



# KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



6<sup>th</sup>  
Feb.  
2015

Welcome to this week's newsletter and the first newsletter for February. We have had a busy few weeks since our last newsletter made especially difficult with snow and ice conditions. Please keep all our community in your thoughts throughout the next few weeks especially those who are travelling on icy roads, ill or worried about personal issues.

**Half Term:** Our school will be closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February for Half Term Holidays.

**Winter Coughs & Colds:** At this time of year coughs and colds are about us. We would encourage our children to practice good hand and toilet hygiene. If your child has the cold please send in tissues in their bag as this will save the constant interruptions to class. Only children who have parent notes will be exempt from going outside at break and lunch times as we feel where possible all our children should go out as they are more settled and content afterwards. Parents of children on medication and who need it administered during the school day should send it into school clearly marked with the dosage required.

**Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Parents are reminded that school will close for all children at 2pm all next week for Parent Meetings. Literacy and numeracy books are going home today and should be returned on Monday. Windmill Club is available only for those children booked in. NEELB transport is available at 2pm every afternoon this week **EXCEPT MONDAY**. On Monday parents should make alternative arrangements to collect their children at 2pm.

## Dinner Menu Week 2 from Monday

**Parents and Friends Group:** Our parents and friends fellowship group have recommenced their weekly Friday morning meetings in our staffroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along at 9am for a tea or coffee and a time of fellowship devoted to our school and whole learning community.

**Panto Preparations:** Costume lists have already gone home and if anyone is having any difficulties or has any queries about costumes please contact Mrs Fulton as soon as possible. If anyone has a toy sword or even a "light saber" toy we would love to borrow it for the performances. Again please contact Mrs Fulton if you can assist with this. We may possibly need some teenage helpers during the evening performances so if there are any past pupils in your family who would be willing to help for a few hours on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March please leave names with the office.

**P2/3 & P6/7 Photographs:** P2/3 have been working extremely hard in numeracy and with their Arctic topic since Christmas. A few photographs are included below with lots more on our school website. P6/7 children have been busy over the last few weeks with their Junior Enterprise project that has involved them visiting a local business, pitching a business plan to a Dragons' Den style panel and planning to run a small business leading up to the Pantomime at Easter. Yesterday they also commenced an eight week programme on resilience training. There are a selection of photographs below from all these events and activities with lots more on our school website.

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Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)

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