

The Redmyre Review

December 2017



Community Shopping Night

December got kicked off with a very successful evening in Fordoun village hall at the community Christmas shopping night. Miss McMillian and I both went along to sell our lovely 50th Anniversary tea towels and festive plant pots which the infant class had painted. Along with the tea towels which we also sold during our concerts we have raised in the region of £500 for our school funds. We still have lots and lots of towels left however which can still be purchased for the bargain price of £4 each. The parent council stall was very busy and was selling a range of fun and festive decorations made by some very talented members of our Parent Council. Thank you to Mrs Moir for making her very funny wall plaques, to Dr Smith for making a range of Christmas decorations and to Miss Gray for making some extremely unusual decorations from old books. We were also lucky to have some delicious baking to sell donated by Mrs West and some cute little Christmassy bags which were donated by Mrs Mitchell. The Parent Council raised £368 for their funds.

Movie Night

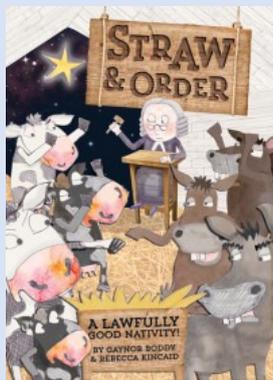


The Parent Council held their ever popular Movie Night in the school on 8th December. Alvin and the Chipmunks on Holiday was being shown on screen 1 whilst The Secret Life of Pets was shown on screen 2. It was a very successful evening as usual and the children all seemed to have a lovely time.



I went to see Alvin and The Chipmunks on Holiday. It was awesome and cool. We got popcorn and juice and we had party poppers at the end.
Alfie P3

Whole School Christmas Show



Our talented children blew us all away in our whole school Christmas show once again this year. They never cease to amaze me with their singing, acting and just their sheer confidence in performing for an audience. We work hard every year to ensure that there is a part for everyone in our play and this year was no exception. Every single child had a part to play and every single one did a sterling job! It was very unfortunate that our narrator, Amy, who did such a fantastic job in our morning performance, took ill and was unable to perform for the evening. I would like to thank Miss Forster for doing what all Redmyre staff do in going above and beyond the call of duty to step in as our narrator for the evening; if she fancies something other than teaching I am sure she could pick something up in the West End! I am delighted to say that you gave very generously to this year's Chosen charity and raised £154.95 for the Junior Diabetes Research Fund. Thanks to all those who gave donations to the raffle which raised £342 for school funds.



It was a funny version of the Nativity Story. I liked being the innkeeper who nagged at her husband.
Ruby P6

Panto Trip



Last Wednesday saw us making our annual trip to the Pantomime at His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen. This year's pantomime is Aladdin and despite there being a little apprehension amongst some of our younger children, everyone had a wonderful time. One of our P1s who was quite determined in the morning that he wouldn't be going because he thought it would be scary was last seen up on his feet boogying with the biggest smile on his face. I wish I had been able to get a photograph! I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Matthews, Mrs Reilly, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Moir and Mrs Adam for accompanying us to help keep all our children safe. The Parent Council also deserve a huge thank you for, once again, agreeing to pay for the bus to take us into Aberdeen.



I really liked the snake and I wasn't frightened of any of it.
Danny P1

I liked Aladdin because he was funny and he went flying on a magic carpet.
Kayleigh P1



Owl Visit

The P2/3/4 class, who have been reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark* this term, had a treat this Tuesday when they had a visit from a real live African Spotted Eagle Owl.

Kwoth the owl, who is NOT afraid of the dark, belongs to Katya who is in our P6 class and the younger children were fascinated to learn all about her unusual pet. Kwoth made a 'flying' visit to the other two classes while he was here and they were all delighted to see him. Thank you to Mr Forrester (Katya's dad) for bringing Kwoth into visit us.



Party Madness

Wednesday and Thursday afternoons saw us holding our annual Christmas Parties for the children. It was lovely to see them all dressed up in their finery playing traditional party games and having lots of fun. During the P1/2/3 we were even lucky enough to have a visit from Santa who had taken a break from his busy schedule to come and wish the children Happy Christmas and to leave them all a gift.



The children and staff looked fabulous all dressed up in their Christmas jumpers last Friday. We had jumpers of all sorts and colours with jingling bells and flashing lights. Although we were just really doing this for fun and weren't particularly collecting for anything, some children had brought donations in so we have sent £25.15 away to Save The Children. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary



22/12/17 Last day of term
8/12/18 Back to School
19/01/18 P.C Burns Supper
7/2/18 A Celebration of Scotland
8 & 9 Feb Occ.days
12/02/18 Mid Term
13 & 14 Feb Inset
16/02/18 P.C. Quiz Night



May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very, very Happy New Year. We will look forward to seeing everyone back on the 8th January.

Published Pupils



written with no support !!

A angel told Mary to go to Bethleham
and she went to Bethleham
on a donkey and she was
exhausted and it took
many weeks and Mary
baby was coming and
eventually Jesus was born

✓ Excellent

Mollie in P2 has written about the Christmas Story.

Redmyre School
Foidoun
Aberdeenshire
AB50 1NP
12.12.17
Dear Santa are you having a

James in P4 has written a very polite letter to Santa.

good time at the North pole
are your elfs aisy busy making
presins
I am writing to you for Christmas
ples may I have a gum ball
mishen and also an iPad ples
I hope you have a good
Christmas and I think
you will be busy
feeding all the reids
from James

Redmyre School
Fordoun
Laurencekirk
Union Square
Aberdeen
AB13 2UL

Dear Mr C. Mass

I saw your advert in the newspaper and I think the job would be just right for me and I would make a great Mrs. Claus in your grotto in Union Square.

I have had loads of experience with children as I have had various jobs such as being a babysitter, a nursery teacher and a mother. Having wrapped ^{many presents I have} great wrapping skills and I just love working with children in general. ✓

This job sounds very me, I love to be kept busy. Having worked with kids I know what kids like, what popular

wrapping paper there is at the minute. ↑

I love to be happy most of the time and I think I am a generous person I am fair but strict when I have to be so the elves actually work. ✓

I would love the job I still think I'm the one you're waiting on. I look forward from hearing back from you.

your sincerely

Jodi crabb

Jodi in P7 is keen to get the job of Mrs Clause at the Grotto in Union Square.....she's very persuasive!