



Weekly News

Friday 10th January

We were glad to welcome everyone back to school this week after the Christmas Break. The weather has proved challenging this first week back although we have been able to carry on as normal with minimum disruption, hopefully the weather will be a little better next week. Needless to say the children loved getting out to play in the snow!

We would like to thank all those who sent in gifts, cards and kind messages before the Christmas break, we all appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Stars of the week!



Our Stars this week are Mason, Olivia, Abbey and Hannah. Well done everyone!

PTA Fireside Quiz

The fireside quiz ended today and PTA will announce the winners shortly

Ten2 Club bookings

Ten2 club has really taken off this year and we are thankful for that and for your ongoing support. We are fully booked daily now so going forward, please be aware that if you have not made a booking by midnight then we will be unable to accommodate you as the numbers are so high and space is also restricted in school. If you message or phone in the morning to try to book in for that day we will not be able to accommodate you. Therefore if you miss the booking cut off please make sure you have pick up arrangements in place for 1.50pm.

After School KS2 clubs

It was a very busy return to school this week with all clubs beginning the first week back. We have Robots and Coding club with William, Scripture Union club with Catherine from SUNI and Junior & Senior Football club with Matty. A special word of thanks goes out to Mrs Kane who will be back in school helping out with SU club occasionally this term!

Following a decision by the main Teaching Unions all teachers in Northern Ireland who are members will be moving to action short of strike from Monday. Teachers will be working as normal although there may be some restrictions placed on them. If there are any further updates we will be back in touch.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held week beginning 3rd February and teachers will be in touch closer to the time with your time/date slots.

Shared Education

Our P6/7 class will be going to Straidbilly PS next week to take part in shared education. Packed lunches, snack and a drink will be needed as well as weather appropriate clothing.

PTA Meeting

PTA will be meeting in school on **Monday 13th January at 8pm**. Listening to feedback from parents we have moved the meeting to this later time to accommodate those who are getting young children to bed. Hopefully this later time will mean it will be easier for more parents to attend and help plan for future fundraising events.

Our new value for January is Self-control

Foodbank Boxes

There are still 2 food boxes in school which are free to anyone who may need them. Please get in touch with Mrs Steele. If we are unable to give the food out we will donate them back to the foodbank.

School Eco Council—Cash for Clobber collection

Thank you to those who have brought in bags of clothes so far. If you are having a new year clear out we would be happy to take your unwanted shoes & clothing items or any other fabric items off your hands. Please put your donation in a binbag and drop off at school. The collection is open until 31/1/25.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

PSNI Visits—Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th January

PTA Meeting—Monday 13th January 8pm

Shared Education trip P6/7—Wednesday 15th January

Small Schools Football Tournament—Boys- 21st January

Small schools Football Tournament—Girls-29th January

Interview week —3-7 January

Speak out stay safe workshop—3rd February

Prom—5th February