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Ballykeel Bulletin – 6th December

Save The Date

On Wednesday 15th December our new family worker Mavis and Mrs Sheeran are hosting an informal 'Mince Pies and Shortbread' coffee morning at 9:00 for parents/guardians. It will be a chance for you to meet Mavis and Mrs Sheeran would love to hear your opinions on aspects of school life such as Seesaw, ParentPay etc.

Classes of the Month

- Attendance Award – P4SM
- Uniform Award – P6JDT
- Positive Playground Behaviour Award - P1KC and P5LM



Pupils Of The Month For November

- P1CMC -Isaac
- P1KC - Ollie
- P2JT - Jonah
- P2AM -Ollie
- P3CM - Jaiden
- P3RO - Ryan
- P4SM - Nikolas
- P4LK - Lacey
- P5AR - Ruben
- P5LM - Isla
- P6JT - Robin
- P6JF -William
- P7SG - Lily-Rose
- P7JH - Natasha



Visit From Crown Jesus Ministries

Crown Jesus Ministries are coming into school on **Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th December**. The team will deliver their 'Klass Kids' programme to all classes from P1- P7.

Santa Daily Mile

On Friday 3rd December we joined with children all across Northern Ireland to take part in 'Santa's Daily Mile' challenge. Everyone had a great time!



December Delights

Friday 10th is Christmas Jumper Day and we are asking each child to donate £1 through Parent Pay. We are also having a 'Design a Christmas Hat' competition.

Monday 13th – P.4 to P.7 Christmas Quiz

Wednesday 15th – Movie and Munch evening for P.4 to P.7

Thursday 16th – Christmas dinner in the canteen. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day. Please note that school will finish at the following times on this day:

- P1: 1:40
- P2-P3: 1:50
- P4-P7: 2:00

All classes will leave through their usual exits.

Friday 17th – 'Mind Your Mental 'Elf' Day'. On this day we will be focusing on health (elf) and wellbeing.

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers and we are asking each child to donate £1 through Parent Pay.



P.1 to P.3 Christmas Parties – Your child's teacher will let you know which day this is on. The children can come to school in their party clothes.

Class Christmas Messages - Your child's teacher will let you know when this is posted on the website.

Monday 20th - School finishes at the following times:

- 12:00 – P.4 to P.7
- 12:10 – P.2 and P.3
- 12:20 - Nursery and P.1



The children will leave through their usual exits gates. School will re-open on Tuesday 4th January.

Milk Money

Milk for the period 04/01/2022 – 11/02/2022 (inclusive) for P1 – P7 children is available to order on ParentPay now. It is £6.17 and the deadline for payment is Tuesday 14th December 2021. No milk orders can be accepted after this date.



Breakfast Club

If you are booking your child into breakfast club, please pay using Parent Pay.