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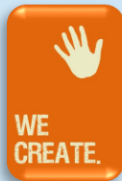
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Christmas Message

A huge thank you to all families for your generosity this term. We continue to be grateful for your support and understanding during another unsettling term.



Parent Council Christmas Draw

Thank you to all who donated to our Christmas Draw and contributed to its success. A massive £715 was raised by the Parent Council. Thank you to our Parent Council office bearers for organising and overseeing this as it is one of the biggest fundraising events of the school year.

Pupil Enterprise Projects

The pupils have worked extremely hard to plan and implement their Enterprise Projects. From their initial £60 loan from Virgin Bank, the senior class have raised approximately £240. This leaves them with a £180 profit! Congratulations on selling so many Hot Chocolate Cones, Reindeer Decorations and Christmas Tree Decorations.

THEY STILL HAVE 4 HOT CHOCOLATE CONES, 5 REINDEER DECORATIONS AND 8 CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS. LAST CHANCE TO BUY!!!!

The infant class have raised £87 from the sale of their hyacinth bulbs. Well done to them for making a profit of £53.01. All bulbs have now sold!

Rag Bag Recycling

The Rag Bag bin in the playground has been emptied generating another £80 for school funds. Thank you for continuing to support this scheme.

Expansion of Free School Meals to Primary 5 pupils



A reminder that school meals to all pupils in P5 will be free from Wednesday 5th January 2022. The School Meal Service are asking parents that are in arrears to please ensure they make the necessary payments to clear any outstanding balance. All accounts with a credit balance we be followed up in the new year to refund or transfer to siblings.

Evening Express Christmas Activity Supplement

We have submitted a few photographs for the Evening Express Christmas Activity Supplement. The festive supplement is planned to be published on Tuesday and Wednesday should you wish to pick up a copy



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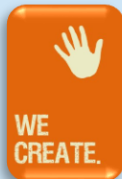
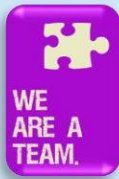
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COVID 19 Guidance

At the time of writing, there are no significant changes to mitigation measures being proposed for our return in January. The latest guidance I have received states the following:

To help reduce the risk to your family and your school community:

- If you wish and **if you are comfortable in doing so** your child can take a lateral flow test before returning to school. This can help reduce the likelihood of spread in schools, by catching infections early. There is no need for your child to continue to test regularly as part of attending primary school.
- Please ensure that all test results, whether positive, negative or void, are recorded on the online portal at: www.covidtest.scot OR by phoning 119.
- Arrange vaccination as soon as possible, if you or anyone eligible in your family have not yet been vaccinated. www.nhsinform.scot/covid-19-vaccine. Vaccination is our best defence against COVID-19 causing anyone to become seriously unwell.
- Adopt additional caution if meeting with friends or family who you know to be at higher levels of risk.
- Wear a face covering in line with guidance, keep your distance, keep rooms ventilated, and wash your hands with soap and water regularly.
- If you or your child do develop any symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school – they should have a test as soon as possible, and your whole household should stay at home until the test result comes back.

If there is any change in guidance, I will of course update you as soon as possible.

On behalf of everyone at Barthol Chapel School, we wish all families a safe and enjoyable festive break. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

