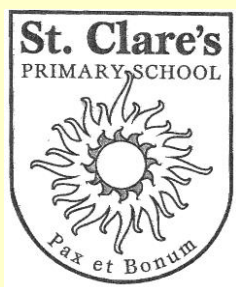


St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

Mrs. Colette White, Principal



December

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

Dear Parents,
Welcome to the Christmas edition of our school newsletter. You will find details of all Christmas events in the school and charities we have chosen to support this year.

Please also make a note of the Christmas holidays listed below.

On behalf of all the staff of St. Clare's, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

C. White, Principal.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 21st December -
School Closed at 12.00 noon
Please note that the canteen will be closed for breakfast, break and Dinner

(5th and 6th January 2017 -
Exceptional Closure - staff training days)
School reopens for children on Monday 9th January 2017 for a full school day

Christmas Nativity Events

Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes are holding a Nativity Carol Service on Wed 14th December at 9.30 am. The service takes place in the assembly hall. The children are excited about performing and so all parents are invited to attend to support their children.

Primary 3 -7 classes will present 'A Christmas Jigsaw' on Wednesday 14th December at 2.00 p.m. In St Paul's Parish Church



Open Day



Parents of next year's Primary 1 pupils are invited to our annual Open Day on Friday 2nd December 9.30-10.30 a.m.

Christmas Ballot

St. Clare's Annual Christmas Draw will take place on Fri 16th December. The prizes this year are

1st prize - Child's Bicycle
2nd prize - Christmas Hamper

3rd prize - £50.00

Tickets are 25p each or 5 for £1.00. It would be appreciated if all ballots could be returned promptly.

More ballots available on request

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Registered Charity Number: NI049930

On Monday 19th December St Clare's pupils and teachers will be taking part in a fundraising day in aid of the Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children. We are inviting everyone to wear a Christmas jumper in return for a donation to this great charity. Don't have a Christmas jumper? No problem! Just wrap some tinsel around yourself or wear a Christmas hat. But be sure to take part!

Trips, Visits & Assembly



P2A & P2C to Springfield Fire Station on Friday 16th December.
Primary 5 travel to the Titanic Centre on Tuesday 20th December
P5-7 to the Lyric Pantomime on Tuesday 13th December

P7 Assembly Monday 19th December at 1.15 p.m.
All parents of the above classes are welcome to come along and visit their children's classroom afterwards.

The Majorie Boxall Award



This week St Clare's Primary School welcomed distinguished guests to celebrate receiving the 'Marjorie Boxall Quality Mark Award' for Nurture provision. Pictured are Mrs White, Mrs Corey, Regional Manager, Brenda Martin Education Minister Peter Weir and a selection of our pupils.

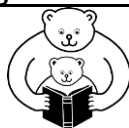
Carol Singing December 2016



Each year our children are invited to a variety of venues in the local and wider community to sing Christmas Carols for good causes

The School Choir will perform in the following venues.
Kennedy Centre, Monday 19th December 10.00 a.m.
Castle Court on Tuesday 20th December at 1.30 p.m.

Journey with Your Child



Parents of Primary 1 children are invited to come along for the next session of 'Journey with Your Child' that focuses on Numeracy. On Monday 5th December at 9.10 a.m.

School Disco



'The Friends of St Clare's' will be hosting a Christmas Disco on Friday 9th Dec. Entry will be £2 and a party bag of sweets will be provided.

1.00-2.00p.m. Nursery and P1 & 2 pupils
2-3.00p.m. P3 & 4
3-4.00p.m. P5, 6 & 7

Christmas Dinner



Christmas dinner will be served in the canteen on Wednesday 7th December



Eco Schools

This Christmas please remember to recycle your Christmas cards. All the main supermarkets have recycling bins for cards.