



December Noticeboard



Christmas Paintings

Every year we paint Christmas pictures to decorate the Community Hall. This year although there is no visit by Santa in the hall, Newmills Cultural Group has kindly supplied prizes for a winning painting from each class. We have decorated the school with our lovely paintings and after judging the winners will be announced on Monday 21st December.

Christmas Entertainment

Each class (P1 – P5) will upload some Christmas items on our website before school closes for Christmas with P6/P7 performing in the New Year.

Christmas Jumper Day

A big thank you to all those who wore their Christmas Jumper and donated to our chosen charity The Olive Branch (Respecting Minds).

P1/P2/P3 Sleighbells @Speedwell

Mrs Young's class – Monday 20th December – Please wear your PE uniform to travel to Parkanaur. Remember your coat and a packed lunch. Wellies are already in school. Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd – Non uniform days.

Mrs Millar's class – Tuesday 21st December - Please wear your PE uniform to travel to Parkanaur. Remember your coat and a packed lunch. Wellies are already in school. Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd – Non uniform days.

P4 – P7 Pupils

Please see details on next page. Arrangements made by School Council.



P4-P7



Craft and play
9am-10.30am

Party Day!

Party Games
11am-12am



Hot chocolate



Movie



1pm-3pm

**Tuesday 21st
December 2021**

Non uniform week!

Wear your own clothes all week

Mon 20th

Tues 21st

Wed 22nd

Admission Primary 1 September 2022

Application forms for Primary 1 should be completed online through the link on the Education Authority website www.eani.org.uk. The portal will be open from noon on Monday 10th January 2022 and will close at noon on Friday 28th January 2022. Your child's birth certificate and any other necessary documentation should be uploaded to the document hub. The application form will tell you how to do this.

Snow/Emergency Closure Winter 2021 – 2022

Notification of closure: Firstly, a message will be placed on our school website (www.newmillsps.co.uk.)

Download the Schools NI app to receive notifications

Secondly, via Seesaw. Please ensure you have downloaded the app to receive notifications.

Thirdly, by notification to BBC NI News who will produce a list. A list of closures will be found at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsni>

It would be highly unusual that school would close for snow but if you are in doubt, do not set out in the morning until you are sure school is open. Remember, staff may also be delayed so when dropping off your child, check teachers are present before you drive off.

School restarts on Thursday 6th January 2022 with doors opening at 8.30am.

If you need to make contact over the holiday period please email smillar500@c2ken.net

The governors and staff would like to wish you and your family a very happy and healthy Christmas.

