Christmas Newsletter 2023



It's only 4 weeks until Christmas.



Just wanted to keep you all updated on all of our exciting dates and events.

Christmas Advent Calendar From 1st December



Our children will get a chance to open the Model School Advent Calendar. This proved very successful last year.

A daily draw will take place each day for a child to open the next

If you have any unused gifts/vouchers that you would be happy to donate to the Advent Calendar we would very much appreciate it.

St Columb's Cathedral Christmas Tree Festival November 17th to December 21st

Our school will be displaying a Christmas Tree which depicts the diverse ethos of our school.

The Cathedral will be open to view all the Christmas trees with music and choirs on the lead up to Christmas.





Our annual Christmas Nativity starring our Nursery. P1, P2 & P3 Christmas Show based on our favourite Christmas films.

Christmas at the Movies

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December @ 10am.

Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December **Tickets on sale Monday 27th November** £5 each Doors open at 9.40 each day.

Parents/carers are invited to support our Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning and draw in the school canteen from 9am. £3pp

Christmas Craft Fair & Santa visit Thursday, 7th December







Time 6pm to 9pm

Join us for some last -minute Christmas shopping and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Musical entertainment by some of our very talented par-

Admission including tea/coffee & mince pies £3 per adult.

Children can visit Santa's Grotto £3 per child.

Christmas Jumper Days





Children can wear something festive to school. Please do not purchase a new jumper if your child does not have one.





Time 9:30am

Enjoy the festive atmosphere while our school choir proudly show off their repertoire of songs & carols.

All parents/carers welcome.

Christmas Dinner Thursday 14th December

Please see menu on the school app in due course





15th December





Service is at 10.30am.

Enjoy the Christmas story retold through music and readings by our children and adults representing our whole school community.

All parents/Carers invited.

Children in full school uniform please.



Movie Day

19th December

Children will be watching movies in their class.



Flamenco Assembly

21st December



Our school Flamenco dance group will perform at assembly

Food Bank Contributions

As always we appreciate all of your kindness



2023 again has been a very challenging year for us all. The cost of living has continued to increase. If you were considering sending presents for staff this year we ask that in lieu of presents you consider donating a food item to school to distribute to a food bank or to families in need within our school community.