



November 2018 Newsletter



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Dear families and friends

We are getting into the mood for Christmas with our Christmas Fair this week and then swiftly moving on to practising for our Christmas Show. You are going to be so proud of all the boys and girls.

Thank you to all who supported our recent fundraising event for Macmillan. You raised £156.10.

FRIENDS OF CHAPEL ROAD PS

Our parent's committee would like to thank you for supporting the recent Halloween disco which raised £249.55 for school funds. Thanks to our fantastic DJ John and the staff and parents who helped with supervision. It was a real team effort!

If you feel like you would like to join the committee, please contact the office on 028 71341419 and we will pass on your details.



It is 42 sleeps until Christmas so we have 26.5 school days to go! See below some of the planned activities and events we have in store between now and Christmas. As always we need and appreciate your continued support with everything we do.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Well done and thank you to our student council. The children raised £88.00 for school funds and are looking forward to spending it on active equipment for the playground. Thank you to Mrs. Jennings who keeps our council on the straight and narrow!



Good Luck 

Best Wishes to the P7 pupils who are sitting the 'Transfer' tests over the next few weeks.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This week is Anti-Bullying week, so we are making a special effort to remember all the facts and figures we know about bullying. We will focus on how we manage our behaviour in all situations. Miss Kerr and our busy P4 children kindly offered to present an assembly for us. This assembly is on Wednesday 14th November at 2.00pm. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Click on the link to find a list of useful websites:

<https://www.antibullyingpro.com/useful-anti-bullying-websites/>

REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

School closed on Friday 30th November.

Children return to school on Monday 3rd December 2018.

School will close for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 12 NOON.

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Keep Calm and come to our Christmas Fair

Get into the spirit of Christmas and start Christmas early with us on the 15th November 2018 from 6.00pm until 8.00pm.

Everyone agreed that our fair last year was a roaring success and the children had so much fun.



SHARED EDUCATION

We have been busy getting to know our partner schools. The staff and children have been enjoying visiting each other and developing new friendships. Please see our website for more details.

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME

We will soon be consulting with all stakeholders in relation to what is termed 'right-sizing' our school. Please keep a look out on the website for this consultation and respond if you feel that you want to contribute to the consultation.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 15th November 2018-6.00pm-8.00pm



FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Friday 8th March 2019 at 2.00pm in the assembly hall.

FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4

Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the school assembly hall.

CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7

Saturday 2nd February 2019 at 2.30pm in St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

'TINSEL AND TEA TOWELS'

CHRISTMAS SHOW PERFORMANCES

WHOLE SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUP

Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 1.30pm

Thursday 13th December at 10.00am

Thursday 13th December at 6.00pm

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Bacheta and staff