

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 11th November 2022

Important Dates					
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th Nov	Anti- Bullying Week				
Monday 14 th November	Skill School – After School Activity				
Monday 14 th November	Wellbeing Ambassadors ABW Positivity Sale				
Tuesday 15 th November	PE Coaching continues in school for all classes				
Wednesday 16 th November	P5-6 Mrs Marron's class Swimming				
Thursday 17 th November	School Nurse - Flu Vaccinations				
Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Dinner Day				
Sunday 4 th December	PTA Bingo at Pearse Park				
Thursday 8 th December	Pantomime Trip to Millenium Forum				
Friday 9 th December	P1 Open Morning				
Thursday 15 th December	P1/2 Christmas Assembly and P3-7 Carol Service				
Saturday 1 st April 2023	Confirmation – St. Mary's Drumagarner 11.00am				
Saturday 20 th May 2023	First Communion				

SAVE THE DATE: FRIENDS OF CROSSROADS PTA EVENTS: Christmas Bingo Sunday 4th December at 3pm



Online PTA Meeting to Finalise Bingo Event Details: Monday 14th at 7:30pm Eugene Mullan is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

> Topic: PTA Meeting - Bingo Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 682 881 7292 Passcode: 3aLp2b

Open Morning Friday 9th December 9:30am: 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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Promoting Positivity by The Wellbeing Ambassadors

On Monday, all pupils will be allowed to bring in £1 to buy some items that have been handmade by our wellbeing ambassadors with the aim of spreading joy and positivity throughout the school. The Kindness bracelets and positivity badges will be on sale for 50p each.

Pupil Kindness Activity

As part of ABW and promoting kindness throughout the school, all pupils have or will have chosen a pupil in their classroom to secretly prepare an act of kindness . With their teachers' help, pupils will prepare a kind message or nice picture and present it to their partner. We have said that pupils would also be allowed to present a very small gift to their partner. An individually wrapped chocolate biscuit from home is an ideal gift. No pupil is expected to buy anything extra. We hope that this simple activity will be enjoyable and help the children experience the joy of 'reaching out' and being kind.

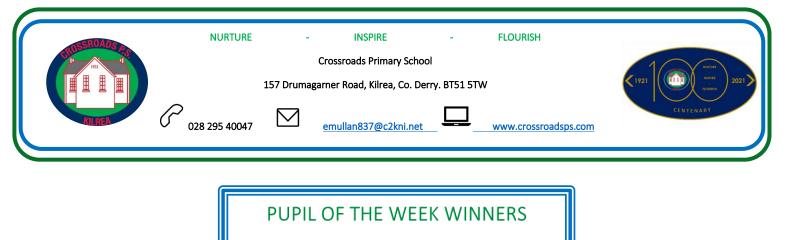
<u>Christmas Arrangements</u>: We have once again attached details our arrangements for Christmas and the assistance required for PTA Christmas fundraiser. Please take time to read this separate document.

Christmas Pantomime: The whole school will attend a performance of Cinderella at the Millennium Forum in Derry on 8th December at 11am. The trip will be subsidised by our PTA who are paying £500 towards the cost of transport. The cost per child will be £15. This covers transport and the show ticket. Payment can be made by instalments or paid in full via our Parentmail App in the 'payments section.

Peace Proms: For P4- P7 pupils who will be involved in Peace Proms 2023, the below graphic gives information of when tickets go on sale.



<u>Flu Vaccinations – 17th November 2022: The school nursing team will be in school this Thursday to</u> <u>deliver Flu Vaccine. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHILD'S FORM NO</u> LATER THAN MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CHILD IS RECEIVING THE VACCINE



- Year 1 Kai McKenna
- Year 2 Daragh Quinn
- Year 3 Ollie Gibson
- Year 4 Aodhan Maginn
- Year 5 Cassie O'Kane (Mrs Convery's class)
- Year 5 Barney Dixon (Mrs Marron's class)
- Year 6 Jake Dooey
- Year 7 Catherine McGoldrick

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 2 14 th November	Breaded fish Fillet Fingers Mashed Potatoes Sweetcorn/Peas & Gravy Pineapple chunks & Frozen Yoghurt	Steakburgers in a Bap, Noodles, Baked Beans / Cheese salad Diced Potatoes Sponge & Custard	Chicken & cheese panini Or Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & naan bread / peas. Cookies & milkshake		CHIP SHOP DAY

Please note: Bagels <u>will be</u> 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.