



**Rutherglen High School
Parent Newsletter
December 2021**

Welcome

Welcome to the December edition of our newsletter. As always life at Rutherglen High has been very busy especially this week with all the Christmas activities. Pupils and staff have enjoyed a wide range of activities including an outdoor Winter disco, Christmas café, Santa Dash, Christmas quiz and Christmas concert. Thank you to all the staff who made this possible, it is greatly appreciated.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to announce that the following staff have been appointed to the permanent posts within the school:
Mr Guto Williams - Principal Teacher
Mrs H Haggarty - Acting Principal Teacher (DYW)
Mrs M Cresswell - Acting Principal Teacher (DYW)
Mrs J Bellingham - Acting Principal Teacher (DYW)
Mrs P Hutton – Support Staff Assistant
Miss N Clements - Support Staff Assistant
Ms J Barrie - Support Staff Assistant
Congratulations to all the staff on their appointments

Parent Council Meetings

The next meeting of the Parent Council will take place on Thursday 27th January 2022 from 9.30am – 10.45am. A warm invitation is extended to all parents. This will be a virtual meeting. The Parent Council is your voice in the school and can make a difference to the experience and education your son/daughter receives at Rutherglen High. You can contact the Parent Council on theparentcouncil@glow.sch.uk

Thursday 3rd March 2022 @ 9.30am
Thursday 21st April 2022 @ 9.30am
Thursday 26th May 2022 @ 9.30am
Thursday 23rd June 2022 @ 9.30am

The links of these meetings will be posted on the school website and school app.

Nut Free Zone

We have a number of pupils with nut allergies, it would be most helpful if you could ensure that pupils do not bring nuts or products containing nuts into the school. Thank you for your consideration.

Transport

A few parents have contacted the school with concerns regarding transport. We work very closely with SLC transport however if you have any concerns please telephone **0303 123 1023**



Christmas Card Competition

I am delighted to announce that the following pupils were winners in the Christmas card competition:

Lucie Ann Cairns 1.2
Conal Berryman 1.3
Zahra Mohammed 1.3
Elisa Whitehill 2.2
Philip Whyte 2.3
Isaac Gywnne 2.3
Euan Livignstone 3.2
Jessica Penny 3.2
Lauren Houlihan 3.3
Allan Ramsay 3.3



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Congratulations to all our wonderful artists. Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards. Over £200 was raised for the Actions (Parent Council fund raising group)

2.2

School Photographs

Thank you to everyone who purchased school photographs. Over £400 was raised for Actions. A special thanks to Mr Dornan and his excellent photography skills.

5.1

Mobile Phones/Valuables

Thank you for your continued support regarding mobile phones. Could you please remind your son/daughter that mobile phones should be handed into the office at the start of the day and should be collected at home time. Also expensive items should not be brought into school e.g. I Pods, jewellery etc. In the event of loss South Lanarkshire Council has no insurance cover.

Christmas Door Competition

Congratulations to our Christmas Door Winners



1.3



Christmas Movie Emoji Quiz Winners

Mrs Mardones and 1.1

Well done!





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Christmas Quiz

Christmas Crackers
Santa's Little Helpers
Well done!



Christmas Concert

Thank you to all our talented musicians who took part in our virtual Christmas Concert:

White Christmas	Struan Robb (Vocals) Gabriel Sykes (Guitar)
Last Christmas	Isla Watson (Vocals) Rhys Jamieson (Vocals)
Rockin Around The Christmas Tree	Michael Clark (Vocals) Cameron Dixon (Guitar)
Jingle Bells	Lisa Watson (Keyboard)
Jingle Bells	Conal Berryman (Vocals)
Starry Night	Stacy Wood (Vocals)
Underneath the Christmas Tree	Olivia Doonan (Vocals)
Rockin Around The Christmas Tree	Ryan McLaughlin (Vocals)
These Days	Jay Dignall (Vocals) Gabriel Sykes (Guitar) Thomas Clements (Keyboard)

Bean Scent TJ Wade (Guitar)

Love Me Tender
Nathan Friel (Vocals)
Arman Khaliq (Guitar)
Cassidy Thomas (Guitar)
Joseph Ward (Drums)

Firework Neve McCallum (Vocals)

Jingle Bell Rock
Declan McLaughlin (Drums)
Lochlainn Whyte (Clarinet)

Supercal Liam McCallum (Saxophone)

Waking in the Air Ms Cumming (Flute)
Mr McEvoy (Flute)

A special thanks to Mrs Steel and Mr Murray for filming and editing our fabulous concert.

Finally

I would like to thank all the staff for their support and commitment throughout this challenging year and who deserve their well-earned rest.

A special thank you to Mrs Cresswell, Mrs Martin and 4.1 who have kept us all well fed and happy with their take away café!

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and best wishes for 2022. I look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

**Jan Allan
Head Teacher**



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