



# November 2017 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for sending the boys and girls into school dressed up for Halloween and supporting the disco. Have a look on the website to see all the pics taken on the day. The FRIENDS OF CRPS will let us know how much you raised for school funds in due course. Thanks to our fantastic DJs Gerry and Kelley and the staff and parents who helped with supervision. It was a real team effort!

It is 51 sleeps until Christmas so we have 36 school days to get lots of learning in whilst also getting ourselves into the Christmas spirit with activities and events for all the family. See below some of the planned activities and events we have in store between now and Christmas. As always we need and appreciate your continued support with everything we do.

## **After School Clubs**

Clubs will begin again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. See website for any updates as the term progresses.

## **Reminder-School Closed**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

School closes at 12 NOON on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December for the Christmas Holidays.

## **Good Luck**

Best Wishes to the P7 pupils who are sitting the 'Transfer' tests over the next few weeks.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**Christmas Fair-Monday 27th November at 6.00pm**-please come along and support this event. If you or anyone you know would like to book a stall, please contact the office for details.

**P4-P7 Christmas Carol Service**-Tuesday 12th December at 6.00pm in the school hall.

**P1-P3 Christmas Nativity**-Thursday 14th December at 10.00am in the school hall.

## **Carol Service-Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

School Choir-in support of Renal Support Unit-More details will follow closer to the time.

## **Carol Service-Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

School Choir-Ardmore Church-in aid of Foyle Hospice More details will follow closer to the time.

## **First Communion-Saturday 19th May at 11.00am**

Refreshments in school hall afterwards.

No date for Confirmation yet

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR-27<sup>th</sup> November @ 6pm**

The children are off school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November so we have planned to have the Christmas Fair in the evening. The children should be nice and relaxed after a day off and be all ready to enjoy a night out in the company of their friends and family.

We hope this will be a lovely family event where everyone can come along and catch up with friends and family.

Please make an extra special effort to support this very special occasion in our school.

### **Dog Ears Auditions**

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November, Eimear Doherty, will visit the school to invite our P6 and P7 pupils to audition for an upcoming show.

It is quite 'TOP SECRET' so I do not have all the details as yet.

It is completely optional and only children who are interested will audition. It is exciting and we are delighted to have been chosen as one of the schools to participate.

Contact us if you have any questions.

### **School Website**

Please download the website app onto your phone so that you receive texts from the school.

This is the only text messaging service we will be using this year.

The app is called Schools NI.

Contact the office if you have any questions about this service.

### **SO WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHEN?**

#### **'DOG EARS' AUDITIONS-MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

P6 and P7 pupils only

#### **MASS-SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

P4 and P7 children and their families. P4 and P7 children will enrol for First Communion and Confirmation at this mass. More details will follow.

#### **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK-MON 13<sup>TH</sup>-FRI 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

The children will focus on this topic throughout the week and have a whole school assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm in the hall.

#### **REVOLTING RHYMES-TUES 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

P4-INTO FILM-Waterside Theatre

#### **CUCO'S BIG ADVENTURE-WED 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV**

P5-INTO FILM-Waterside Theatre

#### **CITIZEN'S PANEL-THURS 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV-10am-2.15pm**

2 P6 children and 2 P7 children-Oakgrove IPS

#### **ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE-MON 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV-9.30am-11am**

P7 Boys-Minecraft Day