



Shared Education – Shared Future

Roe Valley Integrated Primary School



November/December 2019 Newsletter



Welcome to our November/December Newsletter, please find below some important dates and information for the months ahead.

After School Clubs

Final sessions for current after school clubs will be on week commencing Monday 25th November 2019.

Poppy Appeal 2019

Primary 6 will be facilitating a "Pop Up Shop" selling Poppies and other British Legion merchandise for anyone wishing to purchase.

Christmas Hamper Donations & Tickets

It is the time of year again when we appreciate Christmas donations. Please check the Parents' notice board in the foyer of the school office and if possible choose 1 or 2 items to buy from our hamper lists. All donations are greatly appreciated. Tickets will be on sale shortly. Thank you in advance.

Monday 4th November 2019

Skill School NI will continue with the PE programme in school for P1 – P6 every Monday.

Tuesday 5th November 2019

Gaelic Coaching continues during school hours every Tuesday for P4, P6 and P7.

Also

Musical Pathways will continue every Tuesday for P1 to P4.

Also

The Grow Programme, facilitated by the Dry Arch Centre will be delivered to Primary 3 children on Tuesday mornings over the next 2 weeks.

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Strings tuition with Mr Alex McCubbin will continue every Wednesday for pupils from P5 to P7.

Also

Seesaw Workshop

This is an information session for parents/guardians of P1-P4 pupils, in the assembly hall at 2.00pm. Further information to follow via our school app.

Also

RVIPS Football Team will attend IFA football coaching at the 3G pitch from 3pm – 4pm on 6th, 13th and 20th November.

Also

P5 Swimming Lessons will continue each Wednesday during school.



Thursday 7th November 2019

Parent & Toddler Group will continue to take place on Thursday mornings in our school hall from 10.00am – 11.30am. Everyone welcome to come along.

Also

Irish Football Association will continue with the PE programme in school for P4, P6 & P7

Also

Bonjour Amigos lessons will continue for P1 – P7 during school hours.

Friday 8th November 2019

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

All donated shoe boxes will be collected on this day, please send completed Shoe Boxes into school by this date. Thank you.

Saturday 9th November 2019

AQE – Paper 1

Good luck to all our P7 pupils who are sitting the AQE Transfer tests in November/December. You are all stars!

Sunday 11th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday, some children will join Mrs O'Donnell and a member of our governors in placing a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial during the service at Limavady Services Club.

Week beginning

Monday 11th November 2019

Anti-Bullying Week – Children will participate in assemblies and activities to promote our anti-bullying school ethos.

Monday 11th November 2019

Primary 6 will lead an act of Remembrance in school for staff and pupils at 11.00am. Parents welcome to attend.

Thursday 14th November 2019

Christmas Craft Fair 7pm - 9pm.

We will hold our annual Craft Fair in school with a special appearance from Santa Claus. There will be many wonderful craft stalls and this is a great opportunity to purchase some Christmas presents. Everyone welcome to attend. If you are available to **volunteer ½ hour** of your time for this event, please add your name to the list on the Parents' Notice Board at the school office. We require 24 people to support the Parents & Friends stall, refreshments and Santa's Grotto. Also if you would like to donate chocolate items (selection boxes, boxes of chocolates, Christmas novelties) or bottles for the Parents & Friends stall we would very much appreciate it. Thank you in advance.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR





Tuesday 19th November 2019

This is Active ICT Day, all classes will take part in tasks and challenges throughout today.

Wednesday 20th November 2019

An Enrolment Service for First Holy Communion children will take place on this evening. Further details to follow.

Thursday 21st November 2019

Our School Choir will perform at Limavady Grammar School's Christmas Craft Fair on this evening.

Friday 22nd November 2019

This will be a non-uniform day for all the primary schools in the Limavady area. All money raised will go directly to Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul branches in Limavady, supporting families in the Roe Valley area who require support at Christmas. We are suggesting a £1 donation per pupil.

Saturday 23rd November 2019

AQE Test Paper 2.

Thursday 28th November 2019

****RVIPS OPEN EVENING****

Our school Open Evening will be held at 6.30pm for prospective parents and guardians. Please spread the word about our fabulous school. Everyone is welcome! The school choir will be singing at this event and pupils will take part in evening activities. Further information to follow.

Saturday 30th November 2019

AQE Test Paper 3

DECEMBER

Our fabulous school choir will sing at many events and venues over the Christmas season. Details to follow.

Wednesday 4th December 2019

The School Nurse will visit school on this day to administer the Flu Vaccine.



Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December 2019

The school nativity play titled "A Midwife's Crisis" will be performed by P1, P2 & P3 in the Assembly Hall at 10am over two days.

The cost per ticket is £2.50 per adult/£1.50 per child, limited to 2 tickets **per family**. Tickets will go on sale on 25th November 2019.

Tuesday 10th December 2019

Primary 6 and Primary 7 will visit Limavady High School to see their production of 'Oliver'.

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Christmas Dinner will be served in school on this day at the usual cost of £2.60 each, unless entitled to Free School Meals.

Thursday 12th December 2019

Our Parent & Toddler Group will hold their Christmas Party in school on this day from 10.00am – 11.30am. All pre-school children welcome.

Monday 16th December 2019

Our Annual Christmas Carol Service, hosted by P1-P7 will take place at 1.15pm on this day in St Mary's Chapel, Irish Green Street, Limavady.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tuesday 17th December 2019

The Parents and Friends of RVIPS will host a "Supper with Santa". Further details to follow.

Thursday 19th December 2019

All children are invited to make a donation and wear a Christmas Jumper to school on this day. All proceeds will go towards the charity 'Save the Children'.

Also

The draw will take place for our wonderful Christmas food and pamper hampers and the Children's Christmas Raffle.

Friday 20th December 2019

School will close at 12noon on this day for the Christmas break. School meals will not be served on this day.

You will be kept fully informed of further dates for this term.

We look forward to an exciting term and appreciate your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Julie McDonagh
Principal

