



**20<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### **NATIVITIES AND CAROL SERVICE DATES**

P1– Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am

P2 – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11.00am

P3– Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9.30 and 11.00am

**Nativity booking forms are being sent home today.**

Our P4-7 Carol Service will be held in Rosemary Presbyterian Church on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.**

Our Christmas charity collection this year will be used to support the Air Ambulance Service, the NI Hospice, ADD-NI (an ADHD support charity) and school funds.

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you for your support with Children in Need, a total of £440 was raised to support this very worthy cause.

### **WELL DONE**

Congratulations to Charlotte (P6M)- gold medal for floor, silver medals for Bars and Vault and Bronze medal for Beam at her gymnastics competition in Banbridge. Well done!

### **PANTOMIME VISIT**

We are delighted to once again welcome the Panto Company back to school as an alternative to taking the children to one of the theatres in Belfast. They will be performing Robinson Crusoe on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December in school at a cost of £3 per pupil which is much less expensive than travelling to the Grand Opera House or another commercial venue. Please send in this payment to school as soon as possible.

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### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Our school Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Booking forms will be sent home today and should be returned by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** as School Meals need to have final numbers by this date to assist with ordering. Please return the form even if your child receives Free School Meals as we need to know how many to cater for on this date.

### **OPEN MORNING 2019**

Due to changes to the application process for our September 2019 intake, we intend to hold our Open Morning on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15-10.30am.**

### **INSPECTION**

We recently had a sustaining improvement inspection carried out by the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI). Like most schools, due to industrial action, the ETI was unable to carry out the full inspection, but they did carry out a partial one. The report is now available on the ETI web site and can be accessed using the following link:

<http://bit.ly/2zVFJ6D>

### **FOSTERING INDEPENDENCE**

Now that children are well settled into their new classes we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that, to encourage greater independence, P3 and P4 pupils should come into the cloakroom and classroom independently. We would suggest that P3 children could walk from the corner of the building to their rooms and from P4 upwards, children could walk from the top of the steps by themselves.

### **LAUNCH OF PTA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS**

Please see attached flyer advising you of festive activities the PTA have in store for us in the lead up to Christmas. Make sure to put the dates in your diary. In order for some of the events to run, we need volunteers, so if you are able to help out at Treat Fridays, Nativities or Movie Night please contact the PTA via their facebook page or alternatively email: [jill\\_adair@hotmail.com](mailto:jill_adair@hotmail.com).

Also don't forget you can now drop any donations for the Christmas Hampers to the school office. Raffle tickets will be available to buy from 30th November.

### **CASH FOR CLOBBER**

We will once again be providing parents with an opportunity to clear out wardrobes before Christmas and at the same time, help school to raise some additional funds. A note explaining the arrangements will be sent home today.

### **CAR PARK**

Please take note - **NO** cars are permitted to park at staff carpark barrier at any time of the day. Staff finish at different times depending on their working hours, may need out in an emergency or if they have to attend an appointment - several teachers have had difficulty with this recently.

**Please DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE BARRIER.**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>FINISH DATE</b>	<b>RESUMES</b>
<b>OUTDOOR FOOTBALL CLUB P1-P3</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>OUTDOOR FOOTBALL CLUB P4-P7</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>FRENCH CLUB P4</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>BOOKWORMS P1-P3</b>	<b>19<sup>TH</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>INTO FILM</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>OUTDOOR MULTI-SPORTS P2-P3</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>OUTDOOR MULTI-SPORTS P4-P7</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>GIRLS' FOOTBALL P4-P6</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>DODGEBALL P1-P4</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>DODGEBALL P5-P7</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>		
<b>MINIVERSITY P2-P3</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>MINIVERSITY P4-P7</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> NOV 18</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> JAN 19</b>
<b>MOSAIC CLUB P1-P2</b>	<b>RUNS FOR NEXT 4 WEEKS AND FINISHES ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2018</b>	
<b>MOSAIC CLUB P5-P7</b>	<b>RUNS FOR NEXT 4 WEEKS AND FINISHES ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2018</b>	
<b>MRS FISHER READING BOOSTER SESSIONS</b>	<b>RUNS FOR NEXT 5 WEEKS AND FINISHES ON 20<sup>th</sup> DEC 2018</b>	
<b>2-3 CLUB</b>	<b>CONTINUES AS NORMAL</b>	