

November/December 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents & Friends

Joyful and triumphant, here at Edwards we are making preparations for the most wonderful and most important festival in the Christian calendar Christmas. From our Christmas Craft Fair, Nativity plays and concerts, Santa run, Christmas dinner and the publication of our pupil's very own Christmas cards. We are pulling out all the stops creating joy and wonder for our amazing pupils. Consider our Christmas spirit well-and-truly turned up to eleven.

Dates for your diary are as follows:-

Tuesday 14th November
Thursday 16th November
Friday 24th November

Friday 1st December
Wednesday 6th—13th December
Thursday 7th December
Friday 8th December
Monday 11th December
Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December
Monday 18th, 19th & 20th December
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
Wednesday 20th December
Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Christmas Craft Fair 7-9 pm
Strike by Non-Teaching staff
Year 7 Ulster Orchestra Trip to Strule Arts Centre
Nursery Nativity 'Jesus is Born' 10 am
Christmas Post Box for pupils
Christmas Dinner
Year 1 Nativity 'Countdown to Christmas' 10 am
Years 5, 6, 7 'The Amazing Journey'
KS1 Christmas Concert 10 am
Year 3 'Christmas Around the World'
Year 4 No One Wraps Like An Elf'
KS1 Christmas Concert 10 am
Christmas Jumpers may be worn by pupils & staff
Santa Run
Santa Visit
SCHOOL CLOSES 12 NOON
FIRST DAY OF NEW TERM

Thank you for the overwhelming support for our School Book Fair and Kidz Play Annual Craft Fair. The School Book Fair raised a staggering £2159.20. The sum received by the school was £1295.52 and will be used to purchase accelerated reader books for our library. Our Craft Fair raised £2411.17 and will be used to replenish playground markings and the purchase of a new climbing frame.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank those local businesses who sponsored our new football kit. Lowry construction front and back, Rankin Engineering and Red Valley Contracts sleeves. All pupils have received a new PE bag designed by Heather Hunter and purchased by Stephen Lowry. As always your continuous support with school life is greatly appreciated.

We wish our Year 7 pupils sitting the SEAG test every good wish and success. Thank you to our pupils, parents and staff for all your hard work in preparation for these tests.

May this Christmas season bring you many blessings from above and may the coming year be filled with peace, joy and love.

With blessing at Christmas and always.

L. Robinson

Merry Christmas