

Clare News

Nov-Dec 2017

Welcome back to another busy Half Term. Hopefully you continue to find this news-sheet helpful with keeping you informed about school life.



Christmas Holidays

School finishes **12 noon on Wednesday, 20th Dec 2017.**

Holidays:

21st Dec 2017 – 2nd Jan 2018

(inclusive),

School reopens Wed 3rd Jan 2017.

After-school Activities

These will continue for P5-P7 children, from 3.15-4.00pm (please collect children promptly).

Monday: ICT (P6)

Tuesday: SU

Thursday: Cross Country

These will finish for the Term on Wednesday, 29th November until the New Year.

The current block of P2-P7 hockey is due to finish on Friday, 8th December, with Burns Soccer finishing on Thursday, 7th December.

Parental Meetings.

All parents have already been informed by letter that Parent-Teacher Meetings are taking place the week beginning 13th November. To accommodate these, **all pupils** will be going home on **Monday, 13th & Tuesday, 14th November at 1.30pm.** The specific time and date of your interview has already been given to you. All pupils will receive dinner in school as normal. As there is no EA bus at this time, pupils will need to be collected by car.

Flu Vaccination

Children will receive the Flu Vaccination via a nasal spray on Tuesday 21st November.

Swimming lessons

Swimming for P6-P7 pupils will continue until Thursday 23rd November. Swimming will be taken up again in the Spring Term.



Panto Time!



We have arranged for a pantomime to be performed in school on Tuesday, 21st

November. To cover the cost of this, we would ask for a contribution of £2.00 to be brought to school that day. As this is an afternoon

production, all pupils are invited to stay in school until 3.15pm.

Open Day

Our school Open Day is planned for Wednesday, 6th December from 4-6pm. Please invite any families of Nursery-age children to attend and consider Clare PS as their school.

P3 Road Safety

P3 will be having a visit from Community Policing on Tuesday, 28th November. Along with a talk on road safety, each P3 pupil will receive a high-viz vest.

Cross-Country

P5-P7 boys and girls have been entered in the Cross-Country challenge taking place at the Palace Stables on Friday, 1st December.

Tesco's at Christmas

P1 and P2 will be visiting Tesco's in Portadown on 22nd & 23rd November respectively for a Christmas-themed event.

Supper with Santa

Hopefully you have received a flyer from your child inviting you to school on Thursday, 30th November for 'Supper with Santa. This is a fundraising event for the school with some craft stalls and a chance to meet Santa. Please invite your friends and family, as well as planning to attend yourselves!

Christmas Concert

The annual school Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday, 14th December at 1.30pm in the Assembly Hall. As always, a warm invitation is given for everyone to attend.

Christmas Gifts.

As is our custom, we will be collecting money for all the non-teaching staff employed in school.

This enables the children to give them a Christmas present, without you having to remember everyone individually!



Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Kelly is planning to have Christmas Dinner on Thursday, 7th December.

This will be a 'Wear a Christmas jumper/hat day' with a minimum donation of £1 for charity.

