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Dates for Diary

6 th December	School will close at 1pm
7 th December	Santa Run
11 th December	School Christmas Dinner
17 th December	'Beauty and The Beast' at The Market Place Theatre, Armagh
18 th December	Christmas Production
20 th December	School will close at 12 noon

**SCHOOL WILL
CLOSE ON FRIDAY
6TH DECEMBER AT
1PM TO ALLOW
STAFF TO PREPARE
FOR THE SANTA
RUN**

Key Stage 2 - Radar Visit

P5-P7 pupils have been invited along with St. Mary's pupils to attend RADAR. RADAR is an interactive safety centre near Belfast. The topics which will be covered are: Road Safety, Fire Safety, Personal Protection, Anti-bullying, Anti-social behaviour, E Safety and Farm Safety. Pupils will be collected by J& K coaches from QE II PS at 10.10. Pupils will be under the supervision of Mrs Robinson. Pupils will return to school for 3pm. Full school uniform and a packed lunch will be required. Please complete the attached permission slip if you wish your child to attend. Mrs Black (parent) has kindly agreed to come along also.

After School Clubs

Relax Kids (Extended Schools)

Relax Kids afterschool club will begin on Thursday 7th November for 6 weeks: 14th Nov, 19th Nov, 28th Nov, 5th Dec and 11th Dec.

P1 & P2 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.

P3 & P4 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.

This club aims to support development of self-esteem, resilience and emotional well-being. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this club last year.

Boxercise P4-P7 (Extended Schools)

Afterschool Boxercise will begin on Monday 11th Nov and will run for 4 weeks. (18th Nov, 2nd Dec and 9th Dec). Please complete permission slip if you wish for your child to attend.

Transfer Club (P7)

There will be transfer Club on 12th Nov, 19th Nov and 26th Nov.

Administration of medication in school

If a child must take medication in school their parent or guardian **MUST** complete a school **Administration of Medication Form OR A Request for a Pupil to Carry His/Her Medication Form.**

A copy of the Administration of Medication Form was given to each family at the start of the school year.

Please remember, if your child requires an inhaler (or any other type of medication) it is your responsibility to ensure there is an adequate supply in school and that it is in date. Please remember, school staff can only administer medication in accordance to prescribed instructions or instructions from a GP or Care Plan.

Last year our school clothes bank raised £308 for school funds. Please spread the word to family and friends about this facility. A great way to encourage recycling and benefit the school also!

Bible Club

Bible Club will run each day from 1.00 -2.00p.m. for all pupils, week beginning Monday 25th Nov

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA AGM will be held on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30p.m. before the school concert. This is a great opportunity to hear about the supportive work of our PTA and to keep up to date on what PTA funds are spent on. This year Mrs Robinson will give a short presentation on how the easyfundraising app can be used to raise funds for the PTA.



Our PTA Pizza and DVD night raised £187.64. Thank you to all the PTA members who came along to help.

Child Protection/Safeguarding

Please remember that if you have any concerns about your own child or another child outside school, as well as in, you should share these concerns with:

Mrs Robinson

(Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding)

or

Mrs McKeown/Mrs McCullough

(Deputy Designated Teachers)

The Child Protection Policy can be accessed on the school website or via the school office.

Does anyone have a spare iPad charger they no longer need?
Please consider donating to the school, a few of ours must be hiding
somewhere!!

Tri County Schools Soccer League (P4-P7)

Our school will take part in a Tri-County Schools Soccer League match on Friday 22nd November. They will be going to Cookstown Leisure Centre, leaving at 9.30 a.m. and returning at 12.20p.m. Note that shin guards are essential for taking part in this activity. School dinners will be provided as usual on the pupils return. Please complete the attached permission slip if you wish for your child to attend. Due to the limited space available during the tournament only children who attend after school football are permitted to attend.

Sponsorship for Santa Run

Our Annual Santa Run will take place on Saturday 7th December. The PTA would like to provide businesses the opportunity to provide sponsorship for this event. In previous years the PTA have greatly appreciated all types of sponsorship given to the school. However, this year it has been agreed to focus on collecting monetary donations only.

If you, or anyone you know would be interested in sponsoring the event, please inform the school as soon as possible.

CHANGE TO CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

We had planned to hold our annual Christmas play on Thursday 12th December. As the school will be used as a polling station for the General Election on 12th December, our school play will now take place on **Wednesday 18th December**.

Keep sending in 1p, 2p and 5p coins. Let's see if we can beat the total from last year!

Poppy Appeal

Remembrance Day poppies will be available in school for pupils to buy from Tuesday 5th November. Please note there is no set price, for the items. However, a suggested donation for items ranges from 50p to £1.50.



Thank you to Mrs Fullerton and Mrs Smyth for so generously offering to give up their time to volunteer as supervisors during Term 2 swimming.

Dinner Money

There has been an increase in pupils bringing dinner money in during the week. Mrs Rainey is only in school on a Monday and Friday, therefore it is imperative that dinner money is sent in on a Monday. This allows Mrs Rainey time to record the dinners and make a lodgement at the Post Office. Exceptions can be made when a pupil has been absent. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Positive Behaviour Policy

During Friday Assemblies, pupils have been reminded of our school rules. Our focus during September /October has related to how we move around our school. We are really proud of the effort our pupils are making to ensure they walk carefully along the corridors and in from the lines during break and lunchtime. Well done everyone!

Our focus for November/December will be behaviour in the playground. All the staff feel our pupils have reacted well to the high expectations set out in our Behaviour Policy. Please support us by discussing our Buddy Code with your child at home.

The Buddy Code

When I am annoyed:

- I say "Stop that - I don't like it!"

When things annoy us:....

- We talk
- We listen
- We might not agree, but we don't put others down!

If the person continues to annoy or hurt me I tell an adult.

If I have annoyed someone I stop and listen.



Our aim is to

"promote good choices which led to effective relationships so that everyone can support each other, work together and learn well. "

School Council -Healthy Eating Tuck Shop

The School Council will be holding a Healthy Eating Tuck Shop on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November. Pupils will be able to purchase cracker & cheese (50p) or crackers, ham and cheese (70p). All money raised will go towards School Council activities.

Permission Slips

I give permission for _____ (name of child/children) to attend the following activities

Radar Trip (P5-7) _____

Tri - County (P4-P7) _____

Boxercise (P4-P7) _____

Relax Kids (P1&P2) _____

Relax Kids (P3 &P4) _____

Signed: _____

Please return Permission slip by Wednesday 6th Nov 2019

