



We begin with a word of thanks to everyone who has supported the school in any way over the last number of very busy weeks and various events. We value your support and encouragement.

Supper with Santa – A huge thank-you to everyone who helped in any way to make this event such an enjoyable night. It was especially pleasing to have some parents assisting for the first time and, of course, to welcome back the 'old hands'. Together we raised £670, excluding expenses. This is a terrific amount. We would like to thank the Parents' Support Group for their ideas, support and assistance with this event. Well done one and all.

Christmas Performances – It was great to have our Assembly Hall filled to capacity for both Christmas Performances. Our pupils made us proud. It was clear that each one had learnt their lines and sang their songs with gusto. Thanks again to everyone who came to support our school family, £584 was raised in ticket sales.

Christmas Pantomime, Snow White – There is much excitement in school as the day approaches for the outing to the Millennium Forum on Wednesday 18th December, leaving school at **9am sharp**. Children should wear full school uniform and a warm coat. They should bring a snack and a packed lunch in a named bag. No yoghurts or fizzy drinks please, disposable packaging is preferable. Pupils in receipt of free school meals can order a packed lunch from Nan. Pupils will return to school at **2.50pm**.

Christmas Jumper Day – Thanks to those who sported a Christmas Jumper in aid of Save the Children. There was a multitude of Santas, reindeer and snowmen, raising the grand total of £93. Bravo!

This year, to encourage us to be eco aware at Christmas time, we are aiming to collect recycled materials to use in our crafts through the year. We would appreciate any donations of old Christmas cards, bows/ribbons or wrapping paper that you may have now, or in the New Year.

Artsekta – The Artsekta Programme will continue at Glenview during Term 2. Details to follow.

Ditch the Dark - As part of Road Safety Week, we ditched dark clothes and wore bright colours to encourage us to 'Be Bright, Be Seen' as we travel in the darker mornings and evenings. Miss Fry explained in assembly about the Green Cross Code and the importance of wearing reflective accessories in the winter. PC Allen kindly gave all of us reflective stickers and key rings so that we can be safe and seen when we're out and about!

Walk to School Week - A big well done to all the boys and girls who braved the cold and took part in our Walk to School Week! The teachers were so impressed by how many stepped out. We had so much fun on the 'walking bus'!



Important Notice

If your child is due to start school in September 2020 we would love to see you and your child at our Open Evening on Tuesday 7th January 2020. Come and see all the great opportunities available in Maghera Primary School. If this date doesn't suit, please contact the School Office to arrange another suitable time. Please pass the message on! Online applications open on 7th January 2020.

Starting School in September 2020?



You are warmly invited to our **OPEN EVENING** on Tuesday 7th January 2020

Maghera Primary School Tour and Principal's Talk at 6.30pm



We would love to show you our fantastic school! Everyone is welcome.
Maghera Primary School, 15 Station Road, Maghera. Tel: 028 796 42130
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DIARY DATES

18th Dec
19th/20th Dec
20th Dec
7th Jan
7th Jan
17th – 21st Feb

Whole School Pantomime Trip to Millennium Forum – last day for school uniform this term
Non uniform – no charge
School closes 11.30 am for Christmas Break, reopening 6th January 2020 – NO PAL CLUB
OPEN EVENING – BEGINNING AT 6.30 pm
Online admissions for children entering P1 in Sept 2020 open today, closing 30th January at 12 noon.
Half Term holiday



Remember – Check out our Website for more photos!

