



# KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



13<sup>th</sup>  
March  
2015

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As we draw ever closer to our school pantomime at the end of this month school is beginning to feel a lot like December and Christmas with children AND staff full of nervous excitement and lists of things to do far removed from the traditional classroom and curriculum. We don't have a pantomime every year, so this is a wonderful opportunity, especially for our older children, to get a feel for drama song and dance on a much larger scale than our traditional Christmas performances. I would like therefore to encourage you all to keep our school, children and staff in your thoughts over the next few weeks to keep us all safe and well and help our children to give of their absolute best.

## Sympathies to Davidson and Palmer

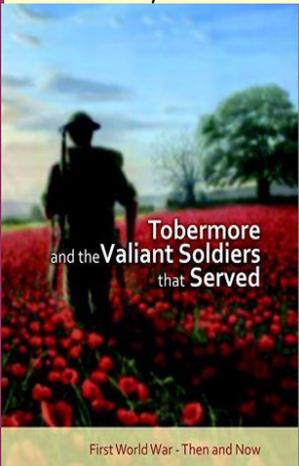
**Families:** It is with much sadness that we as a school community send our sympathies and prayers at this time to Mrs Yvonne Davidson and her wider family on the passing of her mother Mrs Palmer.

**Staff Development:** School will be closed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March to facilitate staff development and training.

**Aladdin:** Tickets remain on sale through our school office for the evening performances of Aladdin on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## Tobermore First

**World War Book:** One of our parents, Mrs Miranda Rogers has compiled a wonderfully informative book on information on the Soldiers from the First World War who came from the Tobermore and surrounding area. Copies of this book can be ordered through our office up until Easter at cost £3.



**Milk Orders for Next Term:** The milk order needs to be placed before Easter for the summer term. The cost of milk April to June is £10.20. Parents are asked to please do this by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.

**Clubs Finished For This Term:** Our current block of after school clubs have come to an end until after our Easter Holidays. Windmill Club remains open to our children between now and Easter or children can alternatively go home at their normal times.

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**Dinner Menu Week 3 from Wednesday**

**Well Rotted Manure:** I don't use this as a headline in our school newsletter that often, but the sun is starting once again to shine and our school gardening club could REALLY use some well-rotted farm yard manure to help feed our vegetable and flower beds this season. If you or anyone you love can provide us with the equivalent of a domestic car trailer load then we would like to hear from you when we get back on Wednesday.

**Willing Helpers:** As we draw closer to our Pantomime I would REALLY like the help of a few parents each evening to help with directing traffic in the church carpark. If you can and are willing to help on either or both nights from about 6.20pm until 7pm please send your names into the school office next week.

**Calendar Dates:** These are important dates for the diary between now and the end of term. Due to rehearsals for our pantomime our daily routine on certain days is changing so please keep this for future reference.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - School Closed for Staff Training

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** - School Closed for Staff Training

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Normal School

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** - Panto Rehearsals for P4-7 only. Children to be dropped off at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church between 8.45am and 9am. NEELB bus will drop children off here in morning and children should be collected normally from school in the afternoon.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** - Panto Rehearsals for P4-7 only. Children to be dropped off at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church between 8.45am and 9am. NEELB bus will drop children off here in morning and children should be collected normally from school in the afternoon.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Full Dress Rehearsal for P4-7 only. Children to be dropped off at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church between 8.45am and 9am in full panto costume and with natural foundation makeup already applied. (Uniform should be in school bag to change into again. NEELB bus will drop children off here in morning and children should be collected normally from school in the afternoon.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Normal School morning for all children. **All our children P1-7 can then be collected at 2.50pm from Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church Hall following our Matinee Pantomime performance.** P1-P3 children need to send in £1 for this if they haven't already done so. NEELB bus will take children home as normal and Windmill Club children staying on will be returned to school until collected at the normal time.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** - School will close for everyone at 2pm. P4-P7 children need to be back at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church for 6.30pm in full panto costume and with foundation makeup applied.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** - School will close for everyone at 2pm. P4-P7 children need to be back at Knockloughrim Presbyterian Church for 6.30pm in full panto costume and with foundation makeup applied.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day before our Easter Holidays. Non Uniform Day. Children need to bring in their own break as kitchen is closed and school will finish at 12pm.

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. - (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.