



# KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



5<sup>th</sup>  
Feb.  
2016

Welcome to this week's newsletter and our first newsletter for February.

**Parent-Teacher Meetings:** Parents are reminded that school will close for all children at 2pm all next week for Parent Meetings. Literacy and numeracy books (P1 & P2 Topic Books) are going home today and should be returned on Monday morning. Windmill Club is available only for those children booked in. Education Authority transport is available at 2pm every afternoon this week **EXCEPT WEDNESDAY**. On Wednesday parents should make alternative arrangements to collect their children at 2pm.

**Half Term:** Our school will be closed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February for Half Term Holidays. Enjoy the long weekend.

**Winter Colds & Tummy Bugs:** At this time of year colds and tummy bugs are very common. We would encourage our children to practice good hand and toilet hygiene. If your child has the cold please send in tissues in their bag as this will save the constant interruptions to class. If your child is feeling sick or has been sick please do not send them to school for 24hrs. Only children who have parent notes will be exempt from going outside at break and lunch times as we feel, where possible, all our children should go out as they are more settled and content afterwards. Parents of children on medication and who need it administered during the school day should send it into school clearly marked with the dosage required.

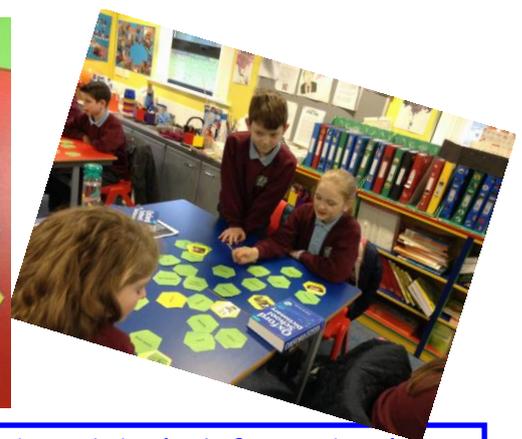
**Parents & Friends:** Our parents and friends group who meet on Friday mornings at 9am would love to invite you all to join them for fellowship and a coffee. They meet in the staff room where everyone is welcome at the start of the school day.

**Youth Social Event**  
Castledawson Pres. Church Hall  
Friday 5th February 2016

**Music By Ignite Socials NI**  
Primary School Age Children: 7.30 pm - 9 pm Cost £3  
Secondary School Age: 10pm - 1am Cost £5

**PTA Social TONIGHT!!:** We are delighted that our PTA are organising another fantastic Social in our community tonight. Please see the advert above and I would encourage as many of our children and their friends to attend. As always events like this cannot be held without the support of our parents and I would ask as many of you as possible to help out if you can during one of the sessions.

**Hexagonal Learning in Year 6 & 7:** Year 6 & 7 have been introduced recently to Hexagonal Learning. It's a learning approach designed to allow our little learners to illustrate their deep understanding of a topic that they can show links to; using the six sided shapes with key words written on. You can put whatever you want onto the hexagons depending on the topic being covered. Our children use their multistructural knowledge of the topic to show the relationships between the words on each hexagon. There's no one correct way to do this; the point is that our children get to show off their deep understanding by explaining the links they have created in the topic. Here are a few photographs:



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**Dinner Menu Week 4 from Monday**

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 8th February. - (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.