



November Newsletter

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Well it is coming to the end of the term. It has been a busy few months for all the pupils, teachers and classroom assistants at Ligoniel Primary School. Thank you for all your support this term. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2017.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Primary 1 had a visit from the PSNI to help them with their topic "People Who Help Us". They learned all about the jobs that a Police Officer does to help the community.

Primary 2 have been doing lots of work on their WAU topic about Animals. Children completed fabulous Talking and Listening sessions about their favourite animals. Have a look at their display outside the classroom.

Primary 3 have been enjoying their Shared Education sessions with a visiting story teller.

Primary 4 visited the School of Music to take part in a music morning. We have also had some "bird" visitors to help us with our WAU topic.

Primary 5 & 6 children were visited by Belfast City Council for an Anti-Litter Workshop. A fabulous group of P5 and 6 children represented the school in Sing Out - find out more below!

Primary 7 went on a school trip to the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum to find out about the Titanic. Primary 7 are currently doing a 6 week session with Belfast Activity Centre. They have been doing team building games and assault courses so far. Some of the pupils also did their first AQE and GL tests. We wish them all the best for the rest of these tests.

ALL the pupils have been working hard to get ready for Christmas nativities, concerts and carol services.

Please check out the dates and keep these free!

Further information to follow!

Important Dates at a Glance

Tuesday 6th December - Open day - 1.30-3.00pm P1-3 pupils finish at 12.45pm

Thursday 8th December will be the School Christmas dinner

Monday 12th Dec - Fri 16th Dec ALL pupils finish at 2pm.

Monday 12th December - P5 – 7 Carol Service 1.15-2.00pm in St. Mark's Church

Tuesday 13th December - P1 & 2 Nativity 1.15 - 2.00pm in the Assembly Hall

Wednesday 14th December - P3 & 4 Christmas concert 1.15-2.00pm in the Assembly Hall

Friday 16th December - Christmas craft fair from 1.00-2.00pm

Monday 19th December - PTA Christmas Disco and Santa visit. All children finish school at 2pm

Tuesday 20th December - Christmas jumper day £1 for Save the Children and School fund. Children finish at 12.30pm



PTA NEWS

The PTA met to hold elections.

Chairperson - Mildred Singh

Vice chairperson - Jacqueline Forsythe

Treasurer - Mandy Lemon

Secretary - Zoe Buchanan

Teacher Representatives - Mrs Stewart and
Mrs Young

We understand that it is not always easy to make it to meetings, but if you would be willing to help out at any PTA events we would love the help. We have a number of events happening before Christmas, if you are available to help please let a member of the PTA know.



SING OUT!



Primary 5 and 6 pupils performed as part of the "Sing Out" ensemble at St Genevieve's High School. The children sang three songs with 4 other local primary schools. They sang beautifully and were great ambassadors *for our school.*

In line with our Healthy Eating Policy please do not send Fizzy Drinks to school at break time and lunch time.

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Open Day

Tuesday 6th December

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming parents, grandparents and friends of present and prospective pupils to our Open Day. The afternoon should offer everyone the opportunity to have a real look around, meet the staff and have a taste of what goes on in our school.

ALL P1 - P3 PUPILS WILL FINISH SCHOOL at 12.45 p.m.

P4 - P7 WILL FINISH SCHOOL at 3.00pm as normal.

COMMUNICATION

If you have any concerns about your child or wish to share additional information with the school, please contact us by writing a short note to your child's class teacher to request a phone call or a meeting with the teacher. This can also be done through the School Office.