



Woods Primary School News Letter

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER –NON UNIFORM DAY

There will be a Christmas Party for P1 - P3 children in the morning and P4 - P7 in the afternoon. Healthy snack will be served in school as usual. Normal going home arrangements.

PANTOMIME TRIP - 19 DECEMBER 2017

- Children should be in school between 11.20 am and 11.30 am.
- Wear full uniform and bring a coat.
- Bring a snack (sandwich, crisps etc) in a plastic bag (No yoghurts please) with a non-fizzy drink in a plastic disposable bottle. We plan to dispose of all waste before returning to school.

Remember no peanuts or any foods containing peanuts.

All children should be collected from inside the school hall.

School has subsidised this trip by paying a £1 deposit per child towards ticket costs and transport costs of £880.

REMINDER

School closes on Wednesday 20 December at: -

P1 – P3 (+ older siblings) 11.30 am; P4 – P7 11.45 am; JMB 11.45 am/No Ulsterbus will run on this day.

School Re-opens on Thursday 4 January 2018.

MUSIC - There will be string and woodwind lessons in school on 4 January 2018. So please remind children to bring in their instruments.

SWIMMING

P6 and P7 swimming commences on Friday 5 January 2018. This will run for 11 weeks (Not 15-16 Feb) and will cost £22 per child for this session. The payment must be received by Friday 5 January, at the latest. Last swimming session Friday 23 March.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

All three of our Concerts were a tremendous success and the children did us proud as always. I would once again like to thank all of our children and staff for their hard work preparing such a fantastic programme. We raised a wonderful £2014.80 to be shared between School Funds and the Neonatal Unit in Antrim Area Hospital. Thank you all for your generosity as always!

P1 OPEN NIGHT

Application Forms for P1 are now available from the office and **must be returned by 12 noon on Wednesday 10 January 2018.**

TROPHIES PRESENTED IN JUNE 2017

Any cups awarded at our Prize Giving in June on **a joint basis** should be passed on to the other child prior to the Christmas holidays.

MAGHERAFELT MANOR ART AND WRITING COMPETITION 2017

We were delighted that seven of our children will receive medals – Cadence Campbell, Faye McDermott, Lucy Hamilton, Charlotte Brownlow, Ari Norgate, Ben Evans and Paityne Keenan and 7 will receive certificates Evie Duncan, Harry Cuddy, Annie Bryson, Amber Morrissey, Kai Wilson, Frank Dallas, Luke Caskey, Ellie Parke and Adam Gardiner in the local Art & Writing competition run by Magherafelt Manor Nursing Home. Prizes will be given out during the Wednesday assembly.

Winter Mornings and Safety Advice

On icy mornings we will always do our best to grit the car park and playgrounds. However, if it has not been possible to get the whole playground area done in the morning, there may be occasions when Mary will keep the top pedestrian gate locked. On these days we will ask everyone to use the main school gate close to the front entrance. Please pass this information onto whoever is dropping your child to school.

Always take care and walk children to the front door, especially on frosty mornings.

Volunteers to help with Gritting on Icy mornings

If anyone would be willing to do 30 minutes to 1 hour of gritting on icy mornings, before school opens at 8.15am, please contact Mrs White ASAP. Mary needs help to get the playgrounds, paths, car park and roadways gritted before school opens. The school would be willing to pay any individuals who could take on this work on a flexible basis. If you are willing to be contacted for this PAID work could you sign and return the reply slip below.

January Snack £6

Rainey School Open Night

Wednesday 17 January 2018, for P6 and P7 pupils, at 7 pm.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR GRITTING SCHOOL GROUNDS



I am available for helping out with gritting school grounds on icy/snow days.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Telephone No: _____ (Mrs White will contact you)

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IMPORTANT – ALL FAMILIES PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REPLY SLIP AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP

We would like every family to complete this table to help us to plan how many concerts we need to have in future to accommodate our school community.

	Morning Concert	Evening Concert
Estimated number of seats required (Including adults and children).		

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____