

Weekly News

Friday 12th December



STARS OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to this week's stars: Scarlett, Annabelle, Theo & Carla. Well done everyone.



KS2 Carol Service

What a fantastic evening we had at Armoy Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night. The pupils were brilliant from their singing to poems, everyone done a wonderful job. We are so proud of all of them and want to thank all of our staff for all their hard work putting the programme together.

KS1 Nativity-Baarmy Bethlehem

The Nativity was a huge success on Friday afternoon and the children performed to a packed hall. We are sure you are as proud of them as we are, they were great! Thank you to our staff for all their hard work putting the Nativity together.

Christmas Dinner

Pupils and staff enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday. We all had a lovely time together. We want to express our thanks to Rosie and Laura in the kitchen for another tasty dinner and for keeping us all so well fed. Thanks to the catering staff at St Olcan's led by Tina for all their work.



Christmas Jumper Swap

Final opportunity for Parents to come in and choose from the collection at drop off times in the morning (the table is outside the office). Any remaining items will be donated to charity.

P1—P3 SNACK & MILK IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY ON PARENTPAY FOR TERM 2A.

NO TEN2 CLUB 18TH & 19TH DECEMBER!!

****Cash for clobber—**If anyone is doing a clear out over Christmas, please bring any items into school at the beginning of January for our collection!!



CHRISTMAS CARD BOX

Last chance this week to post Christmas cards before the holidays!

Pantomime Arrangements

Thursday 18th December: As you will all be aware we need pupils in school early to leave sharp at 8.30am. **ALL PUPILS TO BE IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.** Please make sure you have these arrangements in place as we will be unable to hold the bus for late arrivals. We will leave Londonderry by 1pm and should be back at school for 2.15/2.30 pm dependant on traffic & weather conditions.

We will post updates on our arrival time back in Armoy on Seesaw so please keep an eye out for those notifications. **There will be no after school club provision and all children must be picked up on arrival back at school.**

The staff at Armoy PS would like
 to wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year! 

*There will not be a newsletter sent out next week.
Can we thank you for all your kindness in sending cards & gifts.*

Dates for your diary:

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

— Week 1 of Clubs start (no more spaces available for Dodgeball, but plenty of space for our other clubs (Just Dance, Badminton and Scripture union —FREE)

Mace Carol Singing Event

We have been invited to join Armoy Cross Community Playgroup, St Olcan's School and the staff of Mc Caughan's Mace as we join a festive celebration morning to end our half term. This is an outdoor event and pupils should dress warmly in festive non-uniform. They may wear festive headgear/santa hats. This is also a community fundraising event aimed at raising funds for Chest, Heart and Stroke Association which Mace has supported for number of years. Their fundraising to date is approximately £4,200 and they are aiming to reach their target of £5,000 this year.

Mace staff welcome you all to come along and join the festivities and encourage you to help with their fundraising efforts in any way possible. Those who are unable to attend the event who wish to donate can send this to school with their child.

The event ends at 11am and children will be picked up from the Mace car park. To ensure that this is done in a safe manner with the number of children/adults involved we have split the classes into groups with a member of staff for each group. Adults please make direct contact with the adult who is with your child so that we can ensure everyone is picked up safely. We will only allow children to leave with an adult (not other pupils). Additional parking is available at the yard opposite Paul Paynter's house. Parents are encouraged to use this to avoid congestion. (please see map and flier below).

Join us for **MACE** Armoy's
CHRISTMAS CAROL FUN DAY!

Spread some holiday cheer & get ready for some festive fun! Come along in your favourite Christmas jumper and enjoy:

- Live Christmas Carols** to get you in the holiday spirit!
- Live falconry display** by The School of Falconry
- A special visit from **Santa Claus...** don't forget to bring your wish list!

Friday 19th December 9.30am-11am

All proceeds raised go to Northern Ireland Chest Heart & Stroke

