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**Craigievar Newsletter 7 – Term 2, 2022/2023**

December 2022

Dear Parents,

Well, we have made it to the end of Term 2 and what a busy time it has been for us all!

When we look back at the diary we realise just what a lot we have fitted in over the last 8 weeks, not to mention the 3 snow days as well.

We have enjoyed:

* making a variety of Halloween and Christmas Crafts
* going on the Theatre-in-Schools trips
* doing an ipad music course (P3-7 pupils)
* filling the plant pots by the pupil entrance
* working on our Week-in-a-Jotter (thank you for all the positive feedback)
* having parents in for our Soft Start morning
* two super Forest School sessions
* practising all our Christmas songs for our show ‘Lights, Camel, Action!’ which was A-MA-ZING!!
* creating super Christmas table decorations for our House Point competition
* having a delicious Christmas Lunch
* performing our school play to over 100 parents, family & friends
* having everyone together for our end of term Christmas assembly and parent catch up
* and, last but not least, having fun at our Christmas party this afternoon, with our very special visitor!

We have a busy Term 3 planned once we come back and we look forward to having you all into school for our various Soft Starts/assemblies/open afternoons. More information will follow for those in the New Year.

**Thank you**

The staff would like to wish you all a very restful and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would also like to thank you for all your Christmas cards and lovely gifts – we have been totally spoilt!

**Parent Council/PTA**

Thank you to all our parent helpers - we couldn’t do some of our activities without you so we appreciate your ongoing support.

The next PC/PTA meeting will be held in the school on Monday 16th January at 6.30pm, to which you are all warmly invited.

**Dates for your Diary:**

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| Date | Action |
| Mon 9th January 2023 | Start of Term 3 |
| Tue 10th January  | School closed to all pupils |
| Thu 12th January  | Open Morning for new P1 parents 9.30 to 10.30am |
| Mon 16th – Fri 20th January  | Registration week for new P1 pupils |
| Mon 16th January  | PC/PTA meeting 6.30pm |
| Mon 16th January  | Final Payment for P6/7 Residential Trip due by today |
| Mon 23rd – Fri 27th January  | Scottish week for all pupils |
| Fri 27th January  | Scottish Assembly for Parents 9.30am |
| Fri 3rd February  | School Photography to do whole school photograph |
| Fri 10th February | Occasional Holiday |
| Mon 13th February | Occasional Holiday |
| Tue 14th & Wed 15th Feb | Inservice days 4 & 5 |
| 20th – 22nd Feb | Residential trip for P6&7 pupils |

**Contacting the school**

Should you wish to pass on any information to either myself as Acting HT or any of the staff then we would be grateful if you can email the school on craigievar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Please do not use the personal email for the Administrator as Mrs Nichol is not in school on a Wednesday and important information can get delayed.

Should you have any questions about your child’s academic progress then please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

**Valerie Stoddart**

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