



Open Night with Santa

We are looking forward to our annual open night with Santa visit on 24th November. Please pass this event on to any prospective parents that may be interested in our school. It promises to be a great evening with lots going on to showcase our school. Open enrolment forms will also be available on the evening.



Next week is anti-bullying week so we are carrying out activities with our children which address the area of bullying and also ensuring children know who they speak to if they have a problem.

The theme this year is 'Together We Are Stronger' and our children will participate in a series of assemblies to raise awareness. Room 1 assembly will be on Monday 14th November with Room 1 parents invited. Monday 21st November will be Room 2 assembly with Room 2 parents invited. November 28th will be Rooms 4 & 5 assembly with all Room 4 & 5 parents invited.



Santa's Trail

This year we are planning A new venture to celebrate 50 years of our school. We are having a Santa's Trail on the 25th November 6.00 – 9.00pm. There will be lots on offer on this evening

- Making Christmas cards
- Making decorations
- Making reindeer dust
- Christmas story telling room
- Decorating a gingerbread man
- Colouring pages
- Write letter to Santa
- Photo booth

- Fire roasting pit with marshmallows
- Photo with Santa and present

For all these activities, tickets cost £8. There will also be mulled wine and refreshments for the adults!

With this event taking place we are not holding a Grandparent's Christmas Dinner this year..... don't worry though, there will be something next term!



Charity

Thank you for your generosity in our recent charities. We raised £1500 for Autism NI and a representative will attend an assembly when we will present the cheque. We also raised £58.75 in our RAF Wings Appeal and over £200 in our Cash for Clobber. Thank you also for supporting our Poppy Appeal.

Active School Travel Programme

We have a special assembly next week taken by our travel officer which will commence our Active Travel Programme. Many exciting activities lie ahead for our children e.g. a bike club, ditch the stabilisers, the Big Pedal etc. We have our first walking bus on 2nd December - more details will follow. This allows children to meet with staff, parents and the travel officer at an agreed point in the village and walk to school together on this date. Thank you for supporting us in our endeavour to become a healthier school.

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

Dates for the Diary:

- 18th November** Opening of our Nurture Room with Sandra Overend.
(for children who attend and their parents).
- 30th November** Children's Christmas Dinner
- 2nd December** First Walking Bus
- 9th December** Carol Service in Presbyterian Church Hall at 7.30pm for
all parents.
- 13th December** Christmas Concert matinee for P1 – 3 at 10.30am in
school hall
- 14th December** Christmas Concert evening performance for P1 -3 at
6.30pm in school hall
- 16th December** P4-7 Panto trip to Millennium Forum
- 19th December** Rudolph Ramble in village/ Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th December** School finishes for all pupils at 12.30pm.
- 4th January** New term begins