

# Weekly News

## Friday 9th December



### KS2 'Carols by Candlelight'

Our P5-P7 pupils performed 'Carols by Candlelight' this year at Armoy Presbyterian Church. It had been quite a few years since we last held a carol service in the church so we were very pleased to be able to organise this event once again!

The pupils performed brilliantly and the service was enjoyed by all those who attended. We want to thank those parents who brought their children along and stayed to watch, it was a very special evening. ***We want to especially acknowledge Matilda who narrated so well and Eoin who played his violin so beautifully.***



Our thanks also goes to the Minister, Session and Committee at Armoy PC who kindly allowed us to use the church. A special word of thanks to Rev. Glasgow for joining us and giving a lovely address at the end of the service!

### KS1 Nativity 'A Bundle of Joy'

There was lots of excitement in school on Friday morning as KS1 got ready for their Nativity play 'A Bundle of Joy'. The performance was fantastic and the children had fun! The play was enjoyed by all those who came along to watch.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children by watching them perform it means so much to them and to the staff who have put in so much work behind the scenes getting the children ready.



### Terry

Our Building Supervisor, Terry Simpson, looks after our school and grounds for us, making sure it is all tidy, safe and secure. We want to acknowledge all he does for us, often unnoticed, behind the scenes. All his hard work makes our lives so much easier. He salts the paths, makes repairs, builds equipment, deals with maintenance (and much, much more) and makes sure our building and grounds look fantastic all year round!



Thank you Terry!

### Christmas Dinner

We had our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday and it was yummy! Children and staff ate together in the hall which was lovely! We want to thank Tina and Rosie for such a lovely meal and for the party items and treats provided for the children.



### 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.**

### Dates for the diary

21st December—Carol singing at Mace 9.30-11am—family members are very welcome to join us there!

**Children will be dismissed for end of term after the carol singing at 11am back at school. Please make sure you have arrangements in place to have your child collected at 11am.**

Term begins again on Thursday 5th January at 8.55am.