

**“Tis the Season”
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER**

Edwards Primary School has been delivering education to the community in Castlederg for over 100 years. In that time, we've been witness to momentous change. Yet in a world that's ever evolving and increasingly fast-paced one thing that has happily remained constant is Christmas.

Once again we are making preparations for our nursery and foundation nativity plays, our key stage one Christmas concert, the arrival of Santa, Christmas dinner, Kidzplay Christmas bazaar and carol singing in the community.

A huge thank you to the National Lottery Awards for All Northern Ireland who have funded a grant of £1,968 to Edwards Primary and St Patricks Primary School Shared Education Project.



Dates for your diary are as follows: -

Friday 9th November	Year 4 Class Remembrance Assembly
Monday 12th November	Mrs McKeown and Mr Farrow – Pushkin Training
Tuesday 13th November	Year 4, 5, 6 & 7 Culture Quarter
	Year 1 & 2 Parents Numeracy Evening 7 pm
	Year 1 Dentist
Thursday 15th November	Year 6 Trip to Enniskillen Castle
	Kidzplay Christmas Bazaar
	Foundation Stage Verse Speaking
	Year 3 Shared Education – Birds
Friday 16th November	Key Stage One Verse Speaking
Wednesday 21st November	Mrs Donaghy and Mrs Hawkes Risk Assessment Training
Thursday 22nd November	Year 6 Shared Education – Energy & Electricity
	Choir singing at switching on of lights
Tuesday 27th November	Mrs Kerrigan & Ms Robinson Digital Admissions Training
Tuesday 4th December	Nursery Nativity 10 am
Wednesday 12th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Nativity 10 am
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 14th December	Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 trip to Millennium Forum – Peter Pan
Tuesday 18th December	Key Stage One Christmas Concert 10 am
Wednesday 19th December	School Choir singing at Silverdale & Parkview Nursing Homes 1.30 pm
	EA Christmas Roadshow 10.30 – 11.30 am
Friday 21st December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – pupils and staff may wear a Jumper and donate £1 to the charity
	SCHOOL CLOSSES 12 NOON
Thursday 3rd January	FIRST DAY OF TERM

The Christmas post box will be available from Monday 10th December until Friday 14th December (dates inclusive). Pupils may use this service to send Christmas cards, messages and blessing to their friends.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Harvest food bank appeal. The support was overwhelming. If you know of anyone in need of food it is available from the Drop-In centre located at the St Eugene's Complex.

On behalf of everyone in the Edwards School community may I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your support with school life throughout 2018 and wish you, your friends and families a joyous festive season filled with harmony and goodwill.

Merry Christmas Everyone.

E C Robinson