



Newsletter

15th January 2018

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

Over the next four weeks we will be hosting a series on **Online Safety Assemblies** in school. This is an opportunity for children to share their learning and promote this very important message at the same time. Room 1 will participating in assembly on Monday 15th so Room 1 parents are invited to attend.

The other classes will be participating on the following dates:

22nd January - Room 2 so Room 2 parents are invited to attend

29th January - Room 4 will host assembly and parents attend

5th February – Room 5 will host and parents attend

Big Breakfast

We have decided to postpone our Big Breakfast to later in year as we will be hosting it in conjunction with our Feet First Families, an Active Travel Event. More details will follow.

Shared Education/ All Set

This programme has taken place in Castledawson PS in recent years along with New Row PS. P5 (as part of Shared Ed) have the opportunity to take part in this programme which involves PDMU and the ARTS as children develop creative and artistic skills. There will be four sessions between January – February and parents will be invited to attend at the end of the sessions to share with the children in what they have learned.

Peace Proms There will be a Peace Proms rehearsal on 7th February 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 25th February. Tickets for the event are now on sale from SSE Arena Box Office website.

PTA Quiz Night Our PTA are hosting a Quiz Night on Friday 26th January at 7.30pm in Christ Church Parish Hall. Please spread the word to friends, family and any quiz buffs you may know! price will be £5.00 per head or £20.00 per table (max 6 per table). Primary school age children go free.



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Dates for the Dairy

Dates are also available to view on the calendar section of our website.

15th January – Room 1 Online Safety Assembly

16th January – PSNI visit Room 5

18th January – Room 5 Fun In Athletics

19th January - Walking Bus

22nd January – Room 2 Online Safety Assembly

26th January – Quiz Night at 7.30pm

27th January – GL Results

29th January – Athletics Week

Online Safety Assembly Room 4

5th February – Online Safety Assembly Room 5

7th February – Peace Proms Workshop

9th February – school finishes for half term at 2.00pm

12th – 16th February – HALF TERM

19th February - School Closed for all pupils - Staff Development Day

Dates for the Dairy

20th February – Meeting for parents of children attending Residential Trip 7.30pm

22nd February – PSNI Visit Room 4

26th February – Choir sing at Ballymena Festival 9.30am

Fairtrade Fortnight begins

Parent Teacher meetings

1st March – World Book Day

2nd March – Walking Bus

7th March - World Maths Day

Book Fair in School

9th March – Fairtrade afternoon in school for parents

12th – 15th March – Residential to Shannaghmore

19th March – Athletics Week

19th – 23rd March - Hope for Youth Ministries in School

23rd March – School finishes for Easter at 2.00pm for all pupils

9th April – new term begins