

November/December 2017 Newsletter

Welcome to our November December Newsletter.

Clubs will run as normal, last session dates are detailed below.

Monday 2pm – 3pm

P1 & P2 Irish Dancing
(Last session 20/11/17)

P1 & P2 Jumping Clay (Group 2)
(Last session 27/11/17)

Monday 3pm – 4pm

P3-P7 Irish Dancing
(Last session 20/11/17)

P3-P7 Kick-start Football Coaching
(details to follow)

P4-P7 Cross Country
(Last session 20/11/17)

Tuesday 3pm-4pm

P4-P7 Gardening Club
(Last session 21/11/17)

P5-P7 Eco Club
(Last session 21/11/17)

P7 Homework Club
(Last Tuesday session 28/11/17)

Wednesday 2pm-3pm

P1 & P2 Jumping Clay (Group 1)
(Last session 15/11/17)

Wednesday 3pm-4pm

P3 Jumping Clay
(Last session 15/11/17)

P4-P7 Choir
(Last session 13/12/17)

Thursday 2pm-3pm

P1 & P2 Skill School Soccer
(Last session 23/11/17)

Thursday 3pm-4pm

P3-P7 Skill School Soccer
(Last session 23/11/17)

P3-P7 Spanish Club
(Last session 16/11/17)

P5-P7 Scratch Programming
(Last session 16/11/17)

P3 & P4 Zumba
(Last session 16/11/17)

P7 Homework Club
(Last Thursday session 30/11/17)



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 2017

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.

Monday 6th November 2017

Primary 5 World Drumming sessions will continue each Monday during school.



Tuesday 7th November 2017

The Service of Light for those Primary 7 children preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will take place on this evening in St Mary's Chapel at 7.00pm.

Also

Strings Tuition with Alex McCubbin will continue on Tuesdays during school for those children in Primary 5 & Primary 6 who take part.

Wednesday 8th November 2017

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – all donated shoe boxes will be collected on this day, please send completed Shoe Boxes into school by this date. Thank you.

Also

Primary 5 Swimming Lessons will continue each Wednesday during school.



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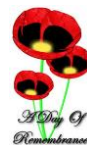
Parent & Toddler Group will continue to take place on Thursday mornings in our school hall from 10.00am – 11.30am. Everyone welcome to come along.

Also

Spanish Lessons will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons during school.

Friday 10th November 2017

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



Saturday 11th November 2017

AQE – Paper 1

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

Sunday 12th November 2017

Mrs McDonagh and 3 Key Stage 2 Pupils will attend a Remembrance Service and lay a Poppy Wreath at Limavady War Memorial.

Week Beginning

Monday 13th Nov 2017

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

Also

This is "World Kindness Day".

Monday 13th Nov 2017

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 information to follow.

Wednesday 15th November 2017

The Nerve Centre will visit Primary 1 to carry out a Linking ICT and Music Session.



Shared Education – Shared Future



Also

Christmas Craft Fair 7pm - 9pm
We will hold our annual Craft Fair in school with a special appearance from Santa Claus. There will be many wonderful craft stalls and this is a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents.

Everyone welcome to attend.

If you are available to volunteer ½ hour of your time for this event, please add your name to the list on the Parent's Notice Board at the school office.

We require 24 people to support the Parents & Friends stall, refreshments and Santa's Grotto. Also if you would like to donate chocolate items (selection boxes, boxes of chocolates, Christmas novelties) or bottles for the Parents & Friends stall we would very much appreciate it. Thank you in advance.

Thursday 16th November 2017

The School Nurse will visit school on this day to carry out the Flu Vaccines.

Friday 17th November 2017

This is Children in Need Day, we will carry out a fundraising event for this cause, further details to follow



Week Beginning

Monday 20th November 2017

As part of their topic Food Glorious Food Primary 1 will go on a walking tour of our town to visit the butchers, green grocers, bakery etc. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 21st November 2017

This is Active ICT Day, all classes will take part in tasks and challenges around ICT.



Wednesday 22nd November 2017

We will hold our second PAN Event in school on this evening from 7pm – 9pm. This is an opportunity to view the new school build plans, ask any questions and have your say with reference to our new school building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday 25th November 2017

AQE Test 2.

Wednesday 29th November 2017

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.



DECEMBER

Our fabulous school choir will sing at many events and venues over the Christmas season. Details to follow.

Date for Supper with Santa event to follow.



Date for Our annual Christmas Carol Service to follow. This event will be hosted by the children from P1 to P7. All children should wear full school uniform. Everyone welcome to attend.

Saturday 2nd December 2017

AQE Test 3.

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December 2017

The school nativity play titled "A King is Born" 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 limited to 2 tickets per pupil at this stage. Tickets will go on sale on 27th November 2017.

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Christmas Dinner will be served in school on this day at the usual cost of £2.60 each, unless entitled to Free School Meals.

Thursday 14th December 2017

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.



Wednesday 20th December 2017

All children are invited to make a donation and wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Wednesday 20th December 2017. All proceeds from this day will go towards the charity 'Save the Children'.



Also

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

Also

We will have a concert in school provided by the Education Authority Music Service Christmas Roadshow.

School closes for the Christmas Holidays at 12 noon on Thursday 21st December 2017. There will be no school meals provided on this day. This is a non-uniform day. School reopens on Thursday 4th January 2018 at 9.00am.

Please contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely

Julie McDonagh
Principal

