



## Christmas Events

### Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December

Junior Christmas Performance (P1-P3) Tuesday at 1.45pm and Wednesday at 10.00am Admission at door £2.50

### Friday 8th December

Nursery Christmas Celebration 11.00am-12.30pm

### Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December

Senior Christmas Performance (P4-P7) Tuesday at 1.15pm Admission at door £2.50

Wednesday at 7.00pm. Admission by ticket only

**SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 12.30pm Wednesday 13th December for the Senior Christmas Performance.**

## Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy appeal. The shoeboxes leave Northern Ireland on Saturday for Serbia

## Crafts for Christmas

Congratulations to the school's P.T.F.A. on their recent very successful Christmas Craft Fayre. Once again there was a wide range of wares on sale and Santa was as popular as ever with the children. All credit to the PTFA for their good works. Photographs taken on the night with Santa will be coming shortly.

## Christmas Performances

This year the Junior Christmas Performance (P1-P3) takes place in the School Assembly Hall on Tuesday 5th at 1.45pm and Wednesday 6th December at 10.00am. Admission £2.50 payable at the door.

This year the Senior Performance (P4-P7) takes place on Tuesday 12th at 1.15pm. Admission at door £2.50 and Wednesday 13th December at 7.00pm. Admission by ticket only. Money raised from the raffle will go to the British Heart Foundation, Horizon West and Children's Hospice.



## Christmas Dinner

The children's Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 14th December. If your child wishes to take a school dinner please send in £2.60 to your child's teacher, in a named envelope, by Tuesday 12th December. Thank you.

## School Choir

This year the Junior and Senior Choir will be singing at a number of venues over the festive period. These include:

- Friday 8th December at the Omagh Chamber of Commerce and ASDA
- Sunday 10th December at 7.00 pm in Cappagh Parish Hall for an Evening of Christmas Cheer
- Harold McCauley Nursing Home Thursday 14th December
- Hillcrest Nursing Home and Granard Care Home Friday 15th December

Please remember that Nursery and

## Nursery and Year 1 Applications

Year 1 applications are due at noon on Wednesday 10th January. Also if friends or family want to visit the school please encourage them to do so.

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## Christmas Door Wreath Workshop

There are still a few spaces available for our Christmas Door Wreath Workshop, with Mrs Patricia Smyth on Wednesday 6th December at 7.00pm. The cost is £15.00. Enjoy a festive evening of mulled wine and mince pies. Please contact the office to book your place.

## RHYME TIME

Mums and toddlers, don't forget Rhyme Time, Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm

This is our last Rhyme Time of 2017 and we would love to see you all there.



## School Closures

Please note that school will close early Wednesday 13th December at 12.30pm.

School term finishes on Wednesday 20th December at 12.30pm.

Happy Christmas Everyone!

The new term starts on Thursday 4th January 2018.





## BOOK FAIR

The children were excited with the range of reading material available at the Book Fair. A big thank you to everyone who bought books because as a school we receive commission on every purchase. Funds raised will go towards books for our classrooms and Library.



## NURSERY NEWS

### Friday 8th December

Nursery Christmas Celebration 11.00am -12.30pm

### Nursery Photographs

Nursery photographs were taken on 14th November. These have now been distributed.

Orders must be placed by **Monday 4th December 2017**

## "OCPS ON FILM"

Please go to our school website to view our 2017 school video. It gives you a great insight into school life and you never know, you might recognise a face or two!!!



## HEAD LICE

There are a number of children in school being treated by their parents/guardians for headlice. We would be grateful if parents would check their children's hair weekly, encourage girls to wear their hair up and not to exchange hair brushes, hair accessories, etc. Thank you.

## British Dyslexia Association Kitemark

Miss Joanna Gregory from the British Dyslexia Association visited school on 9th November to assess if the school met the criteria of a "Dyslexia Friendly School". She observed lessons, interviewed pupils, parents, staff and governors.

We are pleased to report that she was overwhelmed by the inclusive provision within the school and the positive effect it had on all pupils, ensuring that they all recognise their individual learning styles, feel valued and ultimately make progress academically. As a result of her visit Omagh County PS has been re-accredited with the British Dyslexia Association Kitemark. A huge congratulations to Omagh County PS and especially to Mrs Dempsey who co-ordinated the visit.



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## CONGRATULATIONS BROOKLYN



Congratulations to Brooklyn Williamson in Year 7 who plays for Ballinamallard United U 11's. He was part of the team who travelled

to Barcelona, at the end of October, to play in the Barcelona Cup. The team won all four matches in their group stage and progressed to the semi-finals. They proceeded to the finals where they played a Finnish team and emerged the champions with a 1-0 victory. A terrific experience for Brooklyn and one we are sure he will never forget.



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