



## UPDATES

### November/December 2022



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Dear families and friends

Our feet are not touching the ground between now and the Christmas holidays and we love it! The hustle and bustle of the festive season is in full swing. In addition to the November/December Newsletter sent out on the 15<sup>th</sup> November, I wanted to share some more information and dates with you.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Boys Gaelic team going to Foyle Arena for a local blitz. Leaving the school at 11.30am and returning for 3.00pm. Bring a waterproof coat as walking.

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### **FUN EVENING FOR PUPILS-what you need to know.**



The children can stay in school from 3.00pm until 5.30pm. We have organised a fun evening for the children, similar to our summer fun day but indoors. We will have a special visitor too.

It will be an opportunity for the children to enjoy some downtime with their friends and take part in a range of fun activities. There will be no 325 Club on this day. The children do not have to wear school uniform to school.

**Please send in £2 to help cover the cost of the activities.** This can be sent in on or before the **28<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

The Primary 7 boys will visit St. Joseph's College for a Minecraft day.

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

#### **SANTA DAILY MILE**



We will join primary schools and nurseries around Northern Ireland to get moving on the same day, to celebrate the positive benefits that daily activity can have on our mental health. Children's mental health, and its relation to physical activity, is more important than ever and we want to mark this very important and fun event. The children can wear Christmas jumper/hats/hairbands/Santa costume etc if they wish.

## FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Girls Gaelic team going to Foyle Arena for a local blitz. Leaving the school at 11.30am and returning for 3.00pm. Bring a waterproof coat as walking.



## WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### CHRISTMAS DINNER IN SCHOOL

Our ANNUAL Christmas dinner is planned for **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022**. If are not in receipt of free school meals and you wish your child to have Christmas dinner, please send in £2.60 in a sealed envelope stating Christmas dinner money.

## THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### SUPPORTING CHRISTMAS HAT /JUMPER DAY

On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, we are joining millions of people up and down the country who will come together – at their workplace, school or with friends – to make the world better with a sweater. A donation of £1.00 from each child will go to a local charity nominated by the children.

## FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

As part of our SE partnership, the children will be going to the Millennium Forum to see the Pantomime.

The P4-P7 children will go on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and the P1-P3 children will go on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We feel very lucky to be able to take the children using Shared Education funding. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers/hats to this trip if they wish.



## FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

We are hosting an Open Morning for the playgroup and Primary 1. This is for all returning and new families. If you know of anyone who has child ready to start Pre-school or Primary 1 in September 2023, please share this with them.

## MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### ANNUAL FLU VACCINE FOR PUPILS

The nurse will visit to administer the flu vaccine. Please visit the link below if you wish to find out more about the flu vaccine for children.

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/flu-vaccine-children#toc-5>



## TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

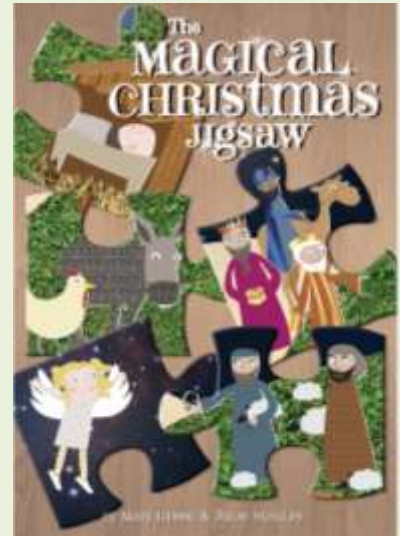
St Mary's College will be coming to speak with Primary 7 girls at 9.30am.

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> & THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Performances will take place on:

- ✓ Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm
- ✓ Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am
- ✓ Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm.

Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of December.



## FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

The playgroup will present their Christmas Show.

## MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

Non-uniform for the rest of the week if your child wishes-this is optional.

## TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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P1-P3 children will go on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

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## THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2022.

School will finish at 12 noon for all pupils. If not yourself, please let the person who collects your child know about this. The canteen service is **not** available so the children will need lunch when they get home.

We return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## FRIENDS OF CHAPEL ROAD PS

The Friends of Chapel Road PS are going to run a **BIG CHRISTMAS DRAW** with **GREAT** prizes.

**If you are in a position to donate a prize or know anyone who would be willing to donate, please do let us know.** All monies raised will go towards supporting the children with various events and trips throughout the school year. The draw sheet will be sent home next week.

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



## PRELOVED UNIFORMS

We have a supply of preloved uniforms that were kindly donated by several families. If you feel that you would like to see if we have any items that would be useful to you, please let us know. We keep a small supply for spares but have no need for the amount we currently have in stock. Please do get in touch with the office.

We also recently received a donation of preloved books and a beautiful doll's house so thank you for thinking about us.

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

**Kindest Regards**  
**Mrs. Bacheta and staff**

