



St. Mary's Primary School

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Parents' Newsletter

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 8th December: Holy day of obligation: SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 11th December: Parent and Teacher Interviews - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

School closes at 11am Friday 22nd December

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR TERM 2 on Monday 8th January

We are looking forward to the very talented P1 class presenting their very special Nativity Play

Tuesday 12th: Nativity Play for Tiny Tots Nursery and pupils at St Mary's P.S. @10:00am

Thursday 13th: Nativity play for Parents, families and friends @ 10:30am

Shoe Box Appeal

St Mary's Parents and Friends have again come out in full support with a super response to the very worthwhile 'Shoe Box Appeal.'

Each charitable work that the school is involved in reflects again the caring and supportive ethos within the community and school. Stewartstown can indeed be proud knowing that they reach out to others in need.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Tasty Christmas dinner and full tummies will be the order of the day on **Friday 15th December.**

All pupils can wear their **Christmas jumpers** and jeans/trousers/leggings that day and all pupils get to go home at 2pm!

Christmas Panto

We are off to the Pantomime in Armagh on Wed 13th. We will have an early brunch and set off around 12 noon. We should be back by 3pm. Please note late collection for P1-3 pupils. Any outstanding monies – please pay Patricia. Thank you!

Birthdays Celebrations in December

Abbi McGlinchey
Anna-Lee Keogh
Jayden Bloomer

Shared Education

Mrs Hamill's class have been working very hard developing their ICT and creative skills with the AMMA centre in Armagh. They got the chance to have a 'T-shirt parade' last week telling all of the classes the learning journey that they have been on. We were all so impressed with the fabulous T shirts! The class will be showcasing their digital stories with all of the pupils after they complete their final edit on Monday 4th December. We look forward to seeing their creativity. We will also get the digital stories uploaded to the school website (onto their class page and the Shared Education page) where you can view them too!

We have also had our fourth visit from the Education and Training Inspectorate regarding the progress of Shared Education in both schools. On each occasion they have been pleased with progress being made and have provided us with positive feedback.

Read all about it!

Make sure and get a copy of the pupil's Christmas newsletter which showcases all the different activities that the children have been involved in, their learning this term and the visitors we have welcomed to school. We hope you enjoy the read.

Wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

