

Weekly News

Friday 12th December 2024

Welcome back!

We wish all our families a belated Happy New Year and Best Wishes for the year ahead!

The staff and I would like to express our heart-felt gratitude for the words of thanks and gifts we received.



Star of the week

Our stars this week are Harper, Hannah, Ruby and Gracie.



PSNI visit

We had workshops from the PSNI today who talked to the pupils about road safety. The children learned about travelling safely as a pedestrian and a passenger. It was great to see the school filled with colour as we raised awareness about keeping visible.



Table Tennis- CHANGE OF DATES

There are still spaces in the Table Tennis club and Frank would love some new members! Please take note of the following new dates for Table Tennis club: 19th, 25th, 26th January and 1st February.

IMPORTANT: Parentpay booking changes

You will notice a number of changes to how Ten2 club and Breakfast Club are booked. The old payment items have been removed and you now need to book following the steps below.

Ten2Club booking instructions:

1. Log in to ParentPay as normal and click on the 3 horizontal lines at the top left hand of the screen on your mobile.
2. Click on active payment items
3. Click on the 'view' box beside your child's name
4. Scroll down to the YELLOW 'book meals and places' bar and click on it
5. From the dropdown select **after school** & then select the date range
6. Click 'make or view bookings' which will bring up the booking page
7. Click on the day/days you need to book and it should turn green.
8. **IMPORTANT**—you must now complete the booking by clicking 'confirm booking' & pay

Breakfast Club booking instructions:

(You will be able to book this item from Saturday 13th.)

Follow steps 1-4 as above

5. From the dropdown select **breakfast** & then select the date range

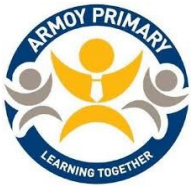
Follow steps 6-8 as above.

****You will see that you now can choose from a daily option of 15,30,45 or 60 minutes. Please select the correct allocation from the dropdown list. A sign in register is kept by William and we will check that all bookings made correctly cover the length of time your child attends club according to the time they were signed into club. You may find if you have not made the correct booking that it will be manually adjusted resulting in either a credit or a debit on your account.**

Can we remind you that Clubs need to be booked in advance, at the beginning of the week, to allow staff to prepare materials & food.

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 and Facebook.



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PTA Festive & winter films Quiz Sheets

Congratulations to Grace Dobbin (1st), Aidan Loughridge (2nd) & Donald Fetherstone (3rd) on their winning entries. We hope you enjoyed the challenge!

After School Clubs

Pupils have been enjoying the activities on offer this week. Due to parent interview week 5th-9th February there will be no clubs this week. The sessions will carry forward to the week after half term (19th February)



Dates for the Diary

15th January-Music loft lessons recommence

17th January-Football tournament-round 2

26th January-Credit Union Quiz P6/7

1st February- Ballycastle HS P7

2nd February- 'Dress up for Digits' Number Day (details to follow)

5th-9th February-Parent/teacher interview week (appointment times to follow)

5th-9th February-Children's Mental Health Week

6th February- Safer Internet Day

7th February PTA school prom 6.30-8pm

8th/9th February- Chinese New Year themed activities

