

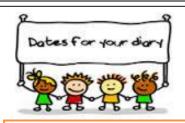
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 2023

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY School will be closed Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 February 2023 inclusive.

P6 & P7 Secondary School Open Nights 2023

Magherafelt High School Wednesday 4 January 2023 @ 7pm

Rainey School Magherafelt

Thursday 19 January 2023 Online Booking for the Rainey Open Night will be available from 10am on Thur 5 Jan 2023 and closes at midnight Thur 12 Jan 2023. Booking online essential.

Sperrin Integrated College

Wednesday 18 Jan and Thursday 19 January 2023 3.30-7.30pm both dates.

Please telephone the secondary schools or visit their websites for more information.

Competition Success

P6 pupils were delighted to hear that they had won an art competition organised by Henry Brothers Ltd in June 2022 to design an awning for their building site on Rainey Street, Magherafelt. We were so happy to receive a new iPad and Chromebook as a prize for school. Check out our website for more photos and info. Look out for the artwork on Rainey Street! We wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. Thank you all for your support over Term 1.

EMPORTANT DATES

5 Jan	New Term commences including Early Bird Club
9 Jan	After School Clubs P4-7 commence
10 Jan	P6 & P7 Puberty Talk with 'Love for Life'
10 Jan	Healthy Kidzs in for weekly PE lessons for P1-4 during school & 123 club
10 Jan	P1 Portal opens for Online applications/Guitar lessons re-commence
11 Jan	Well-being Wednesday Activities including Healthy Happy Minds Prog.
11 Jan	P6 &P7 Swimming lessons start for 11 weeks £30.50
17 Jan	NI Water Assembly Talk for P4-7 pupils@ 9.35am
20 Jan	Mr Hullabaloo 'Winter Wonderland' Show P1&2 and pre school families
23 Jan	Kindness Week – Tokens will be given out for acts of kindness in school
27 Jan	12 noon Deadline for P1 Applications online

Please keep visiting our school website for all our latest news and to check our school calendar for dates.

Christmas Concerts 2022

I trust that our families enjoyed the Christmas Concerts as much as we enjoyed performing for you all. It was great to get the opportunity to welcome everyone back into school and enjoy a live concert after two years of COVID restrictions. The children were fantastic and demonstrated excellent singing and acting skills. I want to formally congratulate each child who participated and thank the staff of Woods PS for their dedication in preparing the pupils for the shows. Check out more photos of the concerts on the school website.



We raised a wonderful £710 for school funds and £710 for NI Cancer Fund for Children from the proceeds of our Christmas Concerts. This is wonderful fundraising. The school funds will be used to help purchase new ICT equipment for our school as many of our current PCs need updated.

Intergenerational Art Project 22-23

Our P7 Class have completed a Dementia Awareness Course with Lynne from Connecting Generations. To follow on with this work we plan to complete an Art Project with the residents of Ballyronan Care Home in Term 2. The children are learning how to relate to all ages of people and have kindly made Christmas cards for the residents of the Marina Care Home.



SNACK £5.70 Jan

HEADLICE

Please check your child's head for head lice. Early detection and treatment is key to reducing the spread.

January 2023 Dinner Menu is on our school website.



Period Dignity and **Menstrual Wellbeing**

Please be aware that we make available free sanitary products in school for girls who need them. This is a DE initiative to help break the stigma surrounding periods and tackle period poverty. The Period products are available in the adult disabled toilets, from office staff or from each classroom teacher in school. If your child starts to have a period, please do make Mrs White or Mrs Milliken aware so that they can support them and provide useful information in school.



We want to thank all our families for the staff cards and gifts. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated by everyone.

After School Clubs Term 2 January- February 2023 (5-week block)						
Monday	9 Jan	P5-7	Носкеу	FREE		
Tuesday	10 Jan	P4-6	Healthy Kidz(PE activities)	£10		
<mark>Wednesday</mark>	11 Jan	P4-7	IFA Football Coach	£7.50		
Thursday	12 Jan	P5-7	Netball with Lisa	£10		

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN HOCKEY MUST HAVE SHIN GUARDS AND MOUTH GUARDS. SCHOOL HAS HOCKEY STICKS THAT CAN BE BORROWED, IF NEEDED.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHILDREN WILL BE TRAINING FOR TOURNAMENTS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN MARCH 2023.

