



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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2015

Welcome to this week's Parents' News. Harvest preparations are in full swing in school and we are really looking forward to welcoming P1 and P7 parents to our Harvest Thanksgiving on 19th. Next week is our Creative Shops Art project for P2-7 and we would ask that you keep all our children and staff in your thoughts this week, that they will have a safe and enjoyable time showcasing all their works.

October Parent Teacher Meetings:

If you haven't arranged a parents meeting for your child I would encourage you to do so this week. Children will be taking home their literacy and numeracy books next Friday before our Parent Teacher meetings.

Creative Shops Week, Magherafelt:

One class from P2-P7 each day from our school will go to the shop unit next week instead of coming into school. Parents can drop children off with the class teacher **at the shop unit** in the Meadowbank Shopping Centre at 9.30am and collect them again from the shop unit at 2.30pm. Any child who cannot be dropped off and collected from the shopping centre by parents can come into school as normal and provision will be made for them in **another classroom**. We are sorry but on this occasion school cannot transport children to and from this activity. The class arrangements are as follows:

Tuesday 13th Oct: P7

Wednesday 14th Oct: P5/6

Thursday 15th Oct: P2/3

Friday 16th Oct: P4

Harvest

Thanksgiving:

This year we hope to hold our Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Termonkeen Church of Ireland on Monday 19th Oct. at 9.30am. This is always a lovely service as the church is fully decorated. Unfortunately due to the pressure of growing numbers we are again only inviting parents of P1 or P7 children to attend. Children are encouraged to bring **one** item of donation for Magherafelt Foodbank who are this year's beneficiary of a small collection made at the end of the service. A list of currently needed Foodbank items have been included above. Many thanks in advance.

Milk (UHT or powdered)
Fruit juice (carton)
Diluted Juice
Sponge pudding (tinned)
Rice pudding (tinned)
Custard
Instant mash potato
Tinned meat
Tinned fish
Tinned fruit
Strawberry Jam
Biscuits or snack bars
Tinned veg

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 13th to Friday 16th Oct. - Creative Shops Week

Monday 19th Oct. 9.30am: - Harvest in Knockloughrim Church of Ireland. Parents of children in P1 & P7 welcome to join us.

Monday 19th Oct-Friday 23rd Oct: Parent Interviews school finishes at 2pm for everyone.

Monday 26th Oct. - Fri 30th Oct. Half Term - School Closed

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Shoe Box Appeal:

Once again this year we are giving our children the opportunity to send a filled shoe box to a child who wouldn't normally receive anything at Christmas. We know that many organisations like churches, GB, BB etc do organize these collections so please don't feel you need to send us a shoe box if you are already supporting another organisation's collection. A leaflet was sent home last week with each child and more are available from our school office. Can we ask that the shoe boxes are returned on Tuesday 20th October.



Bringing Science Alive in KPS:

Many thanks go to Dr. Fulton, Mrs Fulton & Mr. Montgomery who held this week an amazing series of workshops for our P4 to P7 children on the biology of a few of our vital organs. It was not for the squeamish (so I stayed well away!). There are lots of photographs of the event on our school website.

Milk Money: Its amazing to think we are so close to half term already!! Milk needs to be ordered for next term at a cost of £7.00 for Nov-Dec. Please place orders via the office by Friday 16th October at the latest. Due to pressures in the dairy admin it is VERY difficult to change orders at a later date so if required, please do make the order this week.

Names on Belongings: We have been delighted by the response of the majority of our families to label garments and belongings prior to our name checks next week. We would continually encourage Mums and Dads to check names are on garments AND remain on garments and belongings throughout the course of the year. Biro tends to wash and wear off over a few weeks. Teachers will be checking uniform and personal belongings next week for house points.

Photograph Orders: Anyone who wishes to order school photographs should have their order and payment with the office by Wednesday of next week. If you do not wish to purchase any photographs please return them on Monday.

Computer Testing: P4 to P7 children sat Department of Education computer tests this week in school. The results of which will be discussed as part of our Parent Teacher Meetings later this month.

Christmas Card Design & Orders:

Many beautiful Christmas card designs have been made this week and returned to school. If your children haven't done so please return everyone's design on Monday. As in previous years purchases are not necessary of the cards but we do like everyone to participate as they make a beautiful wall display in our school assembly hall.

Dinner Menu Week 2 from Monday

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 12th Oct. - (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.