



# KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



5<sup>th</sup>  
Dec.  
2014

Welcome to our newsletter this week we have had a VERY busy week preparing for Breakfast with Santa and our Christmas Carol Service next week. Please keep both these events and all our travels to and from these events in your thoughts this week.

**Open Morning:** Our annual opening morning was held on Saturday morning and we had a capacity crowd in attendance. We are now open for enrolment of pupils until Mid January and forms and information are available on our website. Please pass on this information to any of your friends or family who were not able to make it to school last Saturday and who may be considering Knockloughrim for their child this September.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Over 100 tickets have already been sold for Breakfast with Santa and more tickets will be available at the door from 10am. Can I encourage you all to come as early as possible and have your breakfast and meet Santa with your children. Our PTA have worked so hard on this event this year and I would like to thank them for this in advance of the event. Apart from being a fundraiser it is a social event designed to bring our community together so if there is anyone in our community who would enjoy a cooked breakfast (and who doesn't ???) then please encourage them to come along and share in the excitement of this festive event.

**Milk Money for Next Term:** Anyone wishing to order milk from January until Easter should send £11 per pupil to the office by next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**School Dinners:** A new menu was sent home last week for December. Due to Christmas dinners being transported in while Dorinda is off, we have had to change the planned date when we will be serving Christmas dinner to our children (now Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.) however children will continue to have a half day as previously published and planned to mark the event on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Apologies in advance for any confusion this may cause.

## Dates for the Diary:

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December-** PTA *Breakfast with Santa* 10am-12pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - School Carol Service & Nativity at 7pm school closes at 2pm for everyone.
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Half Day School now closes at 1.15pm
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** -Tom Sweeney Christmas Concert £1 per pupil
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Jumper Day & School closes for Christmas Holidays at 12pm
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015** - Return to school with normal times.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015** - Exceptional Closure, school closed for Staff Development (note this event was not planned on our holiday calendars)

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## Christmas Carol Service, Rehearsal

**Arrangements & Parking:** On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. we will be holding our Carol Service & Nativity in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. On Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having our rehearsals in Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall. **There will be no Breakfast Club** running on these mornings that 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. Everyone should bring their own break as there will be no facility to provide break at 10.45am. We will return to school each day by bus in time for lunch. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. everyone will go home at 2pm. For our Carol Service we do not sell tickets, there will however be a retiring offering in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. Drivers are asked to plan to car share if possible, as parking is limited in the church car park. Additional parking is being made available at FP McCann's lorry park at the bottom of the Ballinacross Road. 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 allow for easy departure for everyone or emergency access in the unlikely event of it being needed.

## P1 Trip to Springhill House to

**Meet Santa:** As part of our Cross Community program, on Tuesday morning 9<sup>th</sup> December our boys and girls in P1 are going to Springhill House in Moneymore with the boys and girls of St. Brigid's Primary School. P1 children should not therefore go to Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church for rehearsals. Children should bring their break and lunch in a disposable bag with their name on it. They should not bring their school bags but they should be in full school uniform and wear a warm coat.

**Reindeer Food:** The Northern Ireland Children's Hospice has left us some packets of Reindeer Food. These are available from the office at a cost of £1 and all proceeds go to the Hospice.



**Clubs:** Clubs will recommence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January a timetable is attached to this newsletter for the new term.

**P6/7 Swimming:** Swimming finished today and will recommence on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

**Christmas Jumper Day:** As with last year Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be our Christmas Jumper Day. Children and staff are **not** asked to bring in any contribution for this event just wear their most festive jumper.

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. - (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.

# CLUBS REPLY SLIP

Complete as many child slots as required for clubs starting on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January:

**1** My child \_\_\_\_\_ (P\_ ) will be attending the following clubs.

\_\_\_\_\_(Mon) \_\_\_\_\_(Tues) \_\_\_\_\_(Wed) \_\_\_\_\_(Thurs)

**2** My child \_\_\_\_\_ (P\_ ) will be attending the following clubs.

\_\_\_\_\_(Mon) \_\_\_\_\_(Tues) \_\_\_\_\_(Wed) \_\_\_\_\_(Thurs)

**3** My child \_\_\_\_\_ (P\_ ) will be attending the following clubs.

\_\_\_\_\_(Mon) \_\_\_\_\_(Tues) \_\_\_\_\_(Wed) \_\_\_\_\_(Thurs)

**4** My child \_\_\_\_\_ (P\_ ) will be attending the following clubs.

\_\_\_\_\_(Mon) \_\_\_\_\_(Tues) \_\_\_\_\_(Wed) \_\_\_\_\_(Thurs)

I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of clubs that require a contribution for the term (please refer to time-table). To ensure your child has a place, and that we have the correct amount of materials for each child, this must be returned and paid by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. School bus available at 2.50pm only.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)