

Weekly News

16th December, 2023

Dear Parents,

What a week! Practice Day, Christmas Concert and our Breakfast with Santa. It has been a great week!

Christmas Concert



On Tuesday 12th December, we had our Christmas Concert at 1st Ahoghill Presbyterian Church and the children were quite simply amazing in all the various roles they played from P1 to P7. It was a super night and I would like to thank you once again for your support in organising costumes and for coming along.

Christmas Post Box



The Christmas Post Box will still be available to use on Monday and Tuesday! The 'P7 Delivery Service' will deliver the cards around school at lunch time each day. They've been doing a brilliant job! Please remind your child to write the NAME AND CLASS on the envelope so that the cards are delivered to the right child.

Breakfast with Santa Day

Breakfast with Santa, meeting Santa's reindeer and goats, Christmas dinner, Christmas craft, hot chocolate and chill time - a well-deserved day of treats for our children. I hope they will remember it for years to come!



I would like to thank '**Spar Bridge Service Station, Cullybackey**' for sponsoring some of the selection boxes and thank you to everyone who brought money for our chosen charity '**The Cancer Fund for Children**'. I know some people still want to contribute on Monday so I will let you know the final total next week.

NI Schools Swimming Championship



On Saturday 9th December, Isla Dean in P7 represented our school at the NI Schools Swimming Championship at the Aurora Arena in Bangor. Isla swam in the 50m Breaststroke and 50m Backstroke. She put in really strong performances coming 4th in her heat in the 50m backstroke and 32 out of 99 swimmers overall. She also achieved a PB (personal best) in the 50m breaststroke coming in under a minute with a time of 59.13, coming 30th out of 116 overall. Well done, Isla! A fantastic achievement!

P7 Post Primary Open Events

Ballymena Academy

Wed 10 Jan, 7 pm to 9.30 pm and Thurs 11 Jan, 7 pm to 9.30 pm

Dunclug College

Wed 10 Jan 7pm and Thurs 11 Jan, 7pm

Cullybackey College

Mon 15 Jan and Tues 16 Jan

Cambridge House

Sat 20 Jan 9.30 am and 11.30 am

Slemish College

Wed 24 Jan and Thurs 25 Jan

Please see details of the above Open events on each school's social media and website.

End of term 1



Wednesday 20th December is the last day of term. School will close at **12 noon** for all children. To help with congestion at pick up time, all children will be ready to be released from 11.45am. P1 - 3 parents are encouraged to come at this time to collect junior children along with older siblings and then P4 - 7 children closer to 12 noon. This will be a **non-uniform** day.

Term 2

School will recommence on Thursday 4th January for term 2.

Many thanks,

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