivering the cards to classes. This will operate between Thursday 1st and Monday 17th December. Please put the child's name and class on the envelope. Thanks!



A traditional 2 course Christmas Lunch with a vegetarian option of tomato and mozzarella sausages will be served on 13th December. Please note that there will be no other food option on that day but children can still bring a packed lunch to have if they wish.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year we are having a whole school (including nursery) party on the morning of Thursday 20th December! Children can come to school/nursery dressed in their party clothes. If we are lucky, a special guest may make an appearance.....Ho Ho Ho!!!



On Tuesday 18th December, P1-7 will be making their trip to the Brunton Theatre, Musselburgh, to watch the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Children are welcome to bring interval refreshments with them. No fizzy juice or cans please. A huge thank you to our Parent Council for paying for the coach transport.

## Our Christmas Production 2018....

### Ralph the Reindeer!!



We are delighted to share that nursery to P7 will be performing in our Christmas Show. Each family will be asked to request tickets for either the afternoon or evening performance. Please note that due to fire regulations, everyone attending must have a ticket, including children. We would ask that all children attend both performances to make it the best experience for everyone. Families with young children are very welcome to come to the dress rehearsal.. The request for tickets will come to you in the message bag early next week.

## Christmas in the Community



Everyone is welcome to come along to the switching on of the Elphinstone Christmas Lights on Friday 30th November! Everyone should meet at the Christmas tree, situated near the Miners Club at the top of Buxley Road, in time for the switch on at 6pm. Everyone who attends will be given a raffle ticket for a free refreshment at the club. The Club will also put on a free Christmas movie for all the family. Children should bring a cushion/pillow along with them to sit on during the movie.

## Family Hogmanay at The Brunton

There are a number of family events on offer at the Brunton Hall, Musselburgh, this Hogmanay! Lantern making, Samba Drumming workshops, The Lighthouse Keeper and The Seal puppets, Family Ceilidh and lots more. The FREE spectacular lantern parade & fireworks display starts at 6.30pm for the 7pm Lantern Parade which leads to Fisherrow Links for a spectacular fireworks display from 7.30pm. You can find out lots of information at [www.thebrunton.co.uk](http://www.thebrunton.co.uk)





# Christmas 2018 Dates

- 30 November 10am-12noon  
Xmas Fayre—Community Centre  
Children are welcome to wear something Christmassy if they wish!
- 4 December P6 children at Bubble Gum & Fluff
- 6 December 5-6.30 p.m. Parent Council meeting—all welcome!!
- 11 December 11am Dress Rehearsal of Ralph the Reindeer (Ticket only - parents/carers with small children may attend this performance)
- 12 December 2 p.m. Christmas Show—Ralph The Reindeer (Ticket only)
- 12 December 6.30 p.m. Ralph the Reindeer (Tickets only)
- 13 December Xmas Lunch (P1-7)- Children may wear Xmas head wear/dress up if they wish
- 17 December PM—P6-7 Singing Christmas songs @ Carberry Care Home- Children may wear Xmas head wear if they wish
- 18 December a.m. P1-7 Pantomime trip
- 20 December a.m. Whole School Party
- 20 December p.m. Christmas Carols for all the family