



# DECEMBER

## NEWSLETTER

### Banbridge High School Activity Morning

P6 and 7 will attend Banbridge High School Activity Morning on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Pupils will be back in school for lunch.

### PTA Quiz

The PTA have organised a Toy Logo Quiz. Quizzes will be sent home with each family on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to sell/complete. Each quiz costs £1. All entries should be returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### Open Day

Our Open Day will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1:30-3:00 pm. Please encourage any families you know to come and have a look around the school. If you can leave flyers in the community contact school and we will send them home with your child. Also please share our poster on Facebook.



**On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Activity Club 1 will be free of charge. Please book this club in the usual way, so we know which children will be staying until 2:45pm. For this session of club, some P1/2 pupils will remain in class for our Open Day. All pupils should wear full school uniform on Tuesday.**

### Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. We will make this occasion as festive as possible for the pupils. This will be a non-uniform day.



### Daily Mile Santa Run

Pupils will be taking part in the Daily Mile Santa Run on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. For this event pupils may wear a Santa/winter hat/hair accessory.

### Christmas Cards

Our school post box will be out from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December for pupils who would like to send Christmas cards. Cards will be distributed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



### Homework

All homework will finish on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

### Bee Active

Bee Active will continue each Monday with Multisport for P1-3 from 1:45-2:45pm and P4-7 from 2:45-3:45pm. Remaining sessions for this block take place on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December.



### Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision take place each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Each Friday Activity Club has a theme.

Themes for December are:

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas/Winter Craft  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas/Winter Craft  
Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead to ensure adequate resources for activities are available for each pupil. Each session costs £2.50.

**From January, our clubs will cost £3 per session. As a school we endeavour to keep all charges to a minimum, however this increase is necessary to cover expenses.**

### Lights Camel Action!

Our Christmas production, 'Lights, Camel, Action!' will be held in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. All family and friends are invited to attend one of these performances. Pupils will go home each day after the performance. If not attending the



performance, please collect your child at 11:30am each day.

### **Christmas Raffle**

The PTA are having a Christmas raffle. Tickets cost £1 each. There will be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets as you arrive for 'Lights Camel Action!' The raffle will be drawn each day after the performance.



### **Secret Santa**

Each class will operate a "Secret Santa". If you would like your child to take part, bring one Christmas gift suitable for someone of their age, costing no more than £5. Girls should bring a gift for a girl (marked with the letter 'G'), and boys, a gift for a boy (marked with the letter 'B'). Please have all gifts into school for **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** as they will be distributed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



### **Milltown House Activity**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December pupils will participate in an Art Competition in their houses; Lenaderg, Huntly and Bellfield. Pupils can look forward to an enjoyable morning!

### **School Council Tuck Shop**

Our School Council will run a tuck shop on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils should bring in £1 for a treat and drink.

### **'Beauty and the Beast' at the Waterfront**



On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be visiting the Waterfront Hall to see the 11am showing of

Beauty and the Beast. Pupils should bring break and a snack for the interval with them. All drinks should have a pop-up lid. Full school uniform should be worn.

We will return to school for 2pm. Please collect your child at this time as no dinners or lunches will be served. There will be no Activity Clubs running that afternoon.

### **Christmas Party**

We will be having a whole school Christmas party on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. This will be a non-uniform day. Pupils should wear clothing suitable for party games in the hall. Food will be provided.



### **Milk**

Milk for Term 2 (6<sup>th</sup> January - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025) should be ordered by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Milk will cost £14 for this term.

### **Christmas Holidays**

School will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. P1-3 pupils and siblings should be collected at 11:50am and P4-7 at 12 noon. School will reopen on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

I would like to wish you all a blessed and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.



Kind regards,  
Mrs Wright