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Weekly Newsletter – Friday 18th November 2022

Important Dates	
Wednesday 23rd November	P5-6 Mrs Marron's class Swimming
Thursday 24th November	P5/6 Shared Education with Castleroe PS @Garvagh Forest
Thursday 1st December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 2nd December	Last Day for Christmas Hamper Items
Thursday 8th December	Pantomime Trip to Millenium Forum
Friday 9th December	P1 Open Morning (Current P1/2 Pupils start late at 11am)
Sunday 11th December	PTA Bingo at Pearse Park
Thursday 15th December	P1/2 Christmas Assembly and P3-7 Carol Service
Saturday 1st April 2023	Confirmation – St. Mary's Drumagarnier 11.00am
Saturday 20th May 2023	First Communion

After School Clubs

Club	Staff	Classes	Day/ Time
P1 and 2 Stay and Play	Bronagh and Grace	P1 and 2	Tues - Thurs
Skill School	Skill School Coaches Josh and Josie	P3 - 7	Monday P1/2 – 2-3pm P3-7 – 3 – 4pm
NEWCLUB: Iconic Street Dance (4 Week Block- £12)	Alex from Iconic SD	P3-7	Tuesday 3- 4pm



FRIENDS OF CROSSROADS PTA EVENT: Christmas Bingo Sunday 11th December at 3pm

Please spread the word and bring as many family and friends as you can.

BIG BINGO SPONSORS REQUEST: The PTA have planned to host a BIG BINGO event on **Sunday 11th December** at 3pm in Pearse Park. With a jackpot of **£500** it is hoped that this event will be able to draw a large crowd from near and far and be able to generate a good sum of money for our PTA. If you or someone you know, perhaps from local businesses, would like to sponsor a game at a cost of £80 we would be very grateful. Sponsors will be offered the chance to get on screen publicity at the event, on social media and in Derry Post. If you know of any businesses or friends of the school who would like to sponsor a game, please contact the school for more info.

Open Morning Friday 9th December 9:30am: **To facilitate the new Pre-School Pupils coming in for open morning could we ask that all current Primary 1 and 2 pupils come into school late at 11am on Friday 9th. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Crossroads Primary School is now enrolling for September 2023. Parents and potential new pupils are invited to come along to our open morning where you will get an opportunity to meet the staff and some of our wonderful pupils. The morning will be a chance to listen about and experience some of the great activities that happen in our school on a daily basis. It is sure to be good fun and there will be some treats to take away! Please share our open morning invitation to any families who may have a child who is due to start school next September.



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Shared Education: All of Primary 5 and 6 will enjoy their next Shared Education session with Castleroe on Thursday 24th at Garvagh Forest. Pupils should wear uniform but can wear comfortable bottoms and should bring either old shoes or welly boots. Coats, hats and a snack should be brought too.

Christmas Pantomime Payment: Final payments can be made for the pantomime trip via our Parentmail App in the 'payments' section.



Iconic Street Dance After School Club: All pupils received a taster session from Alex from Iconic Street Dance last week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Alex will now be facilitating an after school club on a Tuesday for a four week block until the Christmas break. The club will be open to P3-7 children and will cost £12 for 4 weeks.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK WINNERS



Year 1 Roma McLaughlin
Year 2 Padraig Dempsey
Year 3 Harry Maguire
Year 4 Charlie Dooey
Year 5 Cadhla McNamee (Mrs Convery's class)
Year 5 Daniel Hall (Mrs Marron's class)
Year 6 Patrick Kobera
Year 7 Cathair Bradley



CHARACTER TRAINING WINNERS - POSITIVITY

Year 1	Arthur Etherson	Year 5	Myrren O'Kane
Year 2	Freya Smith	Year 5	Daniel Hall
Year 3	Tara McToal	Year 6	Cara McFerran
Year 4	Christopher Birch	Year 7	Ella Birch

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Christmas Hamper Raffle Friends of Crossroads PTA- Now being Drawn at Bingo on 11th December

We are requesting that, where possible, families contribute towards Christmas hampers. The items for the hampers are detailed below and can be sent into school with your child up to **Friday 2nd December** (Please note earlier date to allow preparation of hampers for the **Bingo Event on 11th**). Each child will then be sent home with a page of 10 squares of raffle tickets to sell to be in with a chance of winning the completed hampers.

4 Hampers will be up for raffle and one will be donated to a local food bank charity. **The raffle will now take place at the PTA Bingo** instead of the Primary 1 and 2 Christmas Assembly. Please find information in the table below about items that pupils in each class are being asked to bring.

Items should be sent in to school with pupils and left in a sealed bag and left in the box inside the front door.

P1 – “£1” bags of crisps/ small selection boxes

P2 – Biscuits, crackers, buns

P3- Large chocolate bars/boxes, tubes of sweets

P4 – Tea, coffee, sugar, tinned items

P5 – Custard, trifle sponges, tinned items

P6 – Jams, sauces, chutneys

P7 – Wine, Shloer, minerals



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Remember to book school meals through the ParentMail App. Bookings close at midnight each day for the next day's dinners.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 3 21st November	Margherita pizza, Sweetcorn, Cheese, Salad & diced potatoes Biscuits & Fruit	Breaded Salmon fillets Baked Beans / Sweetcorn Mashed potatoes & gravy Swiss roll, Yoghurt & Fruit	Breast of chicken curry with rice & naan Bread or Toastie with salad Frozen Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	Roast Breast of Chicken Traditional Stuffing/ Gravy Diced carrots Roast potatoes & mashed potatoes	CHIP SHOP DAY

Please note: Bagels will be available at 40p each. All orders for scones & pancakes must be in on Monday morning, toast will be the only option for all orders received after Monday morning.

Break time snacks must be ordered at the beginning of each week. Please put correct money in a sealed envelope clearly stating daily choices.