



Garnock Community Campus Christmas Newsletter

All the pictures and reports from our amazing Christmas events.



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WHAT'S ON AT GARNOCK JANUARY 2023

- **Prelim Exams**
Starting Mon 16th Jan
for 2 weeks
- **Parents in Partnership**
18th January
25th January

Garnock Events

The Music and Drama Faculty had a very busy run up to the festive period with a variety of events. The Garnock Valley Pipes and Drums were playing in the community during the switching on of the Christmas lights in both Dalry and Beith. In addition to this, the Woodwind Group were performing at the Grand Hall in Kilmarnock and all of our instrumental musicians were entertaining their parents, carers and friends in our first live Christmas concert since 2019.

The finale to our year was our absolutely fantastic, sold out Pantomime, Aladdin. Our cast of almost 50 pupils from S1 to S6 wowed the packed auditorium over 2 nights and enjoyed every minute of it. The audience were kept amused by the jokes, entertained by the dancing and got fully involved in booing the baddy. The faculty are extremely pleased with the rave reviews they received and can't wait to get started on a musical in June. Watch this space!



It's A Census Get Me Out Of Here

This month we had the joy of experiencing the Primary Christmas Show where the P7's took to the stage as our traditional nativity cast with their own special twist for this years, "It's a Census Get Me Out Of Here!" Nativity Show. They had so much inclusivity and amazing songs wrapped up into one and it

was truly a fun and enjoyable experience! The School head teacher, Mr MacDougall was blown away by the performance as he said, "That wasn't really good... that was AMAZING! Christmas cheer definitely starts here"



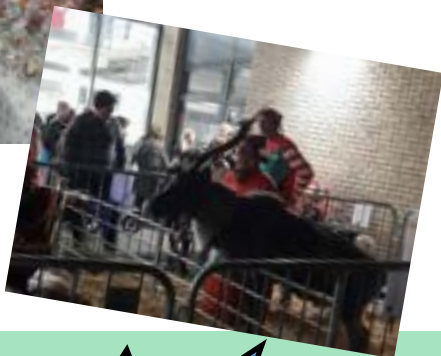
Parent Council Events



What an amazing night we had for our first Christmas Fayre in two years. Over 800 people turned up to enjoy some Christmas cheer. There was over 30 local stalls, live reindeer, amazing hot food and even the chance to throw a snowball at a teacher (poor Mr Nimmo!). Our primary, early years, rural skills, nurture and HE all worked hard on the night selling their own products. We can't wait to do it all again next year! We thank each and every one of you that supported the event"



The drive in movie was another wonderful event organised by the parent council. It brought the community together with a bit of Christmas magic. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make it such a success.



All voluntary work that our Secondary pupils do should be recorded at www.saltireawards.scot See Mrs MacDougall for more information

Achievements



Many S3 pupils have started their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Expedition Skills are taught on a Thursday after school.