



Christmas Events

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December

Junior Christmas Performance (P1-P3) Tuesday at 1.45pm and Wednesday at 10.00am Admission at door £2.50

Friday 14th December

Nursery Christmas Celebration 11.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 19th December

Senior Carol Service (P4-P7) at 7.00pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30pm Wednesday 19th December for the Senior Christmas Performance.

School closes end of term at 12.30pm (Friday 21st December)

Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy appeal. The shoeboxes leave Northern Ireland on Saturday for Serbia

Crafts for Christmas

Congratulations to the school's P.T.F.A. on their recent very successful Christmas Craft Fayre. Once again there was a wide range of wares on sale and Santa was as popular as ever with the children. All credit to the PTFA for their good works. Photographs taken on the night with Santa will be coming shortly.

Christmas Performances

This year the Junior Christmas Performance (P1-P3) takes place in the School Assembly Hall on Tuesday 11th at 1.45pm and Wednesday 12th December at 10.00am. Admission £2.50 payable at the door.

This year the Senior Carol Service (P4-P7) takes place on Wednesday 19th at 7.00pm in First Omagh Presbyterian Church. Seasonal Supper will be served in the Church Hall after the Carol Service.

Collection will be donated to the NI Air Ambulance.



Christmas Dinner

The children's Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 13th December. If your child wishes to take a school dinner please send in £2.60 to your child's teacher, in a named envelope, by Monday 10th December. Thank you.

School Choir

This year the Junior and Senior Choir and Room 8 will be singing at a number of venues over the festive period These include:

- Thursday 13th Room 8 Harold Macauley Nursing Home
- Sunday 9th December at 7.30 pm in Cappagh Parish Hall for an Evening of Christmas Cheer
- Gortmore Nursing Home Thursday 5th December
- Hillcrest Nursing Home 19th December.

Staff News

Mrs Pollock is going off on maternity leave at the end of term and will be replaced by Miss Peters. Miss Peters has already been in Year 1 getting to know the class and shadowing Mrs Pollock. Mrs McGirr will also be going off on maternity leave in January and will be replaced by Miss Sproule.

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Christmas Door Wreath Workshop

Our Christmas Door Wreath Workshop, with Mrs Patricia Smyth is on Tuesday 4th December at 7.00pm. The cost is £15.00. Enjoy a festive evening of mulled wine and mince pies. Please contact the office to book your place. Proceeds in aid of Parkinson's Disease.

Rhyme Time

Mums and toddlers, don't forget Rhyme Time, Thursday 13th December at 2.15pm

This is our last Rhyme Time of 2018 and we would love to see you all there.



School Closures

Please note that school will close early Wednesday 19th December at 12.30pm.

School term finishes on Friday 21st December at 12.30pm.

Happy Christmas Everyone!

The new term starts on Monday 7th January 2019.





NURSERY NEWS

Friday 14th December

Nursery Christmas Celebration 11.00am -12.30pm

Nursery Photographs

Nursery photographs were taken in November. These are now in the process of being distributed. Orders must be placed by **Monday 10th December 2018**.

Nursery and Year 1 Applications

Nursery and Year 1 applications are going on-line this year. These can be accessed on the EA website on Wednesday 2nd January 2019 until midnight Thursday 31st January 2019. Admissions criteria will be published online from 14th December 2018. Paper copies of admissions criteria will be available from the school office. EA have informed schools that paper application forms will also be available in the new year. Any information from the EA will be made available on the school website. The school will be running an **Admissions Café on Thursday 10th January 2019** to support parents.

Farewell Mrs MacCrossan

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs MacCrossan after 23 years teaching in Omagh County. Many of our pupils and past pupils will have special memories of their time in Omagh County Nursery. Thanks to Mrs MacCrossan for all her hard work and dedication over the years, and we wish her all the best in her retirement. Ms Bunce will teach Nursery in a full time capacity for the remainder of the year.



Book Fair

The children were excited with the range of reading material available at the Book Fair. A big thank you to everyone who bought books because as a school we receive commission on every purchase. Funds raised will go towards books for our classrooms and Library.



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- 1 Dec. AQE Paper 3
- 4 Dec. Be Fit for Fun 2pm
- 4 Dec. Christmas Wreath Workshop 7pm
- 5 Dec. Yr 6/7 Swimming
- 5 Dec. Senior Choir Trip
- 6 Dec. CEF Christmas Assembly
- 6 Dec. EY1 Trip to An Creggan
- 7 Dec. EY2 Trip to An Creggan
- 9 Dec. Senior Choir Cappagh Parish Church
- 11 Dec. Junior Christmas Performance 1.45pm
- 12 Dec. Junior Christmas Performance 10.00am
- 12 Dec. Yr 6/7 Swimming
- 13 Dec. School Christmas Dinner
- 13 Dec. Rm 8 Visit to Harold MacCauley
- 13 Dec. Yr 2 Shared Education Trip
- 13 Dec. Rhyme Time 2.15pm
- 14 Dec. Nursery Christmas Celebration
- 18 Dec. Nursery- Yr 3 are visited by Santa
- 19 Dec. Yr 4-7 Carol Service First Omagh Presbyterian 7.00pm **School closes 12.30pm**
- 19 Dec. Junior Choir Visit to Hillcrest
- 20 Dec. Yr 4-7 Movie Morning
- 21 Dec. Non Uniform Day **School Closes 12.30pm for Christmas Holidays.**



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