



Weekly News Friday 20th January 2023

Chinese New Year

On Friday morning pupils celebrated Chinese New Year. Four workshops were provided by our staff to experience the culture and traditions. There was Chinese food in Mrs. Leeke's room, Chinese mask making in Mrs. Redpath's room, A puppet history show in Mrs. Kane's room and Chinese writing in Mrs. Barr's room. The children had a lovely day thanks to the efforts of our staff who once again pulled out all the stops to make it such an amazing educational event!



P7 visit to Ballycastle High School

Our P7 pupils went to Ballycastle High School on Wednesday to take part in a numeracy and literacy taster session. The pupils really enjoyed their time there taking part in various activities and meeting pupils from other schools!

Does your child play Roblox?

We have been made aware of the following safeguarding issue with Roblox. Please read the information below and follow the link for further information.

⚠ Safeguarding Update: 'The Game' on Roblox ⚠

Recent reports have surfaced of a self-harm 'game' currently being shared through popular gaming platform, Roblox. Our online safety team have identified that re-sharing on social media is currently the greatest risk this 'game' poses. Our Safeguarding Update discusses this game in more detail and how you can keep the young people in your care safe 🐾

<https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/roblox-harmful-content/>

Snow Fun

The children and staff took full advantage of the snow this week and had lots of play time and lessons outdoors!



Cash for Clobber

If you have any unwanted clothing, shoes in pairs, bed linen, curtains for recycling please bring these into school inside a bin bag. All items collected raise money for school funds. Bags will be collected by the textile company on Wednesday 25th January 2023! Please see the post on Seesaw for accepted items.

Infectious diseases

We have had a couple of cases of hand, foot and mouth in school. Please note that unless your child feels unwell they are permitted to be in school as this is not considered a dangerous infection.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 25th January—cash for clobber collection

Thursday 26th January- Football tournament

Friday 27th January-P1 application portal closes

20th—24th February—Parent/Teacher Interview week

23rd & 24th February— P1 Health Assessments