



Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.
November 2018



Christmas Sale Can you help?

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 24 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 21 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 7 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 non-perishable items into school by Friday 23 November.

Important Dates

- 13 November – Big Clean up (see below for more details).
- 24 November - Christmas Fair
- 5 December – Christmas Dinner this is also Christmas Jumper day - £1 for NI Children's Hospice
- 11 & 12 December – Primary Performance
- 17 December – Choir to City Airport.
- 21 December – Half day finish for Christmas (lunch available)

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Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. We were amazed to have 27 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 Action Mental Health.

Eco School

Big School Clean up – can you or someone in your family spare an hour on **Tuesday 13 November** to help us clean up our school? Please contact Mrs Alison Thompson to confirm your attendance and get more information.

The Eco Council in conjunction with Belfast City Council will be cleaning up the outside of our school next Tuesday.

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 Disco – it was a fabulous night of activities and dancing! A massive thank you to everyone who supported us, we raised £133.75 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 5 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

Thank you to everyone who has spread the word about our Parent and Toddler group. The next session is on 20 November 9.30am – 10.30am.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be having our annual Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 5 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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