

Torphins Primary School

Newsletter Term 2



Term 2 is always a very busy and varied term and before you know it everyone is excitedly counting the sleeps until Santa comes. We would like to share a couple of this term's learning highlights with you.

Cookery Club

We are very grateful to Mrs Bissett, Mrs Carss and Mrs Ingram who give their time to run our very popular after school cookery club. The children are always enthusiastic as they extend their knowledge and develop new skills ranging from making pasta from scratch to learning about new ingredients. We are always impressed by their willingness to try things they may not have eaten before and clean plates are usually the order of the day.

Primary 7 - Yo Sushi Trip

As part of their learning through a context activities our Primary 7 pupils researched and learnt about Japan and many aspects of Japanese culture. The term got off to an exciting start with a trip to Yo Sushi. Everyone in Primary 7 can now add making cucumber maki to their culinary skills.

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CLIC Sargent Charity Christmas Concert Primary 4-7 Choir

We were delighted that our P4-7 choir were invited to perform at the Beach Ballroom on Sunday 10th December at this prestigious event. The children were the only young musicians and sang really well reflecting the time they had given during their lunchtime choir rehearsals. I was very, very proud of the high standard of good behaviour they were a credit to the school and themselves. We are also very grateful to Mrs Sarah Constable, who although having moved to a new position in Aberdeen, continued to support the choir.

Primary 1-3 Nativity - Prickly Hay (with a guest appearance from Nursery)



Always one of the highlights in our reporting to parents' calendar is the early stages annual nativity. The children worked very hard preparing for the event not only tackling a broad range of curricular activities but also developing and extending a variety of skills including resilience, team working and presentation skills. All the hard work definitely paid off and they delighted their audiences - well done everyone.



A huge thank you to the Torphins School Parent Council for providing a beautiful Christmas tree for our hall.
Very gratefully received.

Now we know you've not even eaten your way through all those Christmas selection boxes yet but just to forewarn you we are having our Health Week first week back to get all those healthy habits kick started in the New Year.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas when it comes and a big thank you for all your help and support throughout the year and all the best wishes for 2018.

*Merry
Christmas*