

Weekly Note – 16th December 2019

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 16 th December	English speaking classes for Newcomer parents	Parents& community	9-10am
Tuesday 17 th December	Y1/2 Dress rehearsal — Kylemore Nursery & Playhouse Activity Centre visiting *Festival entries and money due in*	1/2 Everyone	9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Y 1/2 Nativity Show £2 charge & PTA Christmas draw(tickets can be bought before the show)	1/2 parents & community	1pm
Thursday 19 th December			
Friday 20 th December	Half Day *non-uniform!! No charge!!* *No After-Schools available. All children to be collected at 12 please.	everyone	12 noon

School & Parish Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who helped to create such a wonderful Carol Service for our parents and parishioners to enjoy. The children were outstanding! A special thanks to the parish choir for their assistance.

Friday 20th December Half Day.

12 noon finish for all children.

No After-Schools

Non-uniform (no charge)

Speech and Drama Festival
For any child wishing to enter this,
money and entry form needs to be with
Mrs Lenehan by Tuesday 17th December
at the latest.

Y1/2 CHRISTMAS SHOW – 'A Wriggly Nativity!'

Wednesday 18th December at 1pm - £2 entry.

Tea/coffee & mince pie included.

Special musical performance by KS2

Dates

Y1/2 Dress Rehearsal with Kylemore & Playhouse Activity Centre-Monday 16th Dec. 9.30am Y1/2 Christmas Show & PTA Christmas Raffle —

Wednesday 18th Dec. 1pm

Christmas Holidays – half day Friday 20th December 12 noon, non-uniform

School reopens – Monday 6th January 2020

Y4 First Holy Communion -

Saturday 2nd May at 11am

Y4 Enrolment Ceremony – Thursday 30th January 1.30pm (in school)

Y7 Confirmation

Tuesday 24th March at 5pm

Y7 Service of Light — Tuesday 28th January 1.30pm (in school)

P.T.A. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

The tickets have now been distributed and lots have been sold! Well done to all those who have sold their tickets and brought in their money. Due to demand we have MORE tickets available for collection in the office. All tickets (sold/unsold) must be returned by Tuesday 17th December.

Thank you to everyone who contributed prizes to the raffle.

Raffle will take place on Wednesday 18th December, after the Nativity.

MILK ORDER FOR Term 2

due

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

Accelerated Reading

We are aiming for everyone in Y4 -7 to reach their AR target this term. Read as much as possible in your spare time. As well as our excellent school library service, please avail of the local Coleraine library as they have many books levelled using the AR system. This can be a great way to get involved in your child's education!

Spanish Lessons Y4 – Y7

Spanish lessons will begin after Christmas for Y4-Y7 pupils. The topics being taught to begin with will be 'all about me, colours, counting, family, snacks & food and hobbies'.

To contribute towards the cost of this fantastic learning opportunity for your child, we will be asking for a monthly contribution of £2 per pupil.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR Term 2B Speech & Drama, Climbing, Tennis & Budding Musicians, Numeracy & Literacy Is Fun in

Year 1(parent attendance is essential). Registration for these clubs will occur week beginning 6th January 2020.

The staff, pupils and entire St John's PS community would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.