



4th December 2018

WELL DONE

Congratulations to: Caleb (P6C) – awarded a bronze trophy representing NI Junior Squad at the Dutch Open Tae Kwon-do Championship in Holland; and Tara (P7B) – 2nd place trophy for lyrical and 3rd place trophy for Ballet at Portadown Cares Charity dance competition. Well done!

CAROL SERVICE

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

We will be opening the 2-3 Club up to others on 17th December to facilitate parents attending the Carol Service. It is important that anyone who would like their child to attend the 2-3 Club on this date completes the booking form that was sent home last week – **even if your child normally attends this throughout the year.**

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that there will be **NO BREAKFAST CLUB** on the mornings of our Nativity performances on **Friday 7th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December** to enable us to set the hall up.

CASH FOR CLOBBER

Thank you for your support with this collection last Friday. We collected lots of clothing which will translate into additional funds for school and will also help others who will benefit from your donations.

OPEN MORNING 2019

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

We also plan to hold a Christmas Craft Afternoon for prospective P1 pupils and parents in the hall on Tuesday 18th December from 2.30-3.30pm. Flyers will be sent home shortly, but in the meantime, please spread the word!

JIGSAW COUNSELLING

We are delighted to report that we have been able to secure some additional funding to enable us to extend our Jigsaw Counselling to 1 full day per week. We now have some additional space if anyone wishes to request this support. Jigsaw also provides support to parents.

UPCOMING PTA CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

Get the whole family involved by entering our Christmas Competitions, see attached, £1 to enter each. If you require extra copies please ask at the office or we will have spare copies at Treat Friday and Nativities. Prizes for kids colouring and drawing comps are sweet treats and the fireside quiz winner gets a family pass to Streamvale Farm.

Note if your child/ren wish to attend movie night please complete the slip sent out in last week's Tuesday note and send into class teacher along with entry fee by **Friday 7th December 2018**.

Come see us again at Friday pickup for raffle tickets (£1 per strip) and reindeer hot chocolate packs (£1.50 each).

Finally, this is the last week to donate hamper goodies for our raffle. Please leave with the office by the end of the week.

DINNER MENU CHANGE

Please note School Meals has informed us of the following changes to the dinner menus for next week:

Wednesday 12th December - mashed potatoes instead of roast potatoes.

Thursday 13th December –chicken nuggets, mash potatoes and beans, followed by milkshake (no option for 2nd sitting pupils on this date).