## School Newsletter

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# Dates for your diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> November
   Tobertinys Craft Fair
- 1<sup>st</sup> December Open Morning 9:30-11:30am
- 7<sup>th</sup> December
   School Christmas Dinner
   All Children leave at 1:30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> December
   Breakfast with Santa
   9am 11am
- 11<sup>th</sup> December
   All children to stay till 3pm and to be collected from Mckinney Hall
- 12<sup>th</sup> December
   Christmas Concert 1:30pm 3:30pm @ Mckinney Hall
- 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Concert - 7:00pm-8:30pm @ Mckinney Hall
- 15<sup>th</sup> December
  Christmas Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> December
   Whole School Panto Trip

\*FREE\*After Schools Club (3:00-4:00pm) P4-7

# **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

DAY	CLUB	AGE GROUP
MONDAY	N/A	N/A
TUESDAY	Cookery Club	P3-7
WEDNESDAY	Multi-Sport Club	P4-7
THURSDAY	Choir	P3 -7
FRIDAY	Film Club	P4-7



#### Breakfast Club

Super to see so many of you using our Breakfast Club service. A healthy breakfast followed by different activities including board games, junk art etc

The children are fully supervised and the total cost is 50p per day.

<u>Healthy Break</u> We would like to remind all parents that we operate a Healthy Break Policy. Crisps, sweets and confectionary are discouraged at break time in favour of fruit, vegetables, dairy and bread based snacks.

Remember we are NUT FREE.





Everyone is ready for the busy time leading up to Christmas. We have a number of fun filled activities taking place over the next month. Please keep checking the school website for updates. Our school calendar will indicate all events occurring in school.

#### P1+2: Is it long or short? (P1) What time is it?(P2)



P1 children have been learning about length. They worked together in groups to fill the space from 'here' to 'there'. Then they sorted items according to short or long and matched them to the correct label.

P2 have been revising 'o'clock. They played lots of practical time games such as 'show me' and 'what time is it'? Encourage your child to tell you the time and talk to them about times of the day important to you - e.g. swimming lessons begin at 6 '0' clock.

#### P.3+P.4: Autumn Walk

Our class made the good of the dry weather and got happed up well and out for our Autumn Walk. The children discussed all the colour changes they could see on the trees and hedges. They spotted berries, acorns, sycamore wings and lots of crunchy leaves. They all had a super time and really enjoyed all the beeps from the lorry drivers on the way home!



#### P5-7: Shared Education: Energy and Electricity



Our shared education project with Glen Primary School is growing from strength to strength. The children have been making new friends and learning new skills. Stephen from the Tudor Project guided the children through a session on how we use energy and electricity. Working in mixed groups the children learnt about conductors, insulators and how to make a circuit. We had a super morning at Glen and left with special games made by the children. Similar to a buzzer game but using lights instead.

### Chrismtas Show Box Appeal-

A massive thank you to our 45 families in Tobermore PS and all the staff. This year through your generosity we were able to pass on to Beth from Operation Christmas Child a grand total of 35 shoe boxes. Each box will be given to a child in need to open on christmas day. The boxes this year contained very generous donations including lots of fun activities for the children to do, lovely soft woolly gloves and hats and also great stationary to allow the children to be creative and express themselves. We know how vital the boxes have become to many families at christmas and we can't thank you enough.