

Dear Parents,

What a busy week this has been! We had two governor meetings on Monday night and our School Improvement Officer was out to talk to governors following the approval of our Post-Inspection Plan, Literacy and Numeracy Action plans.

On Tuesday the Speech and Drama after school club gave the parents a great showcase of all their hard work this term. Well done boys and girls and our thanks to Margaret Kelly for all her hard work with the children.

On Wednesday we had a lovely Christmas dinner which staff and children really enjoyed. Our thanks to Adrian and the kitchen staff. Then at night time we had our P5-P7 Christmas show "The Snow Queen". It was a great success and my thanks to you all for supporting your children on the night. I especially want to congratulate the children and the staff for all of their hard work. Their preparation was worth it. Well done all of you.

On a down side we are going to have to say goodbye to Mr Fleming. He has been offered a permanent job in another school and understandably has decided to accept this offer. He has been of tremendous support to the school and we thank him for all his hard work and commitment to the school. We will miss him and wish him every success in his new position.

I also wanted to let you know that I will still be here as acting Principal after Christmas. Thank you for your continued support. May I wish you all every blessing for this Christmas period.

Yours sincerely

D. Amor

Acting Principal

### **Pupil of the Week**

The children who were given pupil of the week certificates on Monday of this week were as follows:-

P1 - Eva Mooney

P2 - Pippa Duffy

P3 - Amber Nutt

P4 - Heidi Smyth

P5 - Cole Curry

P6 - Charlie Simpson

P7 - Harley Muir

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Well done to all of the above children and also well done to those who have come up to me to get a Headteacher sticker for 25 stars on their cards this week. I am very proud of you all.

### **Writer of the Month**

P1 - Caitlin Wilson

P2 - Olivia Allen

P3 - Maisie Boyd

P4 - Sarah Donnell

P5 - Rylan McPherson

P6 - Sonny Millar

P7 - Lucie McElwee

### **School Choir**

We enjoyed singing at Foyleside last week and collected some funds for Save The Children. Thank you to those children who came out to the Methodist Church last Sunday. We hope there will be as many as possible at the Church of Ireland Centre on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 4 pm where we will be singing three Christmas pieces.

The choir will also be singing at the Community Centre on Friday and Edgewater Nursing Home on Monday

### **Coffee and Carols**

Our coffee and carols will take place in the Hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 a.m . All of the children will be participating and we look forward to welcoming you.

### **Child Protection Policy**

Our Child Protection Policy has been updated and is available on the school website (along with other relevant policies). Can you please sign the enclosed note and return to your child's class teacher regarding this policy, as soon as possible.

### **Christmas Holidays**

School will close on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon and will reopen for the children on 4<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time.

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