



School News

BPS Biz & Reminders

We've reached that time of the year that Christmas songs start to be heard around the school and the countdown has begun.

WELL DONE!!

Well done to Jason (P5) who won the NMD Road Safety Competition! His poster is up on display in The Quays Shopping Centre, Newry.

FANS OF THE MONTH

We've had more great news as a result of our big reading push with our school being chosen as 'Jamie Johnson Fans of the Month'!! You can read our interview here -

<http://www.danfreedman.co.uk/the-november-fans-of-the-month-are-ballynahinch-primary-school/>

SNOW DROPS

Mr Morrow, our Crossing Patrol Man, has taped off an area of grass beside our Lower Car Park to protect the snow drops that are starting to emerge, please ensure your child does not go under it as the flowers look lovely when they bloom.

MR MEN & LITTLE MISS TREASURE HUNT

Many thanks to all those parents & grandparents that took the time to come to our 'Sneak a Peak' morning last Friday and enjoyed their breakfast before going on a treasure hunt around school with their child. We hope you found the experience worthwhile and liked seeing how well the class work together.

HEALTHY BREAKS

Please remember that we are a Healthy Eating School and only send in a healthy option with your child for their break & packed lunch. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All After School Clubs finish this week for this term.

OPEN NIGHT

Our Open Night for our Nursery Unit & the Primary School is 5th December at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. We currently have space in all year groups. Details on how to apply are available here - <https://www.eani.org.uk/school-management/ea-digital-admissions-online-resource-hub/videos-and-presentations>

EARLY CLOSURES

Some advanced warning of early school closures this term. All children will go home next Wednesday 5th December at 2.00pm to allow us to prepare for our Open Night, pupils will go home with parents following their Nativity / Carol Service on 19th December and finally school closes for the Christmas holidays at 12.15pm on 21st December.

Nursery News!

Our theme this month is light and dark. The children will have opportunities to:

- talk about day and night.
- talk about bears, bats, cats, squirrels, hedgehogs and owls.
- paint with pale and dark colours.
- make a pattern with strips of dark and light paper.

This month's shape is a square. Please talk to your child about the 4 sides all being the same length. If you have any square objects at home, please send them in for our interest table. Mini's Music will start on Thursday 15th November. This will be a great experience for the children as they will have the opportunity to sing and take part in musical movement and playing.

Reminders:

- Nursery door opens at 8.55am;
- Please ensure your child is sent in with a pair of wellies;

More details included in the full Nursery News

DANGER - CHILDREN AT WORK - Our Nursery children have really loved the Construction Zone they have in their Nursery.



Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

29th – P6 Shared Ed. Trip
P3 & 4 Shared Ed. Trip

30th – P7 to visit Shimna College

DECEMBER

1st – AQE Paper 3

3rd – P7 trip to Castle Ward

4th – Shared Ed. Choir rehearsal

5th – P7 Victorian Day
Open Evening – 6.30pm
All pupils home at 2.00pm

6th – High School & Blackwater to visit
P7
Internet Safety Meeting – 6.30pm

11th – Pupils Christmas Lunch
Shared Ed. Choir at Community
Centre – 7.30pm

12th – School Nurse in school

14th – Nursery Nativity – 10.00am

19th – FS/KS1 Nativity – 9.30am
KS2 Carol Service – 11.00am
Pupils home with parents

21st – School finishes at 12.15pm
for Christmas Holidays

Friends of Ballynahinch Primary School



Thank you all for supporting our Christmas Fete! We had lots of lovely comments from stall holders about how well our school is supported and we raised an amazing £1005!!!!

Our Penny War collection is going brilliantly but coming up to the end of term P4 are just leading with £50.40!! So far it has raised an unbelievable £204!! Keep bringing in those coins!

We have more exciting events happening in 2019!

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Remember, remember, we're busy in November!!

Nursery – Sneak a Peak Morning



P7 – Mental Maths Skills



Christmas Fete

