

Rutherglen High School



Christmas 2018



Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Rutherglen High School newsletter.

I can't believe it is this time of year again. As always we have been very busy in the run up to the Christmas holidays. There have been some very successful residential visits Inverclyde and Arran Outdoor Centre earlier this year. Pupils have also been involved in educational visits to a variety of different places including the Darcy's Equestrian Centre, Dog's Trust Glasgow, and Camglen Radio to name but a few.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Coffee morning and the fantastic sum of £400 was raised. This was used to cover costs of Christmas activities. This year we had our first ever Christmas fun day which was organised by S6 as part of their Personal Achievement Award. This included an inter-house football match, Santa Dash and a film afternoon and Santa himself even came along to join in the festivities! Thank you once again for your continued support and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and commitment throughout the year and who deserve their well-earned rest. Thank you also to the pupils for their continued successes and being excellent ambassadors for the school.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for 2019.

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School returns on Monday 7th January at 08:50am

Mr McLean once again led a group of pupils and staff on an expedition to The Arran Outdoor Education Centre. The centre aims to provide the pupils with the opportunity to access the curriculum in a different way that is relevant, exciting and enjoyable. The pupils took part in lots of activities including hillwalking and sailing. The pupils also had a hands on environmental activity learning about the amount of plastics in and around the sea.



Christmas Events

The past few weeks have flown by with a host of activities taking place in preparation for Christmas. Pupils and staff put in a lot of hard work to plan and organise a variety of events leading up to the end of term.

They included our world famous Christmas Fayre, Christmas Lunch (see opposite), Coffee morning, fun day, Variety Club Disco, Christmas Service, trips to Edinburgh and a quiz.



S1 pupil Corey Hayton (above) lights the 3rd Advent candle.

S6 pupil Asad Khan (left) was on hand to sell some great craftwork at our Christmas Fayre.



The events were well attended by pupils, parents and staff. We had some very successful raffles with lots of prizes.

We had a variety of goods for sale and of course lots of refreshments and goodies. A big thanks to everyone involved, they work so hard to ensure the pupils have the best experiences in Rutherglen High.

Pupils and staff (below) had a great time at our Friday Fun Day organised by S6



Thursday the 13th of December was the date for our whole school Christmas Lunch.

There is so much work goes into planning and preparing the lunch. Everyone works hard and it is well worth it.



This year we had a buffet meal, which went down well followed by ice cream. There was plenty to go round and there was a rumour going around that some folk enjoyed second helpings!!!

Christmas Service



Our Christmas Service took place on Thursday the 20th of December. Pupils, staff, parents and carers were joined by representatives from some local churches including Deacon Bill McMillan from St Columbkilles and Rev John Sanderson from Rutherglen United Reformed Church.

We were blown away by our musical students and staff. Everyone took part in singing hymns and some great Christmas favourites.

We had a great Christmas Medley which included Santa Claus is coming to Town, We wish you a Merry Christmas and Jingle Bells.

S4 pupils Alyssa Fountain and Niamh Connolly joined in by playing the tambourine and the bells. Well done to everyone involved.



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