NEWSSHEET NO.6

Thursday 26th October 2023

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: P3-5 SHINING LIGHTS:

P3-5 should come to school in their PE kit every Monday from 6th November, but also bring their school uniform to change into afterwards. This is especially important on our first week since our exhibition will be set up in the assembly hall and should it be wet, we will have to have our football session outside.

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER: POETRY WORKSHOP:

P1-7 will be taking part in another interactive poetry workshop in school.

6th - 9th NOVEMBER: 200TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION:

The school's 200th exhibition will be open from 2-4pm on Monday 6th -Wednesday 8th November and from 2-7pm on Thursday 9th November. Please feel free to come and look at the many items on display and spread the word among friends and neighbours and any past pupils/parents/governors. Tea and coffee will be available, as well as the opportunity to purchase some 200th Anniversary Commemorative items.

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER: PLAYSPORT AFTER-SCHOOLS:

See separate note sent home, payments and registration must be made online directly to Playsport NI.

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER: ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK:

Children are invited to wear odd socks to school.

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER: P6&7 VISIT TO SENTRY HILL:

Information will be sent home in a separate note on Monday 6th November.

THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER: 200th CELEBRATION CONCERT:

To bring our 200th anniversary events to a close, the children will be taking part in a concert in Ballyclare Secondary School. This event will be open to all past and present pupils, staff, governors, parents and friends of the school, so please spread the word! We would like to know approximate numbers, so a link is available on the School Website and Facebook page for attendees to register (for seating and catering purposes). Many thanks.

WEDNESDAY 6TH - FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER:

School will be open for prospective P1s and their parents on these days, please spread the word. Invites are available from the school office if you would like to personally invite any new families to these days!



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FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY IN AID OF AIR AMBULANCE NI:

Children can bring £1 and wear their festive jumpers to school! There will also be a special Christmas treat for them, courtesy of our PTA-a big thank you to them for this!

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS NATIVITY:

This year's nativity concert for P1-7 will be held in the school at 11am. Children will be free to go home once the concert has finished. School will close at 12:15pm on this day for all pupils.

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER: CINEMA VISIT:

As a Christmas treat, the P1-7 children will be going on a cinema trip to Movie House, Glengormley, for a special showing of 'Wish'. We would appreciate a contribution of £6 per child for entry to the cinema (payable on ParentPay). Snack packs will be provided by the school (bag of crisps, mini pack of Haribo, juice & a chocolate bar will be included). Children may bring their own snacks if they wish, (no fizzy drinks please).

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Now the weather has gotten colder, we have noticed some of the girls wearing shorts under their school skirt. We ask that if they do wish to wear these, that they be dark-coloured (grey/black/navy).

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Mrs L. Moody (Principal)

REMINDERS/ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- School Closes
 27/10/23
- @ 12:45pm for Half-Term
- Half Term Break 30/10/12(Mon) -03/11/23 (Fri)
- Exhibition 06/11/23 (Mon) to 09/11/23 (Thur)
- **SEAG 1** 11/11/23 (Sat.)
- School Photographer 01/12/23 (Fri)

Child Protection

- Designated teacher Miss Wright
- Deputy Designated Teacher Mrs McClay
- Designated Governor Mrs Hunter



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