



# RATHEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Newsletter 4

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### **Christmas Fayre and Scholastic Book Fair**

The staggering total of over £1300 was raised at the Christmas Afternoon Tea and the pupils raised over £300 at their Enterprise stalls. Thanks to all parents, pupils, staff and the Fundraising Group for their time, support and generous donations, making the event another grand success!



### **Christmas Service**

The long awaited Christmas Service was held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We hope you enjoyed the programme. DVD recordings of the service will be for sale when we come back after the Christmas break.



The combined collection of both services was £343.25, half of which will be donated to Rathen West Church. Thank you for your generosity.





*“Merry Christmas!!!”*

### **Fraserburgh Junior Arts: Snow White and the Seven Dwarves Panto**

We had great fun at the Panto on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. P3/4 said: “It was probably the best panto I’ve ever seen,” “I liked the dwarves best because they were funny and I recognised Milly and Caitlin” (former pupils of Rathen School), “I thought it was funny, amazing and astonishing. I liked my uncle best, he was Nurse Nellie.” Thanks to the Fundraising Group for agreeing to pay for the panto tickets...a great treat, enjoyed by all!

### **Christmas Jumpers – Save The Children**

A splendid array of Christmas Jumpers was on display on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. £53 was raised for ‘Save The Children’. Thank you for supporting this needy cause.

### **Salvation Army and Turning Point**

En route to their final swimming lesson on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, P5/6 presented our Harvest Service collection to two of the local food-bank charities, which Tesco supports. The Salvation Army and Turning Point each received a cheque for £75. Thank you for your generosity. The Salvation Army representative told us that the cheque will cover the cost of the Christmas Dinner they provide for those less fortunate and Turning Point will use their money to help the homeless people in Fraserburgh.



### **Swimmers at Rathen School**

Here is a photo of the Rathen Girls who swam for Rathen School at the Scottish schools’ trials! Well Done Ladies!



<p><b><u>P1 Admission</u></b></p> <p>Registration Week for Primary 1 is <b>15th January to 19th January 2018.</b> All children who reach their fifth birthday by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 are invited to register for Primary 1 for admission in August 2018. If you know anyone with a 'Rising 5' please let me know. Please take your child's Birth Certificate along with you to school. There will be a press release shortly with more information.</p>	<p><b><u>After School Clubs</u></b></p> <p>Football Training with Jackie Buchan for P1-7 will commence in Rathen Public Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 3:15-4:15pm. £2 a session. Please let us know by return email if you require a Parent Permission leaflet. Dodgeball - TBC</p>	<p><b><u>Staffing</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday am – Kodaly Singing with Mr McArthur Wednesday – PE with Mrs Heatherwick Thursday am – HWB with Mrs Buchan Friday am – Music with Miss McConnochie</p>
<p><b><u>Dates for the Diary</u></b></p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last Day Term 2 8<sup>th</sup> January – First Day Term 3</p>	<p><b><u>Newsletters by Email</u></b></p> <p>Please let us know if you would prefer to receive the school newsletters by email, if you haven't done so already. Thank you.</p>	

*Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!*

Yours sincerely,

Alison B. Patterson and Jacqueline Geddes  
Head Teachers

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