



Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.
November 2019



Christmas Sale Can you help?

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 23 November**. Come along and bring your family and friends, there will be stalls selling items produced by the pupils as well as lots of Christmas gift ideas and of course Santa in his grotto! Refreshments will be available.

Friends of Mitchell House run our annual fair and would appreciate your help with the following items:

- Items for the tombola (unwanted gifts are ideal)
- Bottles (of every size and description) for the bottle pull
- Items for the Bric-a-brac
- Items for the cake stall (send in from Wednesday 20 November)

Do you know someone in a local business who could donate a voucher, tickets or items for our ballot/tombola? If you would like more details please email mdonnan748@c2kni.net. The ballot will be drawn on Friday 6 December. The winners will be contacted the following week.

Ballots will be on sale on the day and through our Facebook page. Money raised by Friends of Mitchell House goes directly to supporting our pupils.



Storehouse

Please help us collect items for Storehouse. They are a local charity who prepare hampers for families in need at Christmas. Please send **biscuits or pasta sauce** into school by Friday 22 November.

Important Dates

- Saturday 23 November - Christmas Fair
- Wednesday 11 December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day - £1 for NI Children's Hospice
- Wednesday 11 December – Primary Performance for Ducklings, Robins and Toucans parents, 10.15am
- Thursday 12 December – Primary Performance for Swans, Starlings and Sparrows parents, 10.15am
- Friday 20 December – Half day finish for Christmas (lunch available for pupils who normally have school dinners.)

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Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We were amazed to have 45 completed boxes to send off. Families in different countries will be very grateful to receive these presents at Christmas.

Thanks for your support.

Charity

In October the staff held a Coffee Morning to raise money for Adoption UK, we raised £121.33.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust are currently looking for applications for their trip to Lourdes next Easter. Trips are funded, applications close in early November please see

www.irishpilrimagetrust.com for more details on the trip and how to apply.

Halloween

We celebrated Halloween in style! The pupils had great fun with:

- Themed classroom Activities
- Pumpkin carving competition – well done to all the winners!
- Cake Sale

Our annual event was a fabulous night of activities and dancing! Everyone turned up in style ready to take part in all the fun.

A massive thank you to everyone who supported us, we raised £248.64 for school funds!

Yoga

Yoga sessions are running on a Wednesday evening, contact the school office for more details.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 11 December. See letter for details of payment. Pupils who normally have a free dinner will automatically have a dinner ordered for them.

Parent and Toddler

We are running our parent and toddler group. Do you know a pre-school age child who would be interested in attending? Phone Mrs Boyd in school for more details.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 11 December. Pay £1 and wear a Christmas Jumper to raise money for the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice through their Jingle All the Way campaign.



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