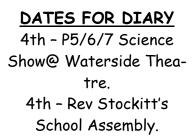


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# December 2014



9th -Mrs Wilson's parent meetings. 10th-Miss McCaskie returns as Mrs Young. 10th-Extreme Team School Assembly. 10th-PTA Supper with Santa event. 10th- 'FAST' Training 12th-Christmas jumper day-£1 donation to Save the Children. 12th 'FAST' training. 15th-final 'i-learn' club. 17th- Christmas dinner and children's' raffle. 18th-CEF Assembly, Pupil of Month Assembly. 18th- D.P.S Carol Service in Presbyterian Church at 6pm 19th- Half Day-finish at noon.

Wednesday 7th Jan-School reopens.

#### PRIMARY 1 ENTRY

The parents of children starting Year 1 in September MUST complete their application form by 14th January'15. If friends or family wish to visit the school, please encourage them to do so.

#### CEF ASSEMBLY

Children will enjoy the Christmas Story led by Heather Watson on 18th December

#### Shoe Box Appeal

Many thanks to all who contributed to this worthy appeal. Over 40 boxes will be making children VERY happy this Christmas.

## COATS

As we encourage our children to exercise at break time, it is important that each child comes to school with a <u>clearly</u> <u>named</u> coat.



<u>WATER BOTTLES</u> We encourage children to keep their fluid levels up during the school day and allow a water bottle to sit at their desk. Please ensure it is only water contained within.

#### ACCELERATED READING

Accelerated reading is working well for P3-7 children. Please keep reading over Christmas and claim prizes in the new year!

# MOBILE PHONE NUM-BERS

Please make sure the school is fully updated with your contact details. I know mobile numbers change so often and it is vitally im-

portant D.P.S. are kept up to date.

PREFECTS We would like to extend a, 'THANK ⊨



YOU' to Adam, Chloe and Nicole who are wonderful at doing lots of jobs to help teachers and children at D.P.S!

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE This year ALL children will be taking part on

18th December in

Donemana Presbyterian

Church at 6.15pm.

Please support this seasonal

event and bring along friends and family.



AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB

Every place in After Schools Club is valuable! Please ring and let us know if your child is not using their place as it can be offered to another child on the waiting list. Please be prompt with collection times: 5:45pm sharp. Additional late charges will apply.

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## CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children's Christmas dinner will take place on 17th December. Heather and the staff make a delicious turkey and ham dinner and we encourage as many as possible to join in with the event. As a fun task, raffle tickets will be on sale for children priced at 20p. Children can buy tickets during break and win a selection of TOYS!

#### RECYCLING

Just to remind parents of our



recycling facilities. We have a bank on the playground where you can recycle shoes, curtains, clothes, sheets, towels and blankets. The bank will be going soon, so last chance to have a clear out!

# <u>MILK</u>

The price of milk will increase from 18p to 20p with effect from 1st JAN'15.



## LEARNING THIS MONTH!

The following is a brief 'snap -shot' relating to the learning this month is each class!

<u>P1</u>- Literacy- g,o,u,l,f,b sounds Keywords, letter writing. Numeracy-numbers 1-7, Money **Topic-Christmas** ICT-mouse control <u>P2</u> Literacy- multi syllables, sh, ch, ck,gu,ar,ng,th sounds, Carebear adventures and Winnie in Winter tasks. Numeracy-time and money Topic- Toys ICT- Numeracy games P3/4-Literacy-story writing Numeracy- 3d shape, measure. ICT-Powerpoint, mental maths games P5/6- Literacy- poetry, rhyme, similes, metaphors, adjectives, alliteration, phonics. Numeracy-division, volume Topic- 'Me' ICT-word processing P6/7-Literacy-Stig of the Dump tasks, collective nouns, palindromes Numeracy- 2d and 3d shape

ICT- Fruit and veg powerpoints.