



December 2017 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you all once again for attending the Christmas Fair. In total we raised £1814.07 for school funds. 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.

After School Clubs

Clubs are now finished and will resume again in January.

Christmas Dinner

Friday 8th December.

P1 Applications

Applications for P1 in September 2018 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 2018 please let them know.

All forms are to be returned by 12 NOON on Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Breakfast Club

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

IMPORTANT

We will close at **12 NOON on Friday 22nd December** for our Christmas holidays. Children will have morning break as usual but there will be no dinner/lunch served. If not yourself, please tell the person who collects your child about this early pick up time.

We return to school on **Monday 8th January 2018**.

Christmas FUN Week

The children can wear their Christmas jumper/head bands/own clothes from Monday 18th Dec until Friday 22nd Dec.
Please send in £1 for charity.

Some children prefer the routine of wearing their uniform and that is fine.

SAVE THE DATES

School Choir-8th December at 6.00pm-7.30pm

Garden of Reflection-Bishop Street.

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 17th December

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

Carol Service-Tuesday 19th December

School Choir-St. Mary's Ardmore-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.

Confirmation-Saturday 3rd March at 11.00am

Refreshments served in the parish hall afterwards.

ETI Report

The Education and Training Inspectorate recently visited the school for a Sustaining Improvement Inspection. Due to Industrial Action the inspection was only able to focus on Safeguarding. This is similar to the majority of schools. The report 'Sustaining Improvement Inspection (Involving Action Short of Strike) - Chapel Road Primary School, Derry

can be viewed on <https://www.etini.gov.uk/publications/sustaining-improvement-inspection-involving-action-short-strike-chapel-road-primary>

We are confident that we provide the highest quality provision for the children in our care at all times.

