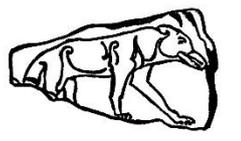
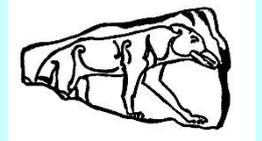


# ARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## December 2020

Wow, my first term here has flown by faster than ever! We now have an even busier few weeks ahead of us here and there are lots of exciting things happening in school despite Covid restrictions. Please ensure you take the time to read this newsletter to keep you up to date with our planned events.

Gillian Winter ☺

### Sloth Squares

We still have squares left for a chance to win our Sloth cuddly toy, kindly donated by Morrisons, at £1 per square. He really would like to come to live with you. We are going to draw the winning number on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure you have a suitable space cleared for his arrival...

### Recipe Books

P5-7 are beavering away as I type, editing and putting together their fantastic recipe book. Copies of these will be available to order and buy from the school from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at a bargain price of £5 each. Thank you to all those who contributed recipes, there are some truly mouth-watering and delicious recipes included!

### Winter Raffle

Usually at this time of the year we have a fantastic raffle organised by Fiona. This year we have decided to organise it for the New Year, so we will be in touch after the holidays to let you know how you can enter.

### Christmas Cards

If children wish to send cards to their classmates this year, please could they ensure they are in school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, at the very latest! This will allow us to quarantine them and distribute them to the children during the following week. Any cards which arrive after this date will not be given out.

### School Photos

Due to school photographers being deemed as unnecessary visitors to primary schools at present, we have not been able to have our usual school photos taken. If, or when, the guidelines change then we will arrange for the school photographer to visit.

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## Pantomimes

Sadly, we are unable to go to the cinema this year for our end of term treat but we have got some online pantos that we are going to watch in school over the coming three weeks. We hope this will make up a little bit for the pupils missing out on our usual cinema trip.

## Party Date

Thankfully something 'normal' is able to go ahead. We are delighted to be having our Christmas Party on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020. We are also delighted that the party is able to take place in the hall.

## Christmas Lunch

Great news also for our Christmas school lunch, we are one of the lucky schools who are still able to have this and it will take place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, cost will be £2.30 for children in P4-7, as P1-3 are all entitled to free school lunches.

## Christmas Jumpers

Pupils, and staff can wear their Christmas jumpers for the rest of this term, if they so wish. Seems we are missing out on other things something that can spread a bit of festive cheer is definitely needed.

## And finally...

Although the children will experience a lot of changes to the 'normal' school festivities, we are trying to compensate in other ways, and appreciate your support with all of this. The information above could change at any time due to Covid restrictions, and we will inform you of any changes via Seesaw.

The holidays will begin on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 at 3:00pm and we will then look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 9:00am.

If you need any more information on any items mentioned, please do get in touch.

Kind regards

Ardross Primary Staff

