



**8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**OPEN MORNING 2019**

We will be holding our Open Morning on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January from 9.15-10.30am.**

**APPLICATION FOR P1 SEPTEMBER 2019 PLACES**

This year there is a change in the way the Education Authority will be managing applications. Parents need to complete an online application between 10am on 2<sup>nd</sup> January until midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. For more information, please visit the Education Authority website: [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) and the Cavehill Primary website: [www.cavehillps.co.uk](http://www.cavehillps.co.uk)

Parents still need to submit verifying documents (e.g. birth certificate, proof of address etc.) to their first preference school as normal.

**WELL DONE**

Congratulations to Noah B (P4KB) who was awarded his grade 1 guitar with merit. Well done!

**DINNER MENU CHANGES**

Please note the following changes to the dinner menu this week:

**Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> January**, School Meals will be following week 4 of the menu.  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – chicken will be served instead of turkey.

**CHARITY COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for your generosity with our various Christmas charity collections. We raised a total of £2274 which has been distributed between ADD – NI, NI Air Ambulance, NI Hospice and School Funds. We really appreciate your contributions and trust that this will be a help to all those who are benefitting from your kindness.

**PTA MEETING**

Please note that the next PTA Meeting will be held in the school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8pm. We would love to see you there!

## PTA GRANTS

The PTA have had a number of successes in the last 5 years securing additional grant funding towards school activities. Below is an acknowledgement and thank you to our grant providers in 2018 (or awarded 2017 spent 2018).

**Halifax Foundation** £2,052 Jigsaw Counselling  
£948 Numeracy and Literacy Afterschool Support KS1

**Everybody Active 2020** £400 girls' sports coaching  
£500 sports equipment

**DFC Small Grants Partnership** £750 joint award with St Therese towards equipment for use in Shared Education Programme. Purchased IT green screen, balls, playground games, arts and crafts, board games

**Ballygrainey Fund** £1,050 Numeracy and Literacy Afterschool Support KS1  
£912 Jigsaw Counselling

**George Best Belfast City Airport Community Fund** £1,312 towards the KS2 Outdoor Stage

**Comic Relief Local Communities Programme** £2,804 towards the development of our North Belfast Children's Community Garden

**Awards for All** £10,000 towards further development of the Community Garden and school grounds and employment of part-time school gardener

**Sport NI/BCC 2020** £2,400 After School Sports Coaching

**NIE Charities Fund** £270 towards an Ipad purchase

**Belfast City Council Small Grants** £960 Afterschool Sports

**Victoria Homes Trust** £2,300 towards Jigsaw Counselling

With school budget cuts having a huge impact on stretching resources at Cavehill, the PTA is committed to growing a Grant Team to further access further funding that will benefit our children and the school community. If you have experience in grants or funding, or there are opportunities through your workplace for charity fund matching (the PTA is a registered charity), or you just want to get involved in helping to maximise funds, please get in touch! Message our Facebook page Cavehill Primary Parent Teacher Association or send a note to the office. If you have already registered interest, we will be in touch shortly.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note the arrangements for the following clubs which continue for the next few weeks.

CLUB NAME	SESSION 7	SESSION 8	SESSION 9	SESSION 10	SESSION 11
Outdoor Football	7/1	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/2
BOOKWORMS STORYTELLING	7/1	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/2
French	7/1	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/2
Miniversity		8/1	15/1	22/1	29/1
Gardening Club	CLUB FINISHED				
INTO FILM		9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1
Mosaic	CLUB FINISHED				
Girls' hockey Club		9/1	16/1	23/1	30/1
Outdoor MULTI-SPORTS		10/1	17/1	24/1	31/1
GILRS' FOOTBALL		10/1	17/1	24/1	31/1
DODGEBALL		11/1	18/1	24/1	1/2