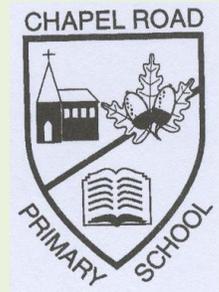




December Newsletter 2016



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Dear Parents/Guardians

This newsletter is packed with information you need to know about our Christmas arrangements and activities. Please keep it and make a note of the dates and times. You can also access the information on the school website.

Christmas Show-Save the Date!

We are already busy preparing for Christmas here in school. The boys and girls have been learning all the songs and lines for our **Christmas Show-The Magical Christmas Jigsaw**. They are very excited and looking forward to presenting it to you on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 14th December-Matinee Show at 1.15pm**
- **Wednesday 14th December-Evening Show at 6pm**
- **Thursday 15th December -Evening Show at 6pm**

The children will perform at all 3 performances. Let us know if your child can't make any of the shows.

Tickets

Tickets (£2) for the show will be available from **Monday 5th December** using the following options:

- Send money into school in a sealed envelope with information clearly marked and tickets will be sent out to you.
- Tickets will be on sale at the P1/P2 reception area from 8.30am-9.10am daily OR
- Call to the office to buy tickets from Shauna

Tickets will be entered into a prize draw which will take place on Friday 16th December in the school hall at 1.30pm.

Costumes

Staff will be in contact if the children need costumes. This show is designed to make use of clothing that children will have at home. It is hoped that this will avoid unnecessary costs.

I would encourage you to contact me if you have queries about any aspect of the Christmas Show. We really do not want anyone to be worrying about costumes, tickets or pick up times.

It is our intention that everyone will be able to join us and enjoy the whole experience.

The money raised from the tickets will be added to school funds and used for the children throughout the year.

We hope you will encourage family and friends to come along and enjoy the performances too.

Playgroup Christmas Show

Thursday 15th December at 10.45 am in the school hall.

Reminder

There will be no after school clubs until January. Club information will be sent out again in January.

Reminder-Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas dinner will be served in school on Friday 16th December.

Non-uniform-Christmas Jumper Day

Children can wear a Christmas jumper or anything sparkly/Christmassy to school on the 16th December.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club will run right through to the end of term.

P1 Applications

Applications for P1 in September 2017 are now available from the school office.

The children in the playgroup have already received these forms but if you know of any other children in the area who might be starting P1 in September 2017 please let them know.

All forms are to be returned by 12 noon on Wednesday 11th January

Christmas News

This year every class in the school is putting together a hamper to raffle before Christmas. The teachers are organising this and the children have been brainstorming ideas for their class hamper.

Every child will be asked to bring in 1 item to contribute to making a real impressive hamper. Well Done boys and girls!

The draw for these Hampers will take place on Friday 16th December at 1.30pm in the school hall. All welcome.

Sponsors

If there are any parents who would be willing to sponsor prizes for our Christmas raffle, please get in touch. Thank you in advance.

So what's happening and when?

Thursday 1st December

P7 girls to St Mary's College to see 'Annie' Enjoy girls!!

Thursday 1st December

P5 to Gaelic Blitz-Foyle Arena

Friday 2nd December

P7 Gaelic team- Foyle Arena for Gaelic Blitz

Friday 2nd December

P7 girls go to St Cecilia's College for Christmas workshops

Thursday 8th December

P4-P7 children will attend Mass to celebrate The Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Verbal Arts P3 Literacy Workshops

will take place in school on the 6th, 12th and 20th December.

PTA

Thanks to our parents who have put their names forward for our PTA. We would like to invite you to come along to the school on Tuesday 6th December at 9.15 am to meet with us. This will be an informal gathering and we look forward to seeing you there.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to building a strong team together. Anyone else who might be interested please leave your name in the office.

Even if you feel you may not be available for every meeting we would still love you to join us.

Save the Dates!!

Parish Carol Service

St Columb's Church, Chapel Road on 6th December at 7pm (no mass)

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 30th April at 2pm in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road.

First Communion

The Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Saturday 13th May 2017 at 11.30 am in St Columb's Church.

Website

Keep checking the school website for the most up to date information.

Christmas Holidays-School Closures

School closes on Thursday 22nd at 12 noon for the Christmas holidays.

Pupils return to school on Thursday 5th January 2017.