

Weekly News

Friday 5th December



STARS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to this week's stars: Cathal, Ella, Chloe J & Angus. All for excellent performances during Carol Service and Nativity practises. Well done everyone.

PTA CHRISTMAS FUN NIGHT

What a fantastic night of festive fun our pupils enjoyed on Wednesday. Everyone had a really great time. A very big thank you to the members of our PTA and staff who gave up their time on Wednesday evening to make this event so enjoyable for our children.



Christmas Jumper Swap

Any pre loved items are welcome. Parents can come in and choose from the collection at drop off times in the morning (the table is outside the office).

SANTA DAILY MILE

On Friday, some of our pupils met up with their friends from St Olcan's to take part in the Santa Daily Mile. The P1 & P2 children had a great time walking around the school grounds, while the P3/4 pupils burnt off plenty of energy and walked around the village to the Fairy Garden. Everyone had a brilliant time together and definitely got plenty of steps done. Due to the weather in the afternoon P4-P7 were unfortunately unable to do their Daily mile, this will be done at a later date.



Staffing Update

We welcome Lois Taggart as a temporary member of our classroom assistant team. She is working in the P3/4 room. Both Mrs Barr and Amy will have maternity leave in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS CARD BOX

The post box is in the entrance hall for any pupils wishing to post their Christmas cards.



Shared Education events

Both schools will visit one another to share in dress rehearsals for Nativity and Carol Services. The children will be walking within the village on the times listed in the dates. Parental permission has already been obtained to walk to such events. If you wish to withdraw consent please contact Ruth who will pass the message on to teaching staff.

ALL PUPILS: May wear PE kit from Monday 8th December until the end of term, **except for Panto trip** (full school uniform is required), and **last day of term**, which is non-uniform day. **Full uniform** to be worn to the KS2 Carol Service (unless in a costume).

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 9th December— whole school visit to Armoys Presbyterian Church

Wednesday 10th December—KS2 Carol Service—**6.30pm** Armoys Presbyterian Church (Pupils to wear full school uniform (unless in costume).)

Thursday 11th December—Christmas Dinner - Christmas jumper /accessories day

Friday 12th December—KS1 Nativity in school time **12.30-1.30pm** —**EARLY FINISH WHOLE SCHOOL 1.30pm**

Monday 15th December— Whole School visit to St Olcan's Parish hall to watch Christmas performance

Wednesday 17th December— visit from Santa (shhh!!)

Thursday 18th December—School Pantomime Trip (pupils to wear full school uniform)

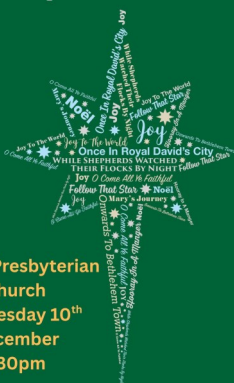
Friday 19th December - End of term 1B - Non uniform day!!!—**11am finish**

Monday 5th January—Term 2A commences at 8.55am

KS2 present:

Noël!

A Complete Carol Service



Armoy Presbyterian
Church
Wednesday 10th
December
6.30pm

KS2 Carol Service— Wednesday 10th December at 6.30pm in Armoy Presbyterian Church. Children to be dropped off at the church at 6pm. Doors to the church will not open until 6.20pm. Donations taken from this service will be given to CRISIS Homeless charity and Armoy PC.

P1-4 present:



Friday 12th December
12.30pm-1.30pm

We are really looking forward to our KS1 Nativity. In the past we have charged for this, but having listened to feedback this year, there will be no charge for this event. However, any donations anyone wishes to make would be greatly appreciated. Please note that there will be an early finish for all pupils at 1.30pm.

Surviving the Season: Fussy Eating & Autism Made Easier

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER, 7–8.30PM, ON ZOOM

A session on fussy eating and autism with Dr Kirsty Porter, Children's Dietitian at Nutrition4kidsNI.

CALL 0808 8020 400 NOW FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



STAFF WORKING HOURS

Reminder— staff will not respond to messages sent outside working hours unless in the case of a critical incident.

School operating times:
8.55am-3.45pm Mon-Fri (excluding holidays)