

Diary Dates

Week 6th - week 20th After school clubs will operate. No Afterschool Clubs from week 27th Nov and in December

14th PTFA meeting at 7.15pm in school hall - all welcome

17th Children in Need Day- non uniform £1 and P4 bun sale

22nd Ice Hockey Team visit from NY team in Friendship 4 Games SSE Arena

30th Open Day event for new Nursery and P1 Applicants 4pm -6pm. **All pupils P1-7 leave school early at 1pm**

5th Dec - P6 and P7 to attend AGHS Production of Sister Act

7th Dec - P5-7 Christmas Pantomime "Christmas Tail" at Crown Jesus Ministries Theatre, East Belfast.

12th & 13th Dec - Nativity performed by P1-P4 pupils : 10.30am- 12pm

14th Dec - Carol Service P5-7 - Knocknagoney Parish Church at 1pm

15th Dec - Mr Hullabaloo Christmas Treat for Nursery to P4 pupils

20th Dec - last day at school, all pupils to go home at **12.30pm**

4th January - school resumes after Christmas break

The School choir will sing to various Community groups over the Christmas period.

6th Dec - Knocknagoney Community Centre Christmas Event

11th Dec -Tesco Community singing – Parents welcome 1.30pm

12th Dec -Aslan Centre Luncheon Club Christmas event

13th Dec - Garnerville Friendly Club Christmas lunch at Garnerville Church

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Christmas is nearly upon us and already all the children are starting to learn the songs and parts for the Christmas productions. We will be having two productions: the Nativity performed by P1 to P4 and the Carol Service led by pupils from P5-P7. Information about times and tickets for the Nativity will follow later this month.

Our Open Day for those applying for Nursery and Primary 1 admission in September 2018 will be held on Thursday 30th November, 4pm to 6pm. Please let any families, who will have children aged between 3 years and 4 years in September 2018, know about this event.

As last year, we will not be holding a Christmas Fair but instead the PTFA hope to organise an event later in the year when the weather is better. There will, however, be our usual Christmas Ballot which always has some great prizes and these will be going on sale over the next few weeks. Please support the school by purchasing these ballots, all the money raised will be used to purchase resources to support your childrens' learning. I would also ask any Parents who are in a position to donate a prize for the Ballot to contact the School Office within the next two weeks with details, all donations are most welcome!

Can I take this opportunity to thank all those families who sent in School Fund contributions, there was a great response and the money will certainly help in these days of austerity. If you haven't paid the £10 voluntary contribution you still can as this will be accepted throughout the year.

Finally, we have a new Twitter account – '@KnocknagoneyPS'- another way to keep up to date with what's going on.

Thank you for your continued support,

A Burton

P3 Houses and Homes

P3 have been very busy learning about houses and homes. They took part in an investigation homework where they had to design and make their own dream home. We were all very impressed with their efforts! Well done!



PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 14th November at 7.15pm. All parents welcome.

P3 & P4 W5 Visit

P3 & P4 visited W5 as part of the Giant Healthy Lifestyle project. We got to experiment with lots of different things and attended a workshop called 'Crunch' to teach us about different foods. It was a great day!

Easyfundraising.org.uk

As a new way of fundraising we have recently heard about a new initiative which allows us to raise money at no extra cost to parents. Many well-known retailers such as Tesco, Sainsbury's and Amazon have signed up. All you have to do is register with easyfundraising.org.uk and access these shops via their website. Our school have already raised **£10.59** from easyfundraising in just a few weeks. Thanks to all the parents who signed up to the website before shopping online and thank you for your continued support. We would like to encourage all parents, friends and family to use this website to help us raise money for the school. Please refer to the letter sent from the school or ask your child's teacher for more details.

