



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
Lisburn
BT274XE

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 8th November 2019

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Tomorrow, many of our Primary Seven pupils will sit the first of their transfer examinations to be taken during November. We are so proud of our pupils and how hard they have worked. We wish all of our pupils the very best of luck tomorrow and our thoughts and prayers are with them all.

Anti-bullying Week

The theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year is 'Change Starts with Us'. Please talk to your child about issues surrounding bullying. Our Care and Respect Booklet will be e-mailed to you to explore with your child. If you need to talk to a teacher at any time regarding the wellbeing of your child, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher. It is of utmost importance to us that your child feels safe and happy in school. Mrs Crilly will deliver Key Stage 1 and 2 assemblies on Friday 15th November to reinforce this message further with the children.

PTA Hamper Collections

To assist the PTA in their hamper preparations for the Christmas Bazaar and for contributions towards St. Vincent de Paul, we are asking each of the classes to support us by bringing in the following items which will allow the PTA to have an incredible selection for each of their hampers:

- P1 Crisps/Pringles/Twiglets
- P2 Biscuits /crackers
- P3 Sweets/chocolates
- P4 Mince pies/puddings
- P5 Christmas cakes/Christmas logs/ buns/cakes
- P6 Tea/coffee/cranberry sauce/pickles
- P7 Bottles of shloer/juice and adult juice

All items should be given to the children to leave into their own respective classes. We fully appreciate your assistance with this.

Road of Hope – Shoebox Appeal

Thank you so much to all of our families for your support with this great charity. We were delighted to hand over 156 shoe boxes. Fiona from the Road of Hope charity, thanked everyone in our school community for their amazing kindness and generosity.



PTA Christmas Raffle

On Monday 11th November the children will be sent home with their books of raffle tickets for the PTA Christmas raffle. The prizes are excellent – something for everyone! We would ask that children only sell tickets to family members and friends. Additional books of tickets can be obtained from the school office if required.



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Future Dates

Charlie's Fundraiser for Children's Cancer Unit	Saturday 16 th November
P5 Year Group Mass	Thursday 21 st November at 10am
Open Night	Tuesday 3 rd December from 7pm
Christmas Dinners and Jumper Day	Wednesday 4 th December
PTA Christmas Bazaar	Thursday 5 th December (5.30 – 7.30pm)
P5 Christmas Nativity Play	Monday 9 th December
P1 and P2 Christmas Concert	Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th December at 9.30am
Whole School Panto Day	Thursday 12 th December
P4 – P7 Christmas Mass	Tuesday 17 th December at 10am
P4 – P7 Christmas Carol Service	Tuesday 17 th December at 7pm

The week ahead: **Week beginning Monday 11th November**

Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th
Anti- Bullying Week. Changing Lives Information workshop for parents/families from 9-11am. PTA Christmas Ballots to be sent home (3 books per family or 2 for all other children). Tickets for P5 Nativity go on sale IAC.	Clarinet tuition (8.30 – 10.45am). P6 basketball coaching.	Violin tuition. Pottery session for P3 (BG) and P6 (SG). P3 tennis coaching. German and Spanish tuition for P6 pupils with The Wallace High School students.	Flute tuition (8.30 – 10.30am). Violin tuition. Friends Science Students - P6 (PF). Netball League Day 1. PTA Meeting 7pm.	Anti-bullying assembly with Mrs Crilly. P7 badminton coaching (10.30 – 11.30am & 11.30 – 12.30pm). No P5 swimming today. GAA Fundamentals for P2 (1.00-2.00pm) and P4 (2.00-3.00pm).



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