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School Closure/ Early Finishes/ Pantomime/ Cinema

We will close at 1.00pm on Wednesday 20th December for P1 & 2 pupils. This is to allow appropriate supervision for children from P3-7 who are attending the Pantomime in Belfast.

The Christmas holidays begin with a 12.00noon finish on Friday 22nd December. School starts back with a full day for all children on Tuesday 9th January. Staff will be in school working on curriculum developments on Monday 8th January.

P1 & 2 children will be going to the cinema on Thursday 21st December to see “The Star”. There are no changes to the children’s day in relation to starting and finishing times on this day. They will however not be having their normal break in school and will have a treat supplied at the cinema. Therefore, parents do not need to send any treats in with children for their trip. We are sure they will have a great time!

Pantomime Information/ Parking

P3-7 children will be attending the pantomime in the Opera House on Wednesday 20th December. They will have their break in school and also their lunch before they go. They are allowed to bring a drink and 2 small treats with them to the Panto. We will be returning to the school at 5.45pm and as there will be 7 buses returning we will have very limited car parking space available for parent cars. If possible we would ask parents to park in St. Patrick’s main car park and walk up to the school should they need to drive. Thanks to everyone in advance for their co-operation.

Annual Carol Service

Our Carol Service took place on Monday and what a wonderful start to the Christmas celebrations for us all. It was great to see so many parents (past and present) and members of the school and parish community join with us. Thanks to everyone involved for all of their efforts.

Monday Morning Mass/ Church Practices

Due to the school show a year group will not be attending Mass on Monday morning.

Milk Note

Children have taken a note home about milk. Returns must be received by Tuesday 19th December.

Primary 1 Phonics Meeting

Please note some advance notice of our P1 Phonics meeting. It will take place on Wednesday 17th January at 9.15am in the children’s classrooms. The meeting offers parents a chance to become more aware of the phonics system we use in school when teaching the children how to read and recognise sounds. It will prove very useful for parents in supporting their children at home and we would encourage you to attend.

Dates for your Diary:

Primary 1 – 3 SHOW – Monday 18th / Tues 19th Dec @ 9.15am in the school assembly hall

P3-7 Pantomime – Wednesday 20th Dec @ 1.00pm. Grand Opera House

P1-2 Cinema Trip – Thursday 21st Dec @ 9.30am

and finally.....

As this is the final weekly note of 2017 we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year. Our next edition of the “St. Brigid’s News” will be out next week. The eldest child in each family will take it home.

