

November/December 2016 Newsletter



After School Clubs

The following clubs will run during November ONLY.

Every Day - 2-3 Club
Mon - Kick Start Football P3-P7
Mon – Zumba P3 & P4
Mon – Table Tennis P6 & P7
Mon – Cross Country P5 –P7
Tues – Krafty Kids P1
Tues– Cookery P2-Group 2
Tues – Multi-Sports P3 & P4
Tues – Hockey P5-P7
Tues – Gardening Club P4-P7
Tues - AQE Homework Club P7
Wed – Choir P4-P7
Thurs – Skill School NI P1-P7
Thurs – Bonjour Amigos
Spanish Club P3-P5
Thurs - AQE Homework Club P7

The only clubs running during December will be 2-3 Club and Kick-Start Football. The last session of the current 10 week block for Skills School NI will be Thursday 1st Dec 2016. Further info regarding a new block to follow. We hope you have enjoyed this term's clubs. We are planning an exciting programme for term 2.

Clothes Bank – We have an Alltex Recycling Clothes Bank situated at the end of the ramp. Any unwanted clothes are much appreciated as all proceeds go towards school funds.

Poppy Appeal 2016

Anyone wishing to buy a poppy can do so from the school office. Primary 6 are also selling other British Legion merchandise.



Christmas Hamper Donations & Tickets

– It is that time of year again when we appreciate and depend on your support. Please check the Parents' notice board in the foyer of the school office and if possible choose 1 or 2 items to buy from our hamper lists. All donations are greatly appreciated. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

Dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 8th Nov 2016

P4 will visit Tesco Limavady to take part in the 'Farm to Fork Programme'.

Thursday 10th Nov 2016

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – please send completed Shoe Boxes into school by this date.



Friday 11th Nov 2016

P6 will hold their Special Assembly at 2.00pm titled 'Remember Them'. Everyone welcome to attend.



Saturday 12th Nov 2016

AQE – Paper 1

Good luck to all our P7 pupils who are sitting the AQE Transfer tests in November.



Week Beginning

Monday 14th Nov 2016

Anti-Bullying Week – Children will participate in assemblies and activities to promote our anti-bullying school ethos.



Tuesday 15th Nov 2016

Active Numeracy Day - Children will participate in a range of interactive and "real life" numeracy activities throughout the day.

Also...

Primary 4 will go on a "Step out with Scooter Road Safety Walk". This is part of their Practical Child Pedestrian Safety Training facilitated by the Department for Infrastructure.

Thursday 17th Nov 2016

Christmas Craft Fair 7pm - 9pm
We will hold our annual Craft Fair in school with a special appearance from Santa Claus. Please visit our event page on Facebook for lots more info. There will be many wonderful craft stalls and this is a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents.



Friday 18th Nov 2016

Ken Reay our School Photographer will visit school to take a whole school photograph. Please ensure full school uniform is worn on this day.

Wednesday 23rd Nov 2016

Pupils from Rossmar School will visit our Primary 4 class.

Thursday 24th Nov 2016

Our school Open Night will be held at 7pm for prospective parents and guardians. Please spread the word about our fabulous school. Everyone welcome! The school choir will also be singing at this event and Key Stage 2 pupils will take part in activities. Further info to follow.

Saturday 26th Nov 2016

AQE – Paper 2



Wednesday 30th Nov 2016

A Service of Enrolment will take place in St Mary's Chapel at 7pm for those children in P4 who will be making their First Holy Communion this year. The school choir will also be singing at this service.



Dates for your diary:

DECEMBER

Our Children's Christmas Raffle will take place in December. Further details will follow shortly.

Saturday 3rd Dec 2016

AQE – Paper 3

Wednesday 7th Dec 2016

Our school choir will sing at Limavady Library at 6.00pm.
Further details to follow.

Also...

Parents & Friends Meeting will take place in school at 6.30pm. Crèche facility is available.

Tues 13th & Wed 14th Dec 2016

The school nativity play titled "A Donkey's Dilemma" will be performed by P1, P2 & P3 in the Assembly Hall at 10am over two days. Parents and families are warmly invited. The cost per ticket will be £2.50 per adult / £1.50 per child.



Wednesday 14th Dec 2016

Our School Choir will sing to Limavady Probud Club at the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly.

Thursday 15th Dec 2016

Our School Choir will sing to the residents at Cornfield Care Centre, Limavady.

Thursday 15th Dec 2016

Our Parent & Toddler Group will hold their Christmas Party in school on this day from 10.00am – 11.30am. All pre-school children welcome. Cost £1.50 per child / £3.00 for 2 or more children.

The Parents & Friends of RVIPS will host a 'Supper with Santa'. Further details to follow.



Monday 19th Dec 2016

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in St Mary's Chapel at 1.15pm. It will be hosted by the children from P1 to P7. All children should wear full school uniform. Everyone welcome to attend.



Tuesday 20th Dec 2016

All children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper on Tues 20th Dec 2016. All proceeds from this day will go towards the charity 'Save the Children'.



Also...

The school choir will sing carols at The Tree of Remembrance outside Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre at 10.15am. Everyone welcome to come along and support our school!

Also...

The draw will take place for our wonderful Christmas food and pamper hampers and the Children's Christmas Raffle.

Wednesday 21st Dec 2016

This will be a non-uniform day and Christmas parties will take place in school. Please send £1 with your child towards party food to share.

Details of further Choir events during the month of December will follow.



School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 12 noon on Wednesday 21st December 2016. There will be no school meals provided on this day.

School reopens on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 9.00am.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

**Julie McDonagh
Principal**

