



Halfmerke Primary School Newsletter



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Happy New Year to everyone. This is just a short newsletter to update you on a few things.

New building update

Staff are busy packing up to allow us to move to the new school. Exceptional closures have been sanctioned by the Scottish Executive for Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st January and Wednesday 1st February. This will allow staff to prepare the new build for the children's entry on Thursday 2nd February. At the moment I am not in a position to organise visits for the children before this date. Information will come to you on Friday 27th January as to where the children should go on Thursday 2nd February.

There will continue to be no access into the car park for the foreseeable future.

Adverse Weather Conditions

We will always endeavour to keep the school open. If the school is unable to open due to adverse weather this will be indicated on our website, South Lanarkshire's website and on local radio. You will also be contacted by the school.

Children should dress appropriately for the weather and on snowy days it is a good idea to send them with an extra set of clothes just in case!

Extra Curricular Activities

Cross country training is beginning this week for our P7 children. I am grateful to two parents who have volunteered to take this.

Achievements

P7 Lewis Craigie applied his maths and carpentry skills and made bird houses which he sold at the Christmas fair.

P4 Ellie Macfarlan and **Mary Crawford** made their Brownie promises.

P5 Jennifer Brownlie achieved bronze as well as two Christmas medals in her gymnastics club

P2 Grace Macfarlan made her Rainbow Promise. Please keep children's achievements out of school coming. Drop a note in their homework diaries to let us know, Some are too shy to let us know by themselves!

School Souvenirs

We still have some school souvenirs left over from our formal pupils' night. Key rings, pens and cards are available from the school office

Please remember to check updates on our website www.halfmerke-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,
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Head Teacher

