



Newsletter

Tuesday 10th January 2017



We wish everyone a warm welcome back to a new term at Castledawson Primary School. We trust you had a lovely Christmas break.

Breakfast Bonanza! (celebrating 50 years!)

We are hosting a **free** hot breakfast for all pupils and parents of the school on Friday 10th February. More details have been sent out via a letter – should you have any questions about this event, please phone the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Lamont. All parents welcome!

PTA Quiz Night

Our PTA are hosting a Quiz Night on Friday 3rd February at 7pm in Christ Church Parish Hall. Please spread the word to friends, family and any quiz buffs you may know! The price will be £5.00 per head or £20.00 per table (max 6 per table). Primary school age children go free. There will be a raffle & prizes on the night. The answers to the recent quiz sheet sent home and the winners will be announced at the Quiz night. If you have any extra boxes of biscuits and/ or sweets that you would like to donate to the evening for refreshments, these will be gratefully received. It's shaping up to be a

great evening and we would love to see as many as possible there!

Peace Proms

There will be a Peace Proms rehearsal on 24th January in the Ulster Hall Belfast. This will be during school hours. A note with more details will go out regarding what is required for the rehearsal and also the event on the 26th February. The backing tracks, full tracks, choreography videos and lyric sheets for Peace Proms are available on Peace Proms website should anyone want to practice. Every child has also been sent home a CD to practice along with.

<http://peaceproms.com/music-for-schools-2017/>

Password: peace17 (all lower case)

Tickets for the event are now on sale from SSE Arena Box Office website.

School Dinner The EA have informed us that school dinners have increased in price by 5p making them now £2.55 per day. This takes effect from January 2017. Crackers are also now 20p.

Bushmills

Any P6 or P7 child wishing to attend our annual residential to Bushmills should contact the school office for details. The trip takes place on 20-23rd March. This could be our last year at the Bushmills venue (not necessarily our last residential!!) as the centre faces closure in the coming months.

Here are some of our forthcoming dates for the diary. Further details will follow.

Dates for the Diary:

Parent Teacher meetings will take place on week beginning 19th Februaryany after school clubs happening this week will be confirmed. HOP will continue as usual.

23rd January *Mathletics Week in school (Mathletics maths facts this week)*

24th January *Peace Proms Rehearsal in Belfast*

30th January *Financial Capability Week in School (money activities taking place – SeeSaw will keep you updated. Room 1 will have a shop in the classroom, Room 2 will visit a shop in the community, Room 4 will have a visit from/ to local business/ industry, Room 5 visit from the bank.*

3rd February *PTA Quiz Night*

10th February *Breakfast Bonanza
School finishes for half term - Usual school day for all pupils with finish at usual times 2.00 or 3.00pm.*

26th February *Peace Proms in SSE Arena 3pm*