

St Michael's Primary School Finnis



Newsletter November~December 2016

The trip to the pantomime will be held 1st December with buses leaving from school at 11.45am. This year's pantomime is 'Aladdin' which should be great fun. Any outstanding moneys to be paid by Friday 25th November. The school nurse will also be administering the flu vaccine on this morning. Any children not getting the flu vaccine may come to school for 11.30am, all children must wear school uniform.

We would like to welcome new pupils to St Michael's, who have joined the reception class; Mila Johnston, Ethan O'Hare, Maise Greeves, Kathleen Mc Kay, Alissa Milling and Declan Mc Kay. We would also like to welcome Riley Greeves and Alicia Larkin into Primary Four, Jade Larkin and Connor Larkin into Primary Six and Seven. We hope they are all very happy here in St Michael's.

Well done to the six Irish Dancers, Cara Douglas, Catherine Mc Key, Cara Mc Evoy, James Fitzsimmons, Ellen Mc Evoy and Sean Mc Evoy, who progressed to the final of the Scór which they should have won!

All photograph money is due tomorrow 25th November.

The school open night will be held on Wednesday 30th November between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. Some of the children will be asked to come into school to give a hand on the night. We would encourage all parents with children who will be starting Primary One or Reception to attend and let any friends or family, who may be new to the area, know about the open night. More information to follow.

Everyone is making a good effort to send their children to school in the appropriate uniforms. We would ask that this is maintained as it instils a sense of pride in the school.

The Christmas season is fast approaching and we are entering into a busy period at school. Our Carol Service will be held this year on Monday 19th December at 7.00pm in St Michael's Chapel. .

School closes for Christmas holidays Wednesday 21st December at 11.00am. There will be no buses on that day.

The school Christmas dinner will be on the 9th December, we would encourage everyone to take dinners on this day as the children really enjoy it. Anyone who doesn't want to take Christmas dinners let Patricia know by tomorrow, Friday 25th November. School closes for everyone at 1.50pm on this day.

Netball will recommence for Primary 4-7 girls with Mrs Malone on Thursday 19th January between 3.10pm and 4.00pm each week.

Extra Literacy and Numeracy classes for the Primary Six Children will commence on Monday 23rd of January. The classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday after school between 3.15pm and 4.00pm. If anyone has any queries about the classes ask Mr Mc Caul.

Guitar lessons are now being held on Tuesdays from 2.15pm until 3.15pm.

Mini-club will continue to be on every day at a cost of £1.50 per child. The boys and girls get to do lots of fun art and craft activities during the week and every Friday a movie will be shown.

All after school activities will stop on Friday 16th December.

Last day of swimming will be Friday 16th December, there will be no swimming lessons Friday 2nd December due to a swimming gala

Children must be supervised at all times when at school and due to large numbers of children seeking to remain inside at break and lunch times we would ask parents to consider keeping their children at home if they are too unwell to go outside. If your child has been sick we would ask that you send in a note explaining their absence for our records and for auditing purposes.

We would like to thank parents and grandparents for their efforts in keeping the front entrance of the school clear in the mornings. Everyone can continue to use both the chapel and hall car parks.

Milk money for November £4.40
December £2.94

Important dates

1th December – Pantomime

8th December- Staff Development Day, school closed for all children.

30th November- School Open Night 7.00pm-8.00pm

21st December – School closes at 11.00 for all children

9th January – School reopens for all children

Yours faithfully

Donal McCaul
Principal

