



NEWSLETTER

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Aspris

Children's
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Our Values At Radio City School
we aim to instil the values of:

1. Achieving
2. Respect
3. Kindness

We are a Rights Respecting School

This month we have been focusing on these themes:

Remembrance - Article 38 (11th Nov)

World Children's Day - Article 45 (20th Nov)

Anti-Bullying Week - Articles 19, 15 & 2 (mid-Nov)

International day of People with Disabilities - Articles 23 & 2 (3rd Dec)

Human Rights Day - Articles 4 & 41 (10th Dec)



Head Teacher Update

The festive season is now upon us and we have even had snow falling over the weekend. We are all getting into the spirit of Christmas with the learning spaces decorated and beautiful artwork underway in each classroom. Rehearsals are now underway for our Christmas concert on Tuesday 19th December 1-3pm. You are all invited to join us for this event to share in the pupils' wonderful performances.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new pupils to Radio City School and hope they have enjoyed being here as much as we enjoy having them as part of our team.

Aspris Scottish Services Open Evening is this coming Thursday 7th December from 4-7pm and we would be delighted to see you all attend. The event will take place in Radio City School, and we will have an introduction from myself followed by two guest speakers, John Anderson, our Chief Operating Officer and John Lang, our Skills Development Scotland, Careers Advisor. You can also choose to have a tour of the school and meet team members from education and care. Christmas jumper day is also in our calendar at Radio City School on this date, so feel free to come dressed for the occasion, should you please.



At Aspris Children's Services "Together we inspire and motivate" and our behaviours are:

Aspirational Positive Fun and Friendly Courageous Innovative



Preparing for Christmas

Our pupils in the Broad General phase have been very excited to write their letters to Santa. They have been to the post office and sent them off using the Royal Mail service.



Rights Respecting Schools

The focus for our pupils on Remembrance was to learn about the PDSA Dickin medal which was instituted in 1943 in the United Kingdom by Maria Dickin CBE to honour the work of animals in World War II. They explored birds, dogs, cats, and foxes. The pupils reviewed the movie 'The Valiant' which was based on the Normandy Landing. They focused on one particular dog named Khan, a German Shepherd who dove back in to rescue his handler to avoid bullets and shells, dragging him to the shore. Khan was merely a beloved pet before he was enlisted.



Charity Events – Pupil Forum Notices

In support of Barnados our pupils would like to create a mini appeal to you all for any unopened, unwanted toys or secondhand children's books to be handed in to school for local children to have something to open at Christmas. We would like to present any items gathered to the manager of the Children's Barnados store on the 19th December when she visits us at Radio City School. Many thanks for your continued support.



Allotment Progress

Our pupils and staff have been super busy in the allotment over the past month, weeding, digging, covering some sections, and generally preparing the garden for planting the winter vegetables. The trees have been cut back so this has tidied up the area and will hopefully bring a bit more light in to the plot. The pupils are hoping to get some runner beans and have started growing the seedlings in class. We also have some onions and garlic being planted directly into the soil before the Christmas break. They have also discussed having Spring flowers, including daffodils, tulips and freesia so we look forward to seeing them bloom in the coming months. Well done all for your efforts and we look forward to seeing all of your hard work coming together in the Springtime.



As always, should you have any queries about anything within our newsletter, or in connection with your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Louise Coleman

Head Teacher

Dates for your December Diary

7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

7th December - Aspris Scottish Services Open Evening - All Welcome

14th December - School Values Reward Outing

19th December - Christmas Lunch and Concert

22nd December - School closes at 1pm for Christmas Holidays