



Weekly Note

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School Photographs

As you are aware, school photographs were taken yesterday and today each child is receiving an order form for the individual and family photos (where this applies). **Please ensure orders are returned by Friday 11th November in a sealed envelope with the correct amount of money** in order to receive your photos before Christmas. Payments need to be separate from any other school payments and sealed in the envelope.

Please note that cardboard mounts are still provided for free but **only if you request them** - In order to do so tick the last column on the order grid. Instructions are on the order form. Order forms for the class photographs will follow in the next few weeks.

New canteen menu

The canteen has a new menu as of yesterday Monday 7th November. A copy is being sent home today.

Pantomime Final Payment

We are now collecting the final payment of **£3** for the Pantomime. Please send in £3 in an envelope clearly marked **by this Friday 11th November**. Children will attend the Pantomime on Friday 16th December at the Waterside Theatre.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place this **Tuesday 22nd November 2016** in the school. A timetable for the meetings is included. Every parent is given a 10 minute time slot and it is important for the smooth running of the evening that all parents adhere to these times. **If it is not possible for you to attend at the given time please see your child's class teacher to make a different appointment if necessary.**

Pyjama Night

St. Columba's PS is organising a Pyjama night for the children on **Thursday 24th November 6-8pm** in the school hall, with a film and fun activities. Children pay £4 and this includes a party bag. A great opportunity to catch up on your Christmas shopping or go out for a meal!

Christmas Fair and Carols

The Christmas Fair and Christmas Carols night will take place on **Thursday 8th December at 6pm.**

Donations for the Christmas Fair

The PTA is looking for donations of unwanted gifts, bath sets and other items suitable for the Christmas Fair. Also if there are any parents willing to donate any crafts they will be very much appreciated – every little helps!

Christmas Show

The Christmas Show will take place on **Thursday 15th December at 7pm**. More details to follow.

Christmas Raffle

The PTA is selling tickets for or the traditional Christmas Raffle starting from this week. This year the tickets will be £10 each and the first prize is of £500 with plenty of other prizes on the night, such as hampers, meal vouchers, butcher's vouchers and many more. If you wish to purchase a ticket please send in your £10 in an envelope clearly marked, separate from any other school payments. Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Clothing Bank

If you are having a clear out before Christmas please remember the Clothing Bank we have on the school grounds. It is a handy way to get rid of unwanted items while dropping your kids in school and the school gets a donation for every kilo collected.

Breakfast with Santa Tickets are now on sale!

St Columba's PS
2 Duncastle Road, Newbuildings, Derry BT47 2QS
are hosting
Breakfast with Santa

Spend the morning with the kids and enjoy a welcoming family experience with Santa.
Have breakfast together and sit back and enjoy the smiles.

Sunday 4th Dec
10am - 11.30am - Price £5 per person

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Timetable for Parental Interviews Tuesday 22nd November 2016

Due to industrial Action INTO members must engage in Parent Teacher Meetings during the school day. Please note the time for your child's class teacher. Mr Flanagan and Mrs England's Class Meeting are during the school day. If the time does not suit please arrange an alternative with your child's teacher. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all!!

Time	Mrs Callan	Time	Mrs England	Mr Flanagan
2.15	Aimee O'Kane	9.00	Conor Curran	Aoife Deegan
2.25	Faye Long	9.15	Charlie Patton	Lacey Kerr
2.35	Gracie Arbuckle	9.30	Jayden Tang	Matthew Kyle
2.45	Ryan Bryson	10.00	Erinn Kyle	Daemon Boyda
3.00	Sean Bryson	10.15	Daisy Boyda	Caleb Jennings
3.15	Caolan Gillespie	10.30	Luca Jennings	Nora Tuck
3.25	Coran Gillepsie	11.00	Josh Cunning	Sian Lusby Johnston
3.35	Olivia McMenamin	11.15	Daniel Curran	Mollie Villa
3.45	Aoife Sheerin	11.30	Eoghan Curran	Catherine Gallen Willcocks
3.55	Aoibhe Sheerin	11.45	Logan Grattan	Rachel Gamble
4.05	Reuben Ledwith	1.00	Deon McLaughlin	Aoife Deehan
4.15	Saorla O'Donnell	1.15	Eimhear Deehan	Sharifa McLaughlin
4.25	Isla Bideau	1.30	Evie Cassidy	Elle Harrison
4.35	Caodhin Kelly	1.45	Charlie O'Kane	Somhairle McFadden
4.45	Jude McCartney	2.00	Connor Fox	Liv McFadden
4.55	Jayden Smith	2.15	Cian Flanagan	Sarah Fox
5.05	Sofia Harrison	2.30	Evan Long	Katie Flanagan
5.15	Connor Bell	2.45	Ronan McElhinney	Aislinn Jackson
5.25	Rory O'Donnell	3.00	Eilidh Wild	Oran Grant
		3.15	Jack McMenamin	Caomhan Kelly
		3.30	Riley McCartney	Hana McMonagle
		3.45	Charles Fox	