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Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper day on 16th December and would like to invite all pupils to wear a Christmas jumper or hat for a donation of £1.

School Parties

The P3 -4 Christmas party will be on Thursday 15th December in the afternoon. The P5-7 party will take place on Friday 16th December in the afternoon. The P1-2 party will take place on the afternoon of Monday 19th December.

The Nursery Party will take place on Monday 19th December in the morning. Parent Council will help with food and refreshments.

School Calendar for 2017

We still have a small supply of the Rosehearty School Calendars available to buy from the school office for £6 each.

Trip to Pantomime

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to 'Dick McWhittington' at HMT Aberdeen on 20th December 2016. The arrangements for the day are as follows:

Lunch	11.30am – 12.05pm
Bus Leaves	12.15pm
Show begins	1.45pm
Show ends	4.15pm
Return to school	5.45pm est.

Rosehearty School face book page will be updated with the time we will return to school on the day.

Parents/carers will have to come into school to collect pupils from their classrooms.

School Christmas Service

The School Christmas service will be held in Rosehearty Church on Wednesday 21st December at 9.30am. 'Hey Ewe' will be performed by P1-3. Nursery, P4, P5, P6& P7 will sing Some Christmas songs and the school choir will sing. A collection will be made at the door. Please come and join us at this special service.

Christmas Service DVD

We have arranged for a DVD to be made of the Christmas service. Order forms will be issued before the service. The DVD's will be available from 5th January 2017.

Children's University

The Children's University Christmas Activity challenge is now available for you to print on Rosehearty School website in the documents section. Copies are also available from the school office.

School Website

Our School website has been updated to include all school and



class newsletters, policies and other information.

Please check the school website regularly as documents and information for parents have been added.

School Meals

Please check your child's school meal payment account regularly to update the money available. This account should always have funds available to ensure your child receives a school meal.

Child Road Safety

With the dark mornings and evenings when arriving at and leaving school at this time of year teachers have been reinforcing the message about crossing the road safely and when using the school car park. Recently we have heard of children putting themselves at risk by crossing the road in front of cars. Please make sure your child wears a bright colour or reflective clothing and reinforce the message to them about crossing the road safely.

Snow Closures

As winter approaches, please remember the procedure for finding out if Rosehearty School is closed. There are 2 main ways – the School information line for snow closures, etc:

0870 054 4999 PIN 022520 and the Aberdeenshire Council school closure website:

<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/Apps/Schools-Closures/>

When checking to see if the school is closed or not if the message on the phone line doesn't say it's closed that day then it will be open.



On the school closure website all open schools are listed at the bottom of the page under those that are closed. We will always try to make a decision by 7.30am but this isn't always possible because of changing conditions.

Parent Council iPad Raffle

We are delighted to announce the winner of the iPad Raffle was Aimee McBride, P2 and the total raised was £414. The sale of home bakes raised £191.

School Christmas Fair

The School Christmas Fair was held in the school on 7th December. We raised the grand total of £1004.24 after expenses. Many thanks to everyone who helped make the event go so well.

After School Clubs Term 3

Information about 'After School Clubs' will not be available until January 2017.

Festive Greetings

Everyone at Rosehearty School would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Term starts again on Thursday 5th January 2017. Have an enjoyable festive break!

Rosehearty School Values



Honest
Endeavour
Achieve
Respect
Trust



School Events: December 2016

Date	Event
15 th December 2016	Christmas Lunch
15 th December 2016	Christmas Party P3 & P4, 1.30 – 3.15pm
16 th December 2016	Christmas Party P5, P6 & P7, 1.30 – 3.15pm
19 th December 2016	Christmas Party Nursery, 9 – 11.45am (whole Nursery)
19 th December 2016	Christmas Party P1 & P2, 1.30 – 3.15pm
20 th December 2016	Whole School Trip to 'Dick Wittington' Aberdeen
21 st December 2016	Christmas Service, Rosehearty Church 9.30am
21 st December 2016	Christmas Holiday starts at 3.15pm
5 th January 2017	Term 3 starts at 9.00am
Holidays & INSET Days	
22 nd December 2016 – 4 th January 2017 inclusive	Christmas Holiday
10 th February 2017	Holiday
13 th February 2017	Holiday
14 th February 2017	INSET Day
15 th February 2017	INSET Day
3 rd – 17 th April 2017 inclusive	Easter Holiday
12 th June 2017	Holiday
3 rd July – 18 th August 2017 inclusive	Summer Holiday
21 st August 2017	INSET Day
22 nd August 2017	School Starts for 2017/18 session