



Fourtowns Primary School News

02 December 2024

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SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 02 DECEMBER 2024 AT 2.00 PM FOR ALL PUPILS TO ENABLE US TO SET UP FOR THE SCHOOL FAIR

CHRISTMAS FAIR - WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU THERE!



Fourtowns Primary School
CHRISTMAS FAIR & MARKET
MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2024. 6-8PM
ENTRY - ADULT £2.50, CHILD £1.50
[ENTRY INCL: TEA/COFFEE & MINCE PIE/SHORTBREAD]
SANTA'S GROTTO . STALLS . GAMES . CRAFTS .
FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS . TEA ROOM . TOMBOLA
59 Cullybackey Road link, Ahoghill. BT42-1LA
ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF SCHOOL FUNDS
Check out our facebook page for more details.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please note that School will finish at 2.00 pm on Monday 02 December for ALL pupils to allow for set up.

We will have :-

- ✓ Tea rooms
- ✓ Santa and Mrs Claus
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Craft making
- ✓ Craft sales
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Tattoos
- ✓ Stalls
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Tombola - all contributions for prizes gratefully received.



Please contact the school office to enquire about taking a stall.

PRE-BOOKING ON PARENTPAY

*Fair tickets can be booked in Parentpay. Cash sales will be accepted on the evening!

*Primary 1 -3 children (only) can pre- book **face painting and tattoos** on ParentPay and have this done during school hours of Monday 02 December. Hopefully this will help to manage queues on the night and also help get more value out of a painted face!!

- Face painting - 50 p per cheek
- Tattoos - standard - 50 p
- Glitter

*Unfortunately, Santa slots are now full. However, Mrs Claus is willing to meet children and hear their Santa lists - no booking necessary!

Alternatively, where Santa becomes available on the night between slots, the elves are willing to accept £3 cash and fit in additional children.

***Guess the location of the teddy and Guess the number of sweets** can be done in school. £1 per guess

CONTRIBUTING TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

-We would be grateful if children could again supply us with a **bar of chocolate or bag of sweets** and a **bottle** for the return of the very popular bottle stall.

-We have already got lots of fabulous prizes lined up for the Tombola, but would welcome and unwanted, but new items that could be used. All items should be sent to the School Office.

-**We would also very much appreciate donations from local businesses.** If you work or have connections to a business that would be willing to donate something to the tombola, however small, please contact the school office and we can provide a letter from the school on headed notepaper to authenticate the donation.

These donations will have to maximum profits which will be used to kit our new ICT suite.



Preloved Bookstall at the Christmas Fair

The Eco Committee are hoping to encourage some recycling at the Christmas fair this year by selling some preloved children's books.

Could you help us by sending in any children's books that could be sold? This is a great opportunity to clear some shelf space before Christmas.

All books should be in good condition and suitable for children of primary school age.



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX PROCEEDS TO CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN

Primary 7 will be operating an internal postal service for those who would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school at a cost of 5 p per card. Proceeds will go to [The Cancer Fund for Children](#)

If your child/ren would like to take part in this they should ensure that their envelopes clearly state:-

- * The **name** of the recipient (Please include the First letter (s) of surname if there are more than one of a name in the class)
- * **class** of the recipient
- * The **teacher** of the recipient.

Teachers will send out class lists (first names only) to help with this. Cards should come to school with payment from **Tuesday 3 December to Friday 13 December.**

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our annual Christmas dinner in the canteen will take place on **Friday 13 December 2024** and can be booked on Parentpay.

Children can wear their Christmas jumper to add a little festive cheer.

COOL FOR SCHOOL PHOTO PURCHASES

Please order by **07 December 2024** to qualify for free school delivery. After **07 December** there will be a charge for deliveries.

CINEMA TRIP

Our annual trip to the cinema will take place on **Thursday 19 December 2024** costing **£12.50**. This can be paid in instalments now via Parent Pay

The school council has met today, Friday 29 November to finalise film choices and have decided on **Moana 2** and **Wicked**.

A slip has been sent home today for your child to opt for the film they would like to see.

Please watch the film trailers and make this decision with your child, ensuring that if opting for Wicked, you are happy with the film content and are satisfied that your child can sit for the 161 minute duration.

The closing date for Cinema Trip payment will be **Wednesday 13 December 2024**.

Please ensure that family holidays are planned around these dates. All absences impact children's school experiences.



Dates inclusive of 5 Staff

Development days

Christmas Hol 23 December 2024 to 03 January 2025 (10 days)

Term 2 - Starts 06 January 2025

Half Term 2 11 February to 14 February 2025
17 March 2025 (01 day)

Easter Hol 15 April to 25 April 2025 (09 days)

Term 3 - Starts 28 April 2025

May Holidays 05 May 2025 (01 day)

21 May to 26 May 2025 (4 days)

School Year ends on Friday 27 June

P7 POST-PRIMARY OPEN DAY/EVENINGS

Ballymena Academy	08 and 09 January 2025
Cambridge House	18 January 2025
Cullybackey College	13 and 14 January 2025
Dunclug College	08 and 09 January 2025
Slemish College	22 and 23 January 2025

PLEASE SEE POST-PRIMARY SCHOOL'S OWN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FURTHER DETAILS

PUPIL PERFORMANCES -
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024



FOURTOWNS PRIMARY 1 & 2
warmly invite you to their

CHRISTMAS performance

Friday 6th Dec 2024

9:30 | Tea/coffee & mince pies
served from 9:15

59 Cullybackey Road Link, Ahoghill. BT42-1LA
An offering will be lifted during the service for our
chosen Christmas charities.

Check out our facebook page for more details



FOURTOWNS PRIMARY 3 & 4
warmly invite you to their production of
the
Christmas Miracle

Friday 6th Dec 24
10:30

tea/coffee & mince pies
will be served from 10:15

An offering will be lifted during the service
for our chosen Christmas charities.

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P5-7 CAROL SERVICE



FOURTOWNS PRIMARY 5, 6 & 7
warmly invite you to their

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

WED 11TH DECEMBER '24
7PM

FIRST AHOGHILL CHURCH 

276 Galgorm Road, Ahoghill. BT42-1HY

TEA/COFFEE & MINCE PIES WILL BE SERVED FROM 6:30

An offering will be lifted during the service for our chosen Christmas charities

PLEASE CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

FULL REHEARSAL AT 1ST AHOGHILL -

Children should be dropped off at 1st
Ahoghill on **Wednesday 11 December from
8.30 - 8.45 am, for a sharp start, with
break and lunch in a named, disposable
bag, and collected at 2.00 pm.** (If
there is a sibling pick up at Fourtowns,
please do the school collection first!)
**Children should then arrive at First
Ahoghill between 6.30- 6.40 pm.**

Many thanks to 1st Ahoghill for facilitating
us again!

EACH OF OUR PERFORMANCES WILL HAVE A
COLLECTION FOR OUR CHRISTMAS

CHARITIES:-

- SCRIPTURE UNION E3
- COACHING FOR CHRIST
- STAND BY ME
- SCHOOL FUNDS

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If at any time you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, you can arrange to speak to any member of our Safeguarding Team by contacting the School Office or by contacting the relevant member of the team via email.

- The following are members of the school's Safeguarding Team:
- **Designated Teacher** - Mrs LA Bovill
lbovill766@c2kni.net
- **Deputy Designated Teacher** - Mrs T Whann
twhann312@c2kni.net
- **Principal and Chair of the Safeguarding team** - Mrs K Parker, kparker600@c2kni.net
- **Chair of the Board of Governors** - Mrs A Stevenson
stevensonlison@aol.com
- **Designated Governor for Child Protection** - Rev M Neilly. markneilly@hotmail.com

At any time you can talk to a social worker at the Children's Services Gateway Team on **0300 1234 333** or the PSNI Central referral Unit (cru@psni.police.uk) or 101 Or 999 in an emergency.



Mrs K Parker, Principal