

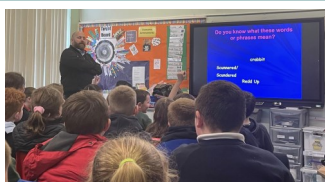


# Weekly News

## Friday 24th November 2023

### Ulster Scots Workshop

This week Primary 6 & 7 had 'wile crack' with Matthew Warrick at St Olcan's PS. They learned about the origins of their surnames and learned some great Ulster Scots songs.



### Santa Letters

Mrs Leeke's and Mrs Redpath's classes paid a very important visit to the post office in Armoys this week as they had to post off their Santa Letters! Santa's little elves will soon be very busy in the North Pole!



### Leavers Hoodies

Our P7 pupils received their leavers hoodies this week! Just look at those happy faces, we think they look amazing.



### SEAG final paper

Our transfer group will be sitting their final paper this Saturday and we want to wish them all the best. We are so proud of them!

### Open Night

Our Open Night will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 6.30-8pm. This year we are encouraging all P7 pupils to come in to represent our school and to talk to prospective new parents and pupils. If your P7 child can come along please let us know under the Seesaw post. **Please share our Facebook post widely.**

### PTA Parents & Pudding evening

Thank you to all those who were able to come to the meeting this week. We had a great evening and enjoyed the discussion and the desserts! New members are always welcome to PTA and if you would like to join please get in touch with the Chair, Tracey Rouke.

### School meals

Next week we will be on the week 2 menu. Please remember to book ahead online as normal before 9am daily.

### Value of the month- Perseverance

### Wriggly Nativity

Tickets will be on sale next week and can be bought on ParentPay priced at £4 per ticket. Pre school age children are free.

### P6/7 trip to park

The class have been learning about simple and compound machines as a part of their World Around Us topic and took a trip to the new park to see how simple machines work.



### Star of the Week

Well done to our stars this week:

Tyler, Luke, Alex and Luna

### Help needed....

This beautiful reindeer has lost it's way and doesn't know who it is! If you guess the name correctly he/she can join your family ... PTA are offering you the chance to guess the name for 50p or 3 guesses for £1. Children may bring their money into school from next week onwards!



### Festive fun for families....

A PTA family fun quiz sheet will be on sale next week on week through the school office. It will be available through ParentPay at £1 per sheet.

### Uniform

We are proud of how smart our pupils look in their school uniform and would like to remind them that we encourage pupils to look well presented at all times. Full school uniform should be worn every day (apart from PE days), including ties being properly placed over the top button of the shirt.

P7 pupils **only** are permitted to wear their leavers hoodies in class as this is a special privilege reserved for those who are in their final year with us!

### Industrial Action

Due to teaching staff taking part in industrial action school will be closed on Wednesday morning. Pupils should come to school at 12 noon for the rest of the day. Lunches will be served at school as normal. As it is our open evening later on clubs due to take place on Wednesday have been rearranged and we have contacted those families directly.

### Office Hours Reminder: Kathy's office hours are 9am-2pm.

Outside these hours you should send a seesaw message directly to your class teacher and not the office seesaw. Please also bear in mind that teachers are busy teaching all day and do not get time to frequently check for messages, therefore it is necessary that parents get any message or changes in arrangements to the school as early in the day as possible.

### Adverse weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions leading to a school closure you will be informed as early in the morning as possible via Seesaw.



### Assembly

We were glad to have Rev. Glasgow in assembly this morning and we look forward to seeing him at our Carol Service!

### Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 29th November—Open night 6.30-8pm

Wednesday 6th December—Carol Service 6.30pm

Thursday 7th December— P6/7 visit to Ballymoney High School

Thursday 7th December— football tournament

Wednesday 13th December— KS1 Wriggly nativity 9.30am

Monday 18th December— Carol singing at Mace

Tuesday 19th December— trip to Braids Art Centre— Robin Hood

Wednesday 20th December— Christmas PJ day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December— school finishes at 11am