



### Christmas is Coming....

Just to get us into the true spirit of Christmas our Primary 1 children have decorated the foyer notice board with a beautiful crib scene.

### School Christmas Dinner/ Early Finish

The Annual Christmas Dinner will take place in the school canteen on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Dinner is priced at £2.60 and children who receive free school meals will not be charged. Money for the dinner must be paid on or before Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December in order to allow the canteen staff the opportunity to prepare the food for the numbers attending. **Parents should note that school will close early on this day at 12.45pm.**



### Primary 1-3 Christmas Show

The running order for the shows on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December are:

1<sup>st</sup> – **Primary 2** (approx. 25 mins)/ 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Primary 3** (approx. 35 mins)/ 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Primary 1** (approx. 15 mins)

The entertainment starts at 9.30am each day

### Pantomime

Today was the last day for paying for the Pantomime. If we have not heard from you in relation to this, we will assume your child is not attending.

### Carol Services

Our Annual Cross Community Carol Service with our friends from Dunclug PS takes place this Sunday evening in High Kirk Church. All choir children are invited to attend and should be brought to the venue for 6.00pm. We would hope that parents would stay with their children for the service but if not please collect them again at 7.20pm. All members of our school community are warmly invited to attend.

### Dates for your Diary – December 2018

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – High Kirk Carol Service @ 6.30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – P2 visit Ballykeel – Christmas Show

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Carol Service (All Saints' Church) @ 7pm

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – P1 & P2 Cinema Trip and

P3 visit Ballykeel – Christmas Show

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> - P1-P3 Christmas Show for local Pre-Schools @ 9.30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch (School finishes @ 12.45pm)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mr. Cunningham's Class Trip to Water Heritage Centre

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Miss. Graham's Class Trip to Water Heritage Centre

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – P1-P3 Christmas Show @ 9.30am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pantomime @ Grand Opera House (P3-P7)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – School Closes at 12noon

### Open Evening

We had a very successful Open Evening in school on

Wednesday. It was very well attended and we trust all of the boys and girls had a great time.

Parents should note that the application process will switch to an online service for the September 2019 intake of new Primary 1 pupils. The Education Authority website will provide more detail but some key dates are:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** –

Individual school criteria can be viewed online.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** –

Online applications open.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January** –  
Online applications close

If any parent requires help with the application process we would be happy to assist. Just contact the school office after the holidays.





### Homework

Homework has now finished for this term.



### Primary 6 Project – Fair Trade Rice Sales

Thanks to everyone who bought some of our “Fair Trade” rice this week. We hope that you enjoy it. The money raised goes back to farmers in Malawi who work under the “Fair Trade” scheme which means they get a fair price for their produce.

**The choir have been busy in recent weeks. They are pictured here raising money for Macmillan Cancer Care at Tesco and at the Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner in Dunclug Community Centre.**



### Mrs. O’Kane’s Assembly

