KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS

4th Dec. 2015

Welcome to this week's news. Last night was yet again another amazing event planned and executed with utmost precision by our PTA, Parents & Staff. Many thanks to everyone who answered our call to come along side Mrs McKee & Mrs Parke-Fullerton who planned the event to perfection and created a wonderful opportunity for us as a community to come along side one another and spend some social time with our community. Below are a few photographs with LOTS more online.

Hour of Coding in KPS:
Computer programming or 'coding' is a life skill that local businesses in Northern Ireland have been encouraging schools to meet the need of for the past few years. Since 2012 we have introduced our children to coding and next Friday a special event is being held called "An Hour of Coding". Children from P6 & 7 will travel to the Northern Regional College and participate in a free coding event before swimming next Friday morning. Miss Millar, our numeracy leader, will be attending a Teacher Coding training event in Belfast also on that day and will hopefully bring back some wonderful ideas for our Coding After schools club next term.

Milk Orders for Next Term:
Milk orders should be placed by Monday 14th December. Cost from January to March is £10.60.

Dates for the Festive Diary:
Wednesday 9th December – Christmas Concert & Nativity Matinee at 1pm in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall.

Thursday 10th 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.

Christmas Concert, Rehearsal Arrangements & Parking:
On Wednesday & Thursday 9th & 10th December we will be holding our Christmas Concert & Nativity in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. On Monday 7th, & Tuesday 8th we will be having our rehearsals in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. **There will be no Breakfast Club** running on these mornings next week as all pupils should be dropped off at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall on these mornings between **8.45 and 9.00am** (please not before 8.45am). Children who require costumes should bring them with them on Monday morning in a bag with their name on it as we will be having our dress rehearsal. Everyone should bring their own break on both days as there will be no facility to provide break at 10.45am in the hall. We will return to school each day by bus in time for lunch. On Wednesday everyone can go home following the matinee performance and those parents/adults doing pick-ups from the hall, and who are not attending the matinee, should plan to collect their children from the Presbyterian Hall from 2.30pm. Those children who are booked into Windmill Club will be transported back to school by Education Authority transport. On Thursday 10th Dec. everyone will go home at 2pm. Our Christmas evening performance on Thursday 10th December is now **SOLD OUT** although we do still have seats remaining in our matinee performance at 1pm on Wednesday 9th December. Tickets are available from our office (Adults £4/Children 11yrs or under £2). During the performances drivers are asked to plan to car share if possible, as parking is limited in the church car park. We would ask that cars who do not make it into the church car park, park only on the left hand side of the Ballinacross Road as you travel towards the Church in either direction. This will keep one side of the road clear and allow for easy departure for everyone or emergency access in the unlikely event of it being needed.

Dinner Menu Week 1 from Monday

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 30th 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 ☐	Tuesday ☐	Wednesday ☐	Thursday ☐	Friday ☐
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.