



**Queen Elizabeth II P.S.**

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### **Golden Mile Santa Run**

All pupils will be participating in the 'NI does the Daily Mile' event on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We would ask every child to wear 'as festive as possible clothes'. These could be red t-shirt, Santa hat, Christmas t-shirt/jumper etc. Please send £1 along with your child for PTA funds.

### **Christmas presents for staff**

Last year, the school Christmas Amazon Wish List was a great success. We were overwhelmed with the amount of parents who purchased items for the school, instead of presents for staff. We would like to continue with this, again this year.

Check out the school website for link

### **Volunteers Required**

In order to meet supervision ratios, the school wishes to compile a list of volunteers who would be prepared to assist the class teacher during visits to Cookstown Leisure Centre for P4-P7 swimming lessons. Volunteers will remain with the class teacher on the poolside during the sessions. Swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks. Even if you can only help out for 2/3 weeks, please complete the expression of interest slip. Please note: Access NI checks will have to be carried out on all volunteers. Volunteers should also be prepared to take a Lateral Flow Test the evening before attending school.

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Pomeroy District Sports and Cultural Association are organising a 'Christmas lights switch on' event on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November (evening). The plans are in the early stages, however the school has been asked to attend the event. Please complete the attached permission slip if you allow your child to attend. We plan to have a small performance (approx 10/15 mins) at the start of the event. Children should then be collected by parents to enjoy the rest of the evening. Staff will not be responsible for pupils. As far as we are aware the event will take place outside, with additional marquees for cover if required. It is important that permission notes are returned by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, to allow enough time to plan for the performance.

Due to COVID restrictions it will not be possible to hold the School Christmas Performance as we normally do. I know how disappointed the pupils feel about this. I hope this event will provide an opportunity for the boys and girls to share their talents and bring some Christmas sparkle back!

### **Violin Fees**

Violin Lessons did not take place on 10<sup>th</sup> November and will not take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Violin Fees will be broken into two instalments: Sept - Dec and Jan - April. The first instalment of £56 per pupil is now required.

Cash or cheques can be accepted. Please make cheques payable to Queen Elizabeth II Primary School.



### Christmas Cards

We will be allowing Christmas cards to be given out in school this year. However, these should only be sent in **on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. The cards will remain in school over the weekend and will be given out on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### AMAZING!

Our non-uniform day and Car Wash raised a the fantastic total of £839.00 for PTA funds. A big thank to all who helped and to our local community who continue to support us so well.

### PTA Fireside Quiz Sheets

Attached for each family, are 10 quiz sheets. If you require more, please contact the school. Any unused quiz sheets should be returned to school as they can be resold. Completed Quiz sheets should be returned to school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please see attached information relating to Hamper items.

### Are you packing a healthy lunch?

Please check out the link below to see information sent from Food in Schools Team.

Some great lunch boxes ideas ☺

[Are you packing a healthy lunch?](#)



**Permission Slip**

(a) I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the 'Pomeroy Christmas Light Switch on' event.

I understand I am responsible for my own child/children at the event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Volunteers - Swimming Expression of Interest**

(b) I wish to put my name forward for the School Volunteer List.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

I understand I have to take a Lateral Flow test. These will be supplied by the school.

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