

Roseburn Weekly

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Craigmount Christmas Concert

A high standard, both in quality and variety of musical performances was on display on Monday night at Craigmount's Christmas Concert. I loved the brass band, and the teacher choir was very good too. Some of our p7 pupils joined their cluster peers to sing two songs together. I have requested our p7s to sing them at our Christmas concert in the church, as I enjoyed them so much.

Movie Night

Thank you to the PTA for organising our popcorn and movie night. The 'Elf' helped us all get into the Christmas spirit. The children thoroughly enjoyed their movie experience, and the snacks!

Reverse Advent Calendar



The House Captains delivered the House Reverse Advent calendars this week to The Foodbanks at Broomhouse and Gorgie Road.

The tour of the Food Banks and stores of food really made the children appreciate how much they have. Lucy shared 'I shouldn't have



complained about my baked potato for tea last night!'.
The Salvation Army in Gorgie Road had 800 Christmas boxes for families, they now only have 25 left. Volunteers make up bags for single people, couples or families.

At Broomhouse the warehouse is full of donations. Volunteers make up packs from a standard shopping list for 3 meals. These are then delivered to 6 food banks across the city. After thoughtful reflection, the House Captains realised there is a need for this in our local area all year round, not just Christmas.

Hot Chocolate Friday



Well done to Robert and Freya, who demonstrated they were 'above and beyond' and joined me for Hot Chocolate Friday.

The Christmas Fair

We raised a total of £1150.50.



Thank you so much. We will share what playground improvements the Pupil Council (with our support) decide to use the money for.

Roseburn Park



The Lord Provost, Cllr Frank Ross cut the ribbon to launch the long-awaited Roseburn Play park on 7th Dec 2018. Costing £90,000 and almost 10 years in development.



The children were delighted to meet the Lord Provost; enquiring if his chain was real, how heavy, and of course - the inevitable 'selfie'!



Council play-park design staff James Galloway and Alan Grevers worked with Friends of Roseburn Park and pupils at Roseburn Primary to help shape the design. Lucy p7 and Max p5 both won prizes in the competition quiz; to guess the additions to the park plan. The Official park opening was shared in the Evening News on Monday (p26).

Deputy First Minister's Maths Challenge

The Deputy First Minister's Primary 6 Maths challenge will be emailed to P6 parents and carers. Solutions will be published at blogs.gov.scot/making-maths-count on 4 January 2019. Parentzone Scotland at www.education.gov.scot/parentzone and Parent Club www.parentclub.scot/ have more ideas for numeracy and maths.

Shout Outs

Shout Outs' this week were awarded to: Filip p4, Aoife p7, Fraser p5, Lucy W p7, Dylan p7, Rosie T p5F, Aoife p3, Dhruvi p5M, Lorenzo p3/4 and Harris who all demonstrated they were Confident Individuals, Successful Learners, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors. Well done!

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The Nativity

What a performance! We had the shepherds who did 'all things sheep related!', some funky camels who danced, some innkeepers who should keep their day jobs, halos that slipped and wonky antlers. I would not have missed this for anything.



P1 and p2 demonstrated they are confident Individuals and effective contributors.

Well done everyone, especially the staff team. Special thanks to Sophie's dad in p1 for the amazing backdrop.

Day at the Museum P3

P3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Egyptian exhibition at the museum. They were fascinated by the artefacts, and I'm told their behaviour was excellent. The mummy was one of their highlights.



Here is Xander's canopic jar he made for home learning. The jackal protects the stomach put inside as part of mummification.

Roseburn Calendars and Tea Towels

There are still copies of the Roseburn School calendar and tea towels available in the school office.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18 Dec: Christmas Concert at Murrayfield Church at 1.30pm.

Friday 21 Dec: End of term for **all school** and **nursery pupils at 12 o'clock.**

Wear your Christmas jumper day on Friday 21 Dec.

