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10/1/24



We trust you all had a lovely peaceful Christmas and on behalf of everyone at St. Peter’s, I wish you and your families God’s blessing for a healthy, happy and safe 2024.

**School Carol Service**

Many thanks to all those who attended our Christmas events and supported us during the festive season, your help has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. The children were just sensational and will carry these memories for a long time.

**Friends of St Peter’s**

A **big** thank you to the Friend’s of St Peter’s for organising the Christmas Breakfast. A lot of time and hard work went into the event, and it is greatly appreciated- £490 was raised. Also thank you for organising The Cash for Clobber Collection - £253.60.

**Sponsors of Christmas Prizes**

The Christmas Tickets raised £1115, thank you to all who bought and sold tickets. And a special thank you to the sponsors who donated the prizes.

**Enterprise Day**



Our first ever enterprise day was a great success both in the very professional manner that the children set out their stalls and the support from the parents, extended family and community. It was great to see so many people back in the school. Hopefully the children gained a lot with regards to financial capability.

# Attention all Parents/Guardians - Application for Enrolment September 2024

PE03254_Parents/guardians of children for entry to Yr.1 in September 2024 will be able to register their child online through the E.A. ‘Parent Portal’ on www.eani.org.uk/admissions. This online system will be available from 12noon on 9th January 2024. **The closing date for all applications is 26th January 2024 at 12noon**. **We urge parents to ensure their form is in by the deadline.** Please pass this information on to anyone in your wider family circle it may apply to. For First Time Parents or anyone who would like to find out more about the school, please ring the school office before noon next week – 028 816 48412 and an appointment can be happily arranged.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation is on Thursday 14thMarch in the Sacred Heart Church at 6.00pm. The children in Yr.7 can have a half day and leave at 12.30pm.

The children are currently participating in Confirmation preparation sessions this week organised remotely by the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre – ‘Disciples of Jesus Filled with Joy’.



**First Holy Communion**

First Holy Communion is on Saturday the 13th of April at 11am in the Sacred Heart Church.

**Catholic Schools Week - 23rd - 30th January 2022.**

The theme this year Catholic Schools is – ‘Communities of Service’. As in other years, there is a programme of in-class activities which take place with a different lesson each day. Annual Diocesan Mass to Launch Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Derry is on the 16th of January 10am St Eugene’s Cathedral.

**Healthy eating – New Year Resolution**

The school encourages healthy eating at break-time and lunchtime. Chocolate and fizzy drinks are not encouraged as they provide little nutritional value to children. Children may bring a water bottle to school daily.

**Industrial Action**

The school will be **closed** on Thursday 18th January as staff, are on Industrial Action.

**Photographer**

****The school photographer will visit the school to take annual photos on the 22nd of January 2024. Please wear proper uniform on that day – school sweatshirt as opposed to half zip!

**Credit Union Quiz**

****The children in Yr. 7 will take part in a Credit Union Quiz in Plumbridge Hall on 26th January. We ask that you complete and return the consent form which will be sent home shortly re. use of photographic images.



**Monies**

**School Holidays**

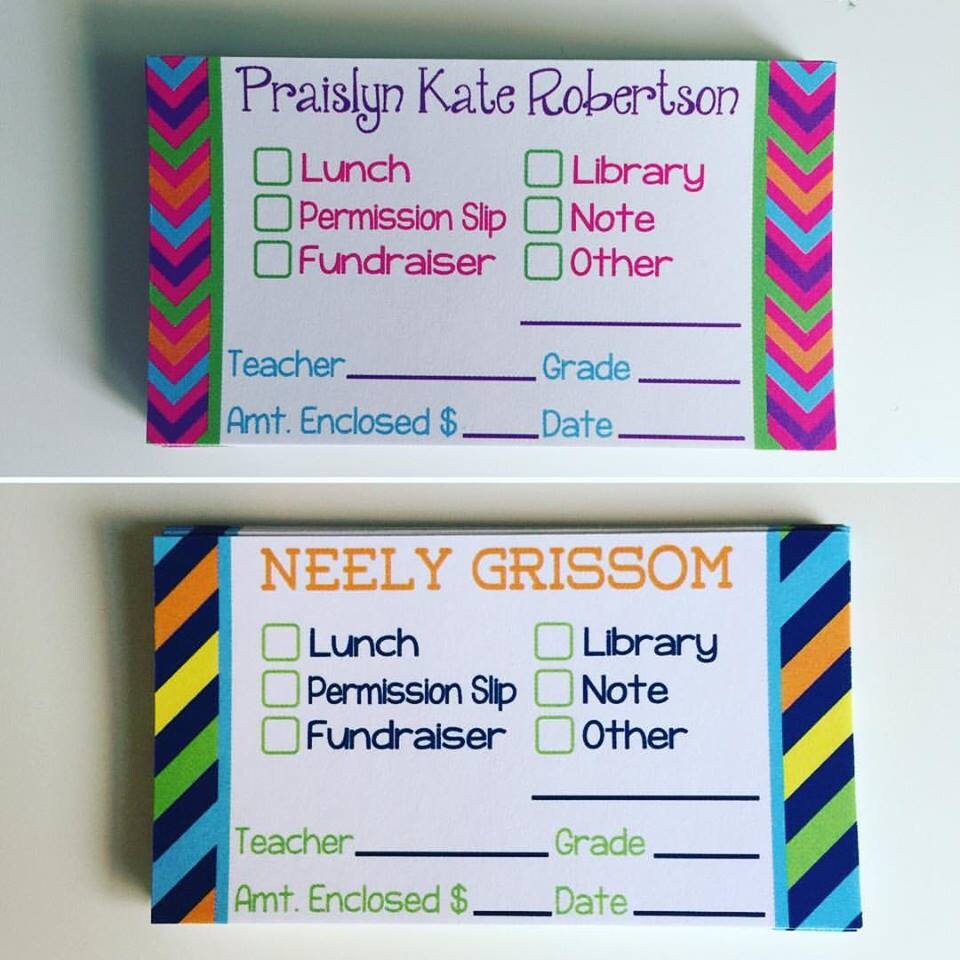
Milk Money to Easter - £10.20 14th – 16th Feb. – Mid term

Music Money to Easter - £9 18th March – St. Patrick’s Day

School holidays 28th March –

school closes at 11am.

29th March – 5th April

**Violin Money** – For children participating in Violin tuition please pay before Midterm (if possible). The fee is £136.

**Please pay by Friday 19th January.We request that when children are taking money to school that it is in a secure labelled bag, zip wallet or envelope.**

**Attendance**

Please contact the school office before 12 noon or seesaw your child’s class teacher each morning to inform the school of your child’s absence or if you have any further queries regarding guidance. It is important that the school is informed the reasons why your child is absent.



**Adverse Weather**

It is the time of year again when there can be severe weather warnings. Therefore, we are asking you on those mornings to ensure that there is a member of staff present in the building before dropping off your child as staff can be delayed travelling to school**. Memo no child should be in school before 9am.** (Also be aware that if the electricity is off, parents cannot be contacted.)

On snowy/frosty mornings please check the school website as the school may be closed. **If you do not have internet access, please ensure to link up with other parents who will call you on these mornings.**

**Glue Stick**

In order to reduce budget costs, we ask that all children have a glue stick in their pencil case which is replenished regularly.

**Seesaw App**

Please open your Seessaw app on a regular basis, this is especially important for Upper Key Stage 2 Parents as important information on Open Nights, homework etc. will need to be read. It is important to read on the app so that teachers know that the message has been received. Thank you.

