



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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Welcome to this week's newsletter. We are all settled back into the new term and working hard. We hope you find this week's newsletter informative and would ask you to keep the members of our learning community and related activities in your thoughts this week.

School Budget: As many of you will be aware despite all the fear and speculation spread by the Department of Education & media before and since Christmas, the Minister for Finance in the NI Assembly has secured another £50 million for the Education budget in 2015-16. The Education Minister has also "found" a further £30 million for schools helping to alleviate any of the proposed cuts formally mentioned. Sadly although this is all in the media, our school is yet to receive any official communication or budget, although we do hope to receive one over the next few weeks.

School Uniform for Winter: As mentioned in previous newsletters before Christmas, we would ask you to send children dressed and prepared to go outside during break and lunchtimes if reasonably dry overhead. During the recent snow children did not go out during break and lunchtime so as to keep their feet and clothes dry but we did let them have supervised time in the snow before they went home. This will continue to be the case if the snow returns. Coats are a must any day and wellies can be sent into school during snow but shouldn't be worn all day.

Fun in the Snow: Here are a few photos taken of our children in the snow last week. Lots more our on our website.



PTA Meeting: Our PTA hope to hold a planning meeting on Friday 30th January at 2pm in our Staff Room. Hopefully as many families will be represented as possible.

P4-7 Panto Aladdin: Before Easter we hope to put on the pantomime Aladdin. P4-7 will be involved in this and we would ask for parental support where possible. Costume lists have already gone home and if anyone has any queries please contact Mrs Fulton. We may possibly need some teenage helpers during the evening performances so if there are any past pupils in your family who would be willing to help for a few hours on Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March please leave names.

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Dinner Menu Week 4 from Monday

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 26th January. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8)

Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.