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Newsletter

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Dear Parent

As Term 1 draws quickly into the season of Christmas, school life is extremely busy in preparation for all that goes on to make it a special time of year for children. However, it is important that we give particular credit to the boys and girls in Primary 7 who have worked so hard already and have done so, with a smile on their face. Well done to those who have sat the AQE & GL tests.

We also want to thank Mrs Boomer's P3 class for their enthusiastic participation in the 'Buddy Up' project, funded by Urban Villages. The joint venture with Holy Evangelists' PS, finished with a great morning at Killowen, when a large group of parents from both schools, also attended to support their children, in a very progressive enterprise for building **Community Relations In Schools**.

OPEN DAYS

If you know anyone who has a child eligible to start **Primary 1** or **Nursery** in September 2020, please let them know about our Open Days.

Nursery - FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2019 1pm – 3pm

Primary 1 - TUESDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2019 4.30pm – 7pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Those clubs led by our teachers finish this week for Term 1. Please inform all care providers of this. Ju Jitsu and CK Football Coaching will inform parents about their own arrangements.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR CHILDREN

Pupils will enjoy Christmas dinner in school on Wednesday December 4th. We would love children to wear any Christmas headgear they might have to add to the occasion, and that includes children who are having packed lunches that day!



PTA CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Please come along and support the annual PTA Christmas Craft Fair.

Wednesday 4th December 6pm-8pm.

Admission £1 for adults and accompanying children go free!

Christmas ballots on sale for the chance to win one of 3 hampers - the draw will take place on Wednesday December 11.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

P1, 2 and 3 children will join together to perform two **Nativity shows**. This means that we can accommodate the parents of all children, with 2 tickets available for each child. Tickets will be issued to families on Monday 2nd December

Time of performance	Day 1 Tuesday December 10 th	Day 2 Wednesday December 11 th
9:30am	Parents from P1D, P2W and P3B invited	Parents from P1S, P2Mc and P3M/C invited

Dates for your diary

Friday November 29	Nursery Unit Open Afternoon 1pm – 3pm
Saturday November 30	3 rd AQE
Tuesday December 3	Primary School Open Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Wednesday December 4	Pupil Christmas dinner
Wednesday December 4	PTA Christmas Craft Fair 6pm – 8pm
Friday December 6	P7 Mrs McCaffrey - Shared Education Day 1@ KPS
Tuesday December 10	P1-3 Nativity
Wednesday December 11	P1-3 Nativity
Thursday December 12	SCHOOL CLOSED – ELECTION DAY
Monday December 9	School Choir singing at St. Mark's Church
Friday December 13	P7 trip to Lyric Theatre
Thursday December 19	Nursery – both sessions finish as per normal times
Friday December 20	Last day of school, P1 – 7 all finish at 12 noon
Monday January 6 2020	First day of new term School opens at 8:45am FOR ALL



Christmas is the time for giving and what better way to spread Christmas cheer than to send our friends a personalised Christmas card.

Our red post box will soon appear in the school foyer ready for all the children's cards.

Primary 7 elves hand deliver Christmas cards to pupils throughout each school day on the run up to Christmas.

Please mark the names and class of the recipient clearly on the envelope and attach one of our special sticker stamps.

Stamps can be bought from each class teacher at the price of 5p each or £1 for a sheet of 30. All money raised goes locally to **'The Cedar Foundation Charity.'**

SPORTING NEWS



The Football Squad ended their League campaign with 5 resounding victories, 3 tight draws and 2 narrow losses, to finish in the top ten out of 22 participating schools. The team played fantastic flowing-football and only conceded a handful of goals. The squad will continue throughout Term 2 with Cup Matches and other competitions.

The team's final practice was kindly led by former NI International Goalkeeper Alan Mannus, who endured the wet and mucky conditions to coach our group of talented players. The boys were inspired by Alan passing on his footballing wisdom and he encouraged them to keep learning and practising, so that they can become better players.



