

Kilbroney Integrated Primary School 15 Cloughmore Road Rostrevor Co. Down BT34 3EL

3rd December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy first term, I wish to thank you all for your continued support.

The pupils have raised a fantastic £388 for the Children in Need charity, gifted over 80 filled boxes for the Shoe Box Appeal and participated in a very successful anti-bullying week.

Below is a brief outline of the main events planned for the run up to Christmas. There are many in-class activities planned so please keep updated with the school website and app for news and events.

Saturday 4th December – PTA Christmas Craft Fair

Our school PTA will be holding a Christmas Craft fair this Saturday within the school grounds from 10am to 2pm. This will include raffles, Christmas stalls, games and the chance to meet Santa. We wish to thank the PTA for their continued hard work. We also wish to thank the large amount of people and businesses who have donated wonderful prizes for the tombola. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

This will be a non-uniform day and we ask that pupils attend wearing Christmas clothes in support of the 'Save the Children UK' charity. Suggested donation of £1 per pupil. The Christmas lunch menu is available online.

Monday 13th December – Cinema Trip

This year the whole school has been invited to the Newry cinema to watch the Disney Encanto movie. The children will remain in their class bubbles at all times. Pupils are permitted to bring their own snacks provided they remain nut free. We wish to thank the PTA who have funded the transport for this trip. Children will finish school at 12.30pm.

Friday 17th December – School Nativity/Performances

This year the whole school will participate in the 'Rock Around the flock' nativity play. The recording will take place on Friday 17th December with the performance being posted online on Monday 20th December. Permission slips and more information will be sent home to pupils next week.

Monday 20th December - Christmas Disco

As tradition in Kilbroney Integrated, all pupils will attend our Christmas disco on Monday 20th December. This will be a non-uniform day and we encourage the children to attend school wearing Christmas clothes with their 'dancing shoes' on.

Homework

T: 02841738491

Pupils have been working extremely hard this term and we are very impressed at the standard of homework throughout the whole school. The week beginning 6th December will be the last week of homework for this term. We do still encourage to read and use the online apps throughout the school holiday.

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Open Days

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Unfortunately, it is still recommended that school do not hold Open Days. However, we do encourage parents to book an appointment for a guided tour of the school. PTA events, such as the Christmas fair, are also great opportunities to become familiar with our school environment.

Wednesday 22nd December - End of Term

Each class will begin their Christmas holiday with an end of term party. This will be a non-uniform day and all pupils will finish school at 12.00pm. Pupils will return to school on Wednesday 5th January.

Finally, I wish to thank you all again for your continued support and wish you a Merry Christmas.

