



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### INSET

A reminder that school is closed for staff training on Monday, November 29th.

MOOSE Club and Clifton Band are still operating on that night.

### Traffic problems on Dungannon Road

Both schools are aware of ongoing issues with traffic problems before and after school. Neither school have any power to change people's driving behaviour but we are speaking to the police to see if they can help ensure everybody is parking legally and driving responsibly. We await their response.

### Christmas Dates

November 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.45am-11.30am Choir visiting Sandfield Centre
December 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm K.S.2 Performance
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm K.S.2 Performance
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	K.S.1 Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage Nativity 10.00am and 2.00pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation Stage Party 10.00am and 2.00pm
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Attendance Service am
December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carol Service pm

### Homeless Charities

Christmas is nearly here and the weather is getting colder so it is a really tough time of year for the homeless and less fortunate members of society. Some of our ex-pupils at Farnborough are looking to raise money for Framework and we often try and support Emmanuel House.

Therefore we will have a Non-Uniform Day on Friday, December 17th.

The price will be 50p a child for those of you who wish to contribute but please don't feel under any pressure to do so because nearly everybody is facing financial pressures at this time.

There will be a box in Reception for any of the following items you may wish to donate to the homeless: good used or new gloves, scarves, soap, socks, hats, razors, toiletries etc.

### **Education City**

I do hope all our children are getting the opportunity to use this great resource to support their learning if you have a computer at home. If you have lost your password please speak to Mr Shah.

### **Children in the Choir and the Band**

On 13 December the children in the choir will be attending the Albert Hall for the Christmas in the City Concert. The children are required to be there at 7pm.

The band will need to be there by 5.00pm. We are arranging transport to and from the Albert Hall and we will let you know details nearer the time. Obviously we will need your support in delivering your children to Milford School for the coach departure and collecting your children from Milford School at the end of the evening.

### **Snow is Coming!**

We fully intend to stay open in the event of snow in the next week or so. Please ensure children are appropriately dressed. I know the local Council are keen to grit roads around schools but unfortunately this is out of our control so I am sure we can expect difficult conditions underfoot and of course slipping over is a possibility. We will do our best to make school as safe as possible in the circumstances. Hopefully you will all appreciate our efforts to keep school open.

Yours sincerely

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