 **LANGLOAN PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS NEWSLETTER** 

**DECEMBER 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer

**Class Assemblies 2024-2025**

We love hosting our class assemblies and inviting parents and carers to join us. Look at the broad range of topics we are covering in our assemblies this year:

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| **CLASSROOM**  | **DATE OF ASSEMBLY** | **THEME** |
| **NURSERY** | **13.3.25** | **Spring** |
| **ROOM 1** | **22.5.25** | **My year in primary 1** |
| **ROOM 2** | **8.5.25** | **Reflections on my year** |
| **ROOM 3** | **10.10.24** | **Diversity and Inclusion** |
| **ROOM 5** | **28.11.24** | **Growth Mindset** |
| **ROOM 6** | **13.3.25** | **Global Goals** |
| **ROOM 7** | **13.2.25** | **TBC** |
| **ROOM 8** | **24.4.25** | **Titanic** |
| **ROOM 9** | **19.9.24** | **Rights of the child** |
| **ROOM 10** | **19.6.25** | **Leavers’ Assembly** |

**A HUGE Thank You!**

Thank you so much to one of our parents, Mrs Markou-Potter, (Connie’s mum) who has very generously donated two Chromebook computers – one to our Parent Council to assist with their fundraising, and one directly to the school to issue as required. This exceptionally kind offer has been very gratefully received by both the Parent Council and by myself and my staff.

**Nursery Application for 2025-2026**

The new nursery application form for session 2025 – 2026 will be available in December. We will issue emails to all parents/carers when these are released from our Early Years Department. Please keep a look out for this email and pass this information onto anyone you know who has a child who will be 3 on or before 28th February 2027.

**New Primary One Pupils for August 2025 – Enrolements take place week beginning 13th January**

Infant enrolments for all new primary one pupils will take place inside our school during the week beginning Monday 13th January 2025. Please note that you MUST enrol your child at their local catchment area school regardless if you are planning to choose that particular school or not, and even if you plan to defer your child’s entry for one year. Please bring your child’s birth certificate and a copy of your Council Tax Bill with you. Our enrolment times will be as follows:

Monday 13th January 9.15am-12 noon and 1.30pm-4pm

Tuesday 14th January 9.15am – 12 noon

Wednesday 15th January 1.30 – 4pm

Thursday 16th January 9.15am-12 noon and 1.30pm-2.30pm

Friday 17th January 9.15am-12 noon and 1.30pm-3.30pm

Please share this information with any parent who’s child is due to start school this coming August, thank you. Should you/they require further information regarding the enrolment process please ask them to call us on 01236 632092 and ask to speak to Mrs Rooney, Head Teacher.

**Cross Country Success**

Well done and thank you to Miss Smith and our Cross Country Team for their efforts at the Cross Country Competition in Dunbeth Park on Thursday 21st November 2024. I am pleased to inform you that fourteen of our p6 and p7 pupils attended and enjoyed this event. All pupils behaved impeccably and I am delighted to inform you that four of our pupils have qualified for the next round! Well done to Sam Goodwin; Olivia Wallace; Isla Leslie and Carys Black!

**Christmas Fayre**

Thank you and well done to our fabulous Parent Council! Thanks also to all staff, parents, and pupils who attended and/or supported our Parent Council Christmas Fayre this year. The event was a huge success as always, raising in excess of £5000. What a fantastic amount of money! Sincere thanks to the following businesses for their very kind donations:



**Christmas Pantomime in School – 6th December 2024**

We are looking forward to welcoming ‘JAZZART’ to our school on the afternoon of Friday 6th December. All nursery and primary pupils will enjoy their production of ‘Christmas Un-rapped!’.

**VUE CINEMA – FREE TRIP – POLAR EXPRESS – 16th December 2024**

As you are aware Mrs Anne Sheridan (previously Miss Anne Pryce) kindly donated a substantial amount of money enabling us to take all pupils to the cinema for free. Our Parent Council has now kindly offered to supply juice and sweets to all pupils free of charge, in order to ensure that a great time is had by all.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES** All school parties (excluding our nusery) take place from 1.20pm – 3pm as follows:

Tues 17th Dec 1.20pm Christmas party – ALL p6 and p7 pupils (Rooms 8, 9, 10)

Wed 18th Dec 1.20pm Christmas party – ALL p3, p4 and p5 pupils (P3s from room 3,

plus all pupils in rooms 5, 6 and 7)

Thurs 19th Dec 10.30am – 12.00am Nursery Christmas Party – parents invited at 11.30am

Thurs 19th Dec 1.20pm – 3pm Christmas Party - ALL p1 & 2 pupils – parents invited 2.20pm

 (Rooms 1 and 2 plus all p2 pupils in room 3)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR PARTIES:**

**School pupils may wish to go home early for lunch on the day of their party to get changed. Please collect your child from inside our foyer at 11.50am on the day of their party if you wish to take them home. Pupils should return at 1.15pm, thank you. Please note: No child will be released early from class unless they are collected by an adult.**

**LOOKING AHEAD – Titanic Museum, Belfast**

We will reschedule our Summer Disco. This was originally bookedfor the 12th of June. However, we have now managed to secure a booking to allow all p6 and all p7 pupils to visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast on this date. This will be a fantastic experience for all pupils, and I am very grateful to my staff for agreeing to accompany the pupils on this occasion, even although the trip will leave early morning and will return very late in the evening. We plan to fundraise as much money as possible in order to make this day as affordable for all families as we possibly can.

**DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES 2024-2025**

Wed 4th Dec Nursery to Santa Visit at MacKinnon Mills

Fri 6th Dec Pantomime in school – ‘Christmas Un-rapped!’

Tues 10th Dec Christmas Lunch – can wear Christmas jumper or T-shirt

Thurs 12th Dec NURSERY CHRISTMAS SHOW – 10am (doors open 9.40am)

Thurs 12th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – 1.30pm and 6.30pm (doors open 20 mins before performances)

Friday 13th Dec SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW – 9.30am (doors open 9.10am)

Mon 16th Dec p1-7 to Polar Express – VUE cinema

Tues 17th Dec Christmas party – ALL p6 and p7 pupils

Wed 18th Dec Christmas party – ALL p3, p4 and p5 pupils

Thurs 19th Dec Christmas party AM Nursery – parents invited

Thurs 19th Dec Christmas party PM – ALL p1 and p2 pupils – parents invited

Thurs 19th Dec Dress down day – bring £1 for school fund

Friday 20th Dec - 9.30am Christmas Service in Middle Church–parents and carers invited

Friday 20th Dec School closes at 2.30pm sharp

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my amazing staff for their continued support and efforts this term. We work so well as a team and I am very proud of everything that we have achieved.

My staff and I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year when it comes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rooney

Head Teacher

  