



Weekly News

Friday 15th December 2023



Wriggly Nativity

We were treated to our foundation & KS1 nativity on Wednesday morning! The performance was completely sold out and our hall was filled to capacity! Mrs Leeke & Mrs Redpath's classes performed Wriggly Nativity and it was amazing! The acting and singing was fantastic and we want to congratulate the pupils and staff for all the hard work leading up to the performance, it certainly paid off! PTA members provided and served hot drinks and sweet treats and we want to thank them for their help! The support shown from our families never ceases to amaze us and we are grateful!



Well done P1/2 & P2/3/4 you are super-stars!

Star of the week

Our stars this week are Ajay, Theo, Jax and Archie.



P1 Success

Well done to our group of P1 children who have worked well with Amy to complete a group programme.



PTA Festive & winter films Quiz Sheets

Quiz sheets are still on sale and can be bought via parentpay! This competition is staying open until 5th January 2024.

A Busy, But Fun Final Week Ahead.....

MONDAY—Carol singing & Christmas fun at Armoyle Mace

On Monday morning we will all be walking to the Mace where Malachy has a lovely morning planned including, carol singing, a visit from Santa, music, a petting zoo and more! We are happy to say that this event is open to the whole community and we would love to see you all there if you are free. A collection will be lifted for NI Chest, heart & stroke and we will be holding a bun sale in



school on Monday to raise funds. Buns provided by PTA will be priced at 50p each with a maximum purchase of 2 buns per child! Parents are welcome to join in the festivities at the Mace.

TUESDAY—Panto at the Braid Arts Centre

On Tuesday morning we will be travelling to the Braid Centre, Ballymena for our annual Christmas Panto. Children should bring a packed lunch, snack & drink along. If you indicated on the reply slip that school is to provide a FSM packed lunch the kitchens will supply this—please still make sure to send a snack & drink. *If you can't remember if you requested a packed lunch please contact the school office.* Children will be back at school for normal pick up times and Ten2 club will be available as normal.

WEDNESDAY—Christmas Dinner & PJ day

On Wednesday the whole school will have their Christmas dinner and staff and children will be eating together in the dining hall. We hope as many pupils as possible will have dinner that day and Rosie will be providing Christmas party items for all the children! This is always a very enjoyable yearly event and we are looking forward to it!

Pupils can come to school that day in pyjamas or comfy clothes, whichever they prefer.

THURSDAY—last day of term.

Early finish at 11am. Clubs will not be available.

A Special Word of thanks.....

We are very grateful to our hard working PTA who have provided so many exciting events and fun/ free activities for the children in the school. So far this year they have organized a Tractor Run, Macmillan Harvest Tea, class Hallowe'en parties and served tea/coffee at Open Night, Carol Service and Nativity. In addition to this we have had a Fireside Quiz, Guess the Name, bun sale and a present from Santa. We are very grateful to Tracey and her team for all the effort you make to provide that extra sparkle to school life and to help fundraise for charity and school.

On a personal note...

The staff and I have been very touched by the any cards, gifts and encouraging messages of thanks we have received over the Christmas period. We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas

Dates for the Diary

Friday 5th January— School reopens 8.55am sharp – Term 2. Breakfast Club and Ten2 available.

After School clubs for KS2 begin 8th January

