

## Weekly Note – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English speaking classes for Newcomer parents</li> <li>Traditional Music - cancelled</li> <li>Orienteering</li> </ul>	Parents & community cancelled 3-7	9-10am  cancelled 3-4.15pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind music tuition</li> <li>Budding Musicians</li> <li>First round of Doherty Cup – St. John's vs Killowen</li> </ul>	Individual 1&2/3-7 team	2-3pm/3-4pm  1.15pm – University grounds
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-Bullying Assembly – Multi-cultural theme (Change starts with us)</li> <li>Tennis</li> <li>Y3 Shared Ed day – investigative science</li> </ul>	Everyone  1&2/3-7  3	morning  2-3pm/3-4pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Sparkling Christmas Art</li> <li>Couch to 5K- Christie Park</li> </ul>	5-7 1-3/4-7 All parents	2-3pm/3-4pm 5.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>String music tuition</li> </ul>	Individual	

### A Road of Hope – SHOEBOX APPEAL – Items required by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

We will be filling boxes with loose items. If every child brought in one small item, it would make a huge difference.

Items needed by the charity at present are tins of meat, tins of fish, sweets such as chocolate coins, Haribo, Maltesers

Other items such as soap, toothpaste, sponges, pencils, pens, colouring books, hat, scarf, socks, toy cars, skipping rope etc are also acceptable.



### **Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper & Disco Day**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**Cost of dinner - £2.60**

### **Movie 'n' Munch**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

6pm-7.45pm - 2 movies to choose from  
Come in your pyjamas and bring your own comfy cushions and treats  
1 X £3, 2 X £5, 3 X £7



### PARENTS - MINDFULNESS

While the children are enjoying their movie, parents are invited to a mindfulness workshop. Come along to learn how to reduce your stressors!

### Y4 First Holy Communion –

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 11am

Y4 Enrolment Ceremony – 1.30pm (in school)

### Y7 Confirmation

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm

### Dates – Term 1

Carol Service – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Open Night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Y3 Christmas Show – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1pm

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Y1&2 Nativity & PTA Christmas Raffle –

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm

### Anti-Bullying Week - w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November

#### Theme- 'Change starts with us'

Mrs DeCock will lead a Multi-cultural assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate our cultural diversity within St. John's

Ensuring everyone is happy and well looked after within St. John's is an integral part of our ethos.

Tips to help improve mental health:

Tell an adult if something is upsetting you

Don't accept if things don't feel right

Try to take deep breaths

Get plenty of sleep, eat well and stay active

### DATE CHANGE – Open Night & Y3 Show

Due to the General Election taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, school will be closed.

**OPEN NIGHT – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 6.30pm**

**Y3 Show – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
1pm**

### EXCEPTIONAL CLOSURE

**Due to election, school is closed  
on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

**PTA – Next meeting Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, in the meantime there are lots of festivities to keep us all busy and entertained!**



- Movie 'n' Munch Night – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 6pm (Mindfulness for parents)
- Carol Service 6.30pm (Donations welcome) – St. John's Chapel. Back to school for refreshments and entertainment (Bottle Stall, Hit the Target – please provide bottles for the bottle stall)
- Open Night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm – come along to help out
- Y3 Christmas Show – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 1pm - £2 entry fee
- Y1 & 2 Nativity – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm - £2 entry fee
- Christmas Raffle – Tickets will be sold, £1 per ticket, from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, raffle will take place Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December (all prizes to be finalised by 22<sup>nd</sup> November)

### TWITTER

Don't forget to join Twitter for regular updates of school life. It is the best way at present to keep you informed.

@StJohnColeraine

### Child Protection Policy

Please return the reply slip to state that you have read the policy.

All other policies are available on the website.