



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 16 November 2018



**THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:**

Olivia Cornthwaite	Class 1	Working really hard at school and home practising writing her letters
Georgina Watts	Class 2	Trying hard to improve her handwriting
Hannah Hall	Class 3	Fantastic investigating during Science Week

### SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

#### MONDAY

Lunch menus to be returned

Mathletics club today

3.30-4.30 pm-Green

Warrior Club

Photos to be returned no later than Tues 20th

#### TUESDAY

PM— LAST swimming Y3 to Y6.

3.30-4.30pm—Football club

#### WEDNESDAY

Class 1—Wellie Wednesday!

#### THURSDAY

Recorder lessons

PM— PE

#### FRIDAY

#### MUFTI DAY

9am—Celebration

Assembly. All welcome.

9-10.30 am - Parent & baby/ toddler group

Violin lessons

Lunchtime Art club

Guitar lessons Year 4 & 5

(there will be no guitar lesson on 30 November)

Dear parents.

**SWIMMING**— Tuesday, 20th November will be the last swimming session this term. Can Julie's top group swimmers please ensure they bring long sleeved pyjamas or a long sleeved T-shirt and leggings as well as their swimming costume/trunks.

In January Years 2 to 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons. A letter will be sent home in due course with further details.

**SHOEBOX COLLECTION**—Many thanks for supporting this charity collection. In total 18 shoeboxes have been collected this morning.



**CHILDREN IN NEED**—A colourful collection of onesies and pyjamas arrived in school this morning! Thank you for supporting Children In Need as soon as your donations have been counted we will let you know how much you have raised.

**LUNCH MENU** - A new two weekly rotational menu was sent home yesterday. Can we please request that your child's choice is returned by Monday morning (19th November). The new menu will be served from Monday, 26th November.

**PLAYTIME SNACKS IN SCHOOL** - We ask that parents exercise careful control over playtime snacks. The school has been awarded Healthy Schools status and we continually promote healthy eating and healthy lifestyles and therefore discourage snacks such as crisps, chocolate etc. and encourage fresh fruit etc. Infant pupils are currently provided with free fruit via the National Fruit Scheme which is distributed during afternoon play.

**NETBALL CLUB**—We have just been informed today that Miss Knowles is unable to run next Thursday's netball club. We will keep you informed of future dates.

**MUFTI DAY**— Next Friday the 23rd November we will be having a mufti day for all the children. In return we kindly ask for each child to bring a contribution on Friday for our Tombola stall of either some chocolate (selection box, chocolate Santa etc.) or a bottle (bubble bath, soft drinks, wine etc.) or even 1 of each!

Kind regards.

*S Edmondson*

Head Teacher



**THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARD HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO:**

**Adam Tuer—Wonderful manners!**



## FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S

FoSTP would like to thank all who attended film night last night, everyone seemed to have a great time. Thank you to all our helpers; Katy, Helen, Carey, Philippa, Nat and Michelle. Thank you also to those parents who attended the AGM. The Chair's report is available to read on the school notice board. Carey reported that over the 2017/18 year income was £2,600 and expenditure was £2,744. Balance of £332 remains, with the majority of this ring-fenced for ICT equipment. A big thank you to Allison Watts who will be joining the committee as Treasurer, and Sonya Skinner who is also joining the committee.

### Committee members :

Chair—position vacant

Vice Chair/Secretary—position vacant

Treasurer—A Watts

### Additional members :

K Dos Santos; N Galbraith; H Ashworth; C Tubbs; L Singleton; S Taylor;

S Skinner and S Edmondson.

Please note; the committee is provisional currently as we need a named person in the position of 'Chair'. If anyone is interested in this position, or in joining the committee as a member, we will be holding a meeting in the next couple of weeks, date and time to be confirmed—fingers crossed the charity and all the much needed fundraising it does for the school can continue.

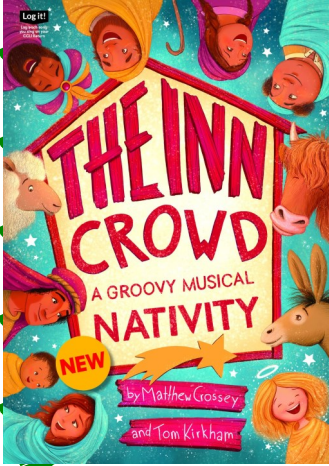
Thanks once more for your support.

Sue Taylor

Friends of St Patrick's

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**—Wednesday, 28th November from 3:30 pm until 5pm. If you are able to assist setting up or running a stall please call at the office ASAP.



### **CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PRODUCTION :— 'THE INN CROWD'— WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER**

Our Christmas production of 'The Inn Crowd' will be held on Wednesday, 19th December. The story is:-

*Squashed inside a stable, the animals are fed up: they're uncomfortable, irritable and one of them is snoring. Even worse, there's a party at the nearby inn. The animals feel second-rate, second-class, and second to everyone. But then a young couple arrive at the stable, closely followed by a baby, some shepherds and even some kings. And if it's good enough for kings, then it's good enough for the animals!*

We will be hosting two performances on Wednesday, 19th December, an afternoon performance at **2.30 pm** and an evening performance at **6 pm**. The evening performance is for adults and accompanied children over the age of 11 only and we would appreciate it if you could support us with this organisation. Due to the size of our hall and Health & Safety regulations; we have to limit the number of **tickets to two per family** for each performance. Should you require additional tickets, again restricted numbers, a dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, 18th December at **2.15 pm**.

**Please ensure you bring your ticket with you to gain entry into the production and ensure you sign in and out of the Visitor Register which will be on display at the school office at each performance.**

Kindly complete and return the attached ticket order form to the school office by Wednesday, 12th December. As in previous years there will be a charge of 50p per ticket.

As previously notified, we have not received any objections to the filming of the evening production, therefore arrangements have now been put in place for parents to be able to pre-order a copy of the DVD, see attached slip. Can I also remind you that no personal cameras/videos or mobile phones are to be used during the performance. We know that you might be wanting a photograph of your child so we will arrange for photographs to be on display for you to look at and order if you wish. These will be 50p each, payment to be received on order.

**CHRISTMAS PARTIES — THURSDAY, 20th DECEMBER—Details to follow**

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE IN SCHOOL – FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER**

Everyone is invited to join us at our Christmas Service which will be held in School on the last day of term, Friday, 21st December at 1.30 pm. Please note, school closes for the Christmas holidays at the end of the service at **2pm**.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET IN A CLEARLY NAMED  
ENVELOPE TO  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

**Wednesday, 19th December**

I/we require ..... tickets for the afternoon performance @ 2.30pm (maximum 2 per family). 50p per ticket.

**AND / OR**

I/we require ..... tickets for the evening performance @ 6 pm (maximum 2 per family). 50p per ticket.

**AND / OR**

**Tuesday, 18th December (Dress Rehearsal)**

I/we require ..... tickets for the DRESS REHEARSAL performance @ 2.15 pm (maximum 2 per family). 50p per ticket.

- \* I/we enclose the sum of £.....  
(50p per ticket – cheques payable to St Patrick's CE School)

**DVD ORDERS**

I would like to pre-order ..... copy/copies of this year's Christmas production DVD.

- \* I enclose the sum of ..... (£12 per copy) – cheques payable to St Patrick's CE School.

We have been assured that DVDs will be delivered to school by the morning of Friday, 21st December.

*(Please note that we can only order a DVD on your behalf if monies have been received with your order. Thank you.)*

Signed (parent/guardian)..... I enclose the total amount of £.....

Child(ren)'s name(s) (please print) .....