



Chatelherault Primary Newsletter November 2023



Aiming high and working together we can achieve our potential in a happy, supportive and inclusive school.

Christmas Events



Once again, we have an action packed Christmas Programme for our children in the month of December. To start our festivities, we have our Christmas Community Walk on 1st December ... children can wear Santa Hats and Christmas jumpers, if they wish. The children will go for a walk around the Silvertonhill area spreading good cheer and you might even hear the odd Ho Ho Ho along the way. Our choir will be entertaining the community from the school entrance. Parents are welcome to join in our walk.



Our Christmas Fair is being held during the day and is for children only. A variety of crafts, activities, festive games and stalls will be available. Many of the games will be free. Back by popular demand and always a firm favourite with the children is the Tombola and Raffle. Could we ask for donations for the Children's Tombola to be sent into school either on the 1st December or before. We would welcome sweets, chocolate, unwanted gifts etc. Please help make this an amazing Christmas Fair.

Our nativity rehearsals are well under way and I know many of the children are busy learning their lines at home. The tickets will be going on sale on Monday 27th Nov via ParentPay and are initially limited to 4 per family. Any unsold tickets will be available to purchase from Mon 11th Dec. The ticket costs £3.00 and includes tea/coffee.

Classes across the school are beginning to think about our Christmas Extravaganza Event which will take place on Friday 15th Dec at 9.30am and then be repeated at 11.00 am. A fabulous morning of song, sharing Christmas cheer and a wee opportunity to view a small selection of crafts on sale from each of our enterprising classes. It is a relaxed occasion the hall is set up with tables and chairs so you can relax and enjoy a tea/coffee and either a mince pie or a famous Mr O'Neill pancake. The concert will be opened by the choir and then each class will then entertain us with a song or two. Many of our supported classes will showcase their in-class Christmas activities on screen. The finale will be our whole school joining together on the stage for a final Christmas song. The cost for



tickets is £1.00 (includes a tea/coffee and a pancake). This is a very popular event, and we are therefore initially limiting tickets to 2 per family with ticket sales closing on ParentPay on Fri 1st Dec. Any unsold tickets will then be available on a first come basis after 1st Dec when they will be added as a new item on ParentPay.

Our parties take place in the last week of term and there will be a special visitor popping in to see the children at our Infant Party. The children will take part in social dancing, games and there will be a drink and snack provided by the school. Children can come to school in their party clothes, or you can send them in with your child in the morning and a member of staff will offer help, if needed.

Dates for Your Diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Mon 27 th Nov		Learning Across the Curriculum – Work home mainstream classes
Tues 28 th Nov		P4 Swimming Begins
Wed 29 th Nov	pm	Football / Netball
Thurs 30 th Nov	pm	Sports hall Athletics
Fri 1 st Dec	9.30 am	Christmas Jumper Day and Community Walk
Fri 8 th Dec	All Day	Christmas Fair – Christmas Jumpers
Tues 12 th Dec		Christmas Lunch – Nursery/ School
Fri 15 th Dec	9.30 am / 11.00 pm PM	Christmas Extravaganza Christmas Party – Room 18,17,16,11
Mon 18 th Dec	PM	Christmas Party – Room 7,8,10, 13 and 15
Tues 19 th Dec	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Infant Nativity Nursery Nativity
Wed 20 th Dec	9.15 am PM	Nursery Santa Workshop Christmas Party – Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12
Thurs 21 st Dec	PM	Nursery Party
Fri 22 nd Dec	2.30 pm	School Closes for the Christmas break.