

Weekly News

Friday 9th December



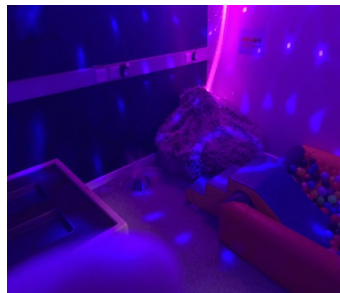
PTA Events & Fundraising

Supper With Santa—What a success this event turned out to be and what a fantastic turn out! Thank you for all those who supported us by coming along and inviting others. PTA raised £466.48 towards school funds!

Our PTA volunteers are a vital part of Army PS and they consistently go above and beyond every year organising events in order to raise much needed funds which we are very grateful for.

PTA purchases—This year, thanks to PTA fundraising, we have been able to purchase a defibrillator and fully equip our new Sensory Room. The PTA had raised an amazing £2800 through various events which made these purchases possible. Many of you have already seen the new Sensory Room which is a much needed and welcome addition to our school. It is so good to be able to show visitors our amazing facilities and showcase all our school has to offer.

However, PTA would be unable to function without parental support and at the minute we do need parent volunteers to join so that our events can keep running without relying on school staff volunteering their time.



Dates for the diary

All upcoming events are on the letter we sent home earlier this week—please refer to it for details

PTA Recruitment Drive

As you all know school staff do help out at PTA where they can but it is not always possible for them to be available which is why we are running a recruitment drive for new PTA members! Many hands make light work and this is no exception for PTA events! Existing members would very much welcome new volunteers and it is a great way to get to know other parents and staff within the school.

If you can help out by giving of your time now and again please get in touch with the Chair of the PTA, Tracey Rouke.

Panto Trip

The trip to Panto in Belfast was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and pupils! Our pupils behaved so well and they made us so proud. Thanks to our staff who once again gave of their own time to make the trip with the children a success.

Adverse Weather Conditions

As the winter is certainly drawing in we remind you to keep checking Seesaw regularly as we will put reminders and closures, if needed, there. If closures are necessary due to the weather we will put that on Seesaw first thing in the morning as well as on BBC, following EA guidance. Again it is important that when the weather is bad you keep checking in on seesaw.

Please make sure your child has a coat at school.

Illness

Scarlet Fever and Strep A are causing concern this winter. Please could we ask that if your child is displaying symptoms that you keep them at home and inform school, by writing or by Seesaw (do not phone) that your child will be absent. We have posted guidance on seesaw already which you may find helpful. Follow PHA guidance and contact your GP if you are concerned about your child.

If we have a cluster of cases within school we will use the warn and inform letter.

If your child has vomiting/diarrhea they must not be in school until 48 hours after their last bout of vomiting/diarrhea. Please be considerate in trying to minimize the spread of illness to other children and staff.

Supplies needed!

We are running out of tissues in the classrooms. Could we ask that each family bring in one box for use in the classrooms please.