



## December Newsletter



Dates for the Diary					
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Conversation Café, Resource Centre	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	P1-3 Christmas Party
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Compass Centre Meeting for P7s	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	P4-7 Christmas Party
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Day	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of term Service (Maud Church)
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Who can believe it's December already?!

### Welcome

A very warm welcome to John McLaughlin who has joined our P5 class. We hope that John will be very happy here at Maud School!

### Goodbye

We say goodbye this week to Connor (P1/2) and his family who are moving to Germany. We will miss Connor and wish him and his family lots of love and luck as they settle into their new home.

### Reminders

Please make sure that winter woollies sent in to school are labelled with your child's name! We know that it's easy to forget, but it makes it much easier to reunite lost items with their owners.

As the weather gets much colder, please bear in mind that the playground can get slippery. Our janitorial staff will grit a path to the gates and will aim to do so as soon as possible.

### Medicated sweets/Lip Balms

If your child requires medicated sweets (Lockets etc), please be advised that we class these as medication and therefore require you to fill out a medication form. Forms are available from the school office. Please also ask your children not to share these with other children.

We also have noticed that a lot of children are sharing lip balms with other children. If your child has a lip balm, please put their name on it and speak to them about only using it for themselves. Thank you.

### Missing Boots

One of our P6 pupils has lost a new pair of Winter boots. They are black, from Marks and Spencers and a size 1 with a slight wedge heel. They also have a buckle at the top and bottom. Please check your child's boots to make sure that they are wearing the right pair.

### **Facebook**

The school's existing Facebook page will close at the end of this week and be replaced by a 'closed group' page which will be open to current parents and staff of Maud School only.

### **Conversation Café**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the Pupil Council will be running a stall at Maud Resource Centre's Conversation Café. They will be selling crafts made by the children in school – hot chocolate reindeers. The recorder group will also be performing for the first time. We would love to see you there!

### **Class Assembly**

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended the recent P6/7 class assembly based on Anti Bullying Week. Well done to the children and Mrs McCue for organising this. I'm sure you'll agree that the children did a fantastic job of presenting to an audience!

### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to the parents and members of staff who were able to help with the chocolate stall at the recent Christmas Fayre and to the Parent Council for organising the event.

### **Christmas Lunch**

The children and staff will be having their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The menu will be Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Chipolata Sausage and a selection of vegetables, followed by Knickerbocker Glory. This will be the only choice available on the day so if your child does not want the Christmas Lunch, please ensure they have a packed lunch with them.

### **Christmas Concert**

There will be two performances of the Christmas Concert in Maud Village Hall on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December. The afternoon performance will start at 1.30pm and the evening performance will start at 6.30pm. Tickets are now on sale from the school office, priced at £4 for adults and £1 for children. There will be an initial limit of 4 tickets per family for the evening performance. Once all families have had the chance to buy tickets, the rest of the tickets for the performance will go on sale. This year, the show will be performed by our P1-3 pupils – Angel Express. Our P4-7 pupils will entertain you thereafter with a selection of Christmas carols.

We kindly ask that parents remain in the hall for the entire performance (both P1-3 and P4-7) and remind you all that **no photography or filming is allowed at our show.**

We will sell DVD's of the performance and details of this will follow at a later date.

Huge thanks to Ken Westmacott for his invaluable help and advice regarding our sound system!

### **School Parties**

The school parties are as detailed in your school calendar – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December for P1-3 and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December for P4-7. Parents are welcome to come in to the party from 2.45pm to see their child receive their Santa present. You will be allowed to take photos of your own child at the parties. We did hear from the North Pole that Santa may be bringing elves to help him this year!

### **Charter Champions**

Well done to our Charter Champions since the last newsletter:

Week beginning 2.11.15 – Ellie, Connor, Blake, Taylor and James

Week beginning 9.11.15 – Hannah, Lisa, Cerys, Barkley and Leann

Week beginning 16.11.15 – Kacey, Fergus, Ella, Charlotte, Callum T

Week beginning 23.11.15 – Olivia, Raegan, Lewis, Ché and Declan

We are proud of you all! Keep up the good work!

### **Celebrating Success**

We are pleased to announce the following good news:

- at a recent Judo competition, Maud School pupils received a number of awards. James Beard won bronze, Erin Wilson won gold and Natasha Wilson also won gold.
- Emily Hammond took part in her first Pipe Band display for the Royal British Legion.
- Brooke Lynas has been successful in achieving Level 5 in her swimming.
- Charli Esslemont helped to raise over £600 for charity.
- Natasha Wilson also achieved her first belt in Judo.

If your children have any successes you would like to share with us, please let us know.

### **Christmas End of Term Service**

Our end of term service will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 at Maud Church at 11am and will be led by Gordon, Jan and Janet from Maud Church. We would love to see family members and friends there. The collection at the door will be in aid of Diabetes UK, which is the Pupil Council's chosen charity this session.

Finally, please remember to acknowledge receipt of your newsletter. An emailed confirmation is fine. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us.

Gaynor Steel/Lynne McCue  
Head Teachers

**December Newsletter**

I have received the school newsletter for December 2015 and noted its contents.

Signed: .....

Child's name: .....

Class: .....

**Christmas Concert**

I would like to buy tickets for the Christmas Concert and enclose full payment:

Adult Tickets at £4.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Child Tickets at £1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Afternoon /Evening (please delete as appropriate)

If ordering more than 4 evening tickets, please note that you will receive an initial allocation of 4 tickets with others to follow if available.

**Christmas Lunch**

My child(ren) will be having Christmas Lunch on 15<sup>th</sup> December and I enclose £2.10  
(P4-7 only)



My child(ren) have dinner tickets in school, please use



My child(ren) will be having packed lunch



My child(ren) will be going home for dinner

