



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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2015

Welcome to our newsletter this week, we have had a busy week preparing for: Transfer Tests, our Christmas Concert and of course our open morning at the end of this month. Have a lovely weekend !!

Transfer Test: Tomorrow eight of our P7 children will sit their Transfer Tests in the Rainey School. ALL our P7 children have been working very hard this term and are determined to achieve their very best whether they are entered for Transfer Tests or not. They are all very special young people with a huge range of talents and qualities that will sadly remain unmeasured tomorrow. I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to join with me now and in the months ahead in remembering all our P7 children and their families as they continue to work hard and make preparations for their move towards Secondary Education.

Supper with Santa: Our PTA are organizing Supper with Santa on Thursday 3rd December from 7pm. The PTA are looking for parents who would be willing to help decorate our hall and grotto on the afternoon before the event or serve or direct parents and children during the event. If you would be willing to help please give your name to Rhonda in our office. Lots have been planned including crafts, Santa's Grotto, Hot Dogs and other festive treats. A special appearance is planned of Disney's Frozen characters: Anna, Elsa and Olaf. Tickets are available from our office at £3 per adult and £5 per child. If you or anyone you know would like a stall at the event please contact Rhonda at the office.

Christmas Concert & Nativity: Our panto last year was a great success and it highlighted the need within our growing school of increasing to two performances and allocating tickets for particular seats. This Christmas we will be trialing this and holding a Matinee at 1pm on Wednesday 9th December and an evening performance on Thursday 10th December at 7pm. Tickets will go on sale from Monday (All Adults £4/Children 11yrs or under £2). Please use the slip below to order tickets if you require them.

Dates for the Festive Diary:

- Saturday 14th Nov.** - Transfer Test for some Year 7 children.
- Monday 16th - 19th Nov.** -Year 6/7 Residential to Bushmills.
- Saturday 28th Nov.** - 10am Open Morning for new P1 children starting in September 2016.
- Thursday 3rd December**- PTA Supper with Santa 7pm
- Wednesday 9th December** - Christmas Concert & Nativity Matinee at 1pm in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall.
- Thursday 11th December** - Christmas Concert & Nativity at 7pm in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. School closes at 2pm for everyone today.
- Wednesday 16th December** - School Christmas Dinner school closes at 1pm for everyone today.
- Friday 18th December** - School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12pm today.
- Monday 4th January 2016** - School reopens as normal.

Dinner Menu Week 2 from Monday

An introduction to
Knockloughrim Primary School

You Are Warmly Invited To Our Open Morning
On Saturday 28th November at 10am

Open Morning:

On Saturday 28th November we will be holding our annual Open Morning at 10am for parents of children commencing P1 in September 2016. If you are a parent of a child of this age, or know of anyone who is, we would ask you to encourage them and their children to come along at 10am as children will get to meet staff and parents will be able to hear about the application process.

Empower Project: The Empower Project in Magherafelt is designed to support children - young people (0 to 12), parents, families and the wider community to raise awareness of autism, dyslexia and dyspraxia. To date they have been running a number of courses in the Antrim and Magherafelt areas. I have attached two flyers one on a five week course they have arranged starting on Wednesday 18th Nov in the Magherafelt Youth Centre. They are targeting children (10 -12 years) with ASD. The course is called 'ASD and Me' and will start on Wednesday 18 Nov. from 6.30 - 8.30 pm. It is a film making course and if parents could attend on the first evening to complete the enrolment forms it would be appreciated. They will also be running a course aimed at parents, professionals including teachers and classroom assistants. 'Behavioural Management' will be run on 25 November 2015 and there are 2 sessions 9.30 - 12 noon or 12.30 - 3.00pm at the Magherafelt NRC campus.

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Christmas Concert Ticket Order Slip

Please complete & return with money



NAME: _____

I wish to order & pay for the following tickets:

Matinee Performance at 1pm on Wednesday 9th December:

Adult Tickets: ____ @ £4 each = ____

Children 11yrs or below ____ @ £2 = ____

Evening Performance at 7pm on Thursday 10th December:

Adult Tickets: ____ @ £4 each = ____

Children 11yrs or below ____ @ £2 = ____

Total Enclosed = ____

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 16th Nov. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)

Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.