



Newsletter

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December 2015



Ardoyne Community Week

A big thank you to everyone who supported our appeal for food to help the homeless as part of our work to support our community during Ardoyne Community Week. The response was brilliant and Paul and Brian collected lots of food hampers.



Healthy Hearts Programme

Primary 6 have been taking part in the Healthy Hearts Programme. They learned about the importance of exercise and eating a balanced diet. They thoroughly enjoyed the programme and the coaches were very impressed with their knowledge and enthusiasm. Keep up the great work girls.



Friendship Four Festival of Ice

Primary 5 & 6 girls supported Browns University at the Friendship Four Festival of Ice in the SSE Arena on Friday. Our girls waved their banners and gave great support to the Brown Bears team. They were delighted when their team won the match. Congratulations to the Brown Bears!



Nativity Play

Our girls in Primary 1-4 are working really hard on their Nativity Play "The Angel Express". They will perform it on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th Dec at 10am. We are all looking forward to the show.



New P1 September 2016

Application Forms are now in school for P1 in September 2016. Please collect form from the school if you are interested or pass on the word to others who are interested. Thank you.



W5

Girls from P5 and P6 were treated to day at W5 for reaching their target in our highly successful Accelerated Reading Programme. They participated in a number of STEM activities. They designed electric cars, investigated flight and air pressure, experimented with forces using pulleys and worked as crime scene investigators. It was a fantastic day out and the girls thoroughly enjoyed it!

Holy Cross Junior Choir Award

Congratulations to our FISC Choir who participated with Blackmountain P.S. in the Flax Trust Choir Competition in Belfast City Hall on Thursday 3rd Dec. The competition was between schools in North Belfast and we were delighted to be awarded the Junior Choir Award. What an achievement.



Fr Myles

We were delighted to help Father Myles celebrate his 80th Birthday mass. We all wish him happy and healthy years ahead.



Community Carol Singing

Our school choir will visit Bradley Manor on Tuesday 15th December to sing carols for the residents and will sing at the Christmas mass in the Flax Centre at 11am on Wednesday 16th December.



Sport for Life

Primary 5 are enjoying working with coach James and coach Sean from the University of Ulster as part of the Sport for Life Programme. This programme encourages healthy living through exercise and healthy eating. We will continue with the programme in January.

Mercy College Taster Day

Primary 7 had a great day at Mercy College on Friday 27th November for a taster day as part of a transition



programme. They had lots of fun and experienced new activities including trampolining. It gave them an insight into what's ahead for them in their post-primary school.

Podcast Workshop

Primary 7 had great fun creating Healthy Eating Podcasts and successfully planned the project from start to finish. First they discussed and developed their ideas in groups. After they wrote play scripts promoting healthy eating. They then designed and created their props before filming and finally editing their podcasts.

Well done girls!

Christmas Ballot

First Prize: £100

Second Prize: Bottle of Spirits

Other Prizes

Tickets on sale in the front hall
50p each or £2 for strip of 5.



Santa

Climb aboard Santa's Bus on Wednesday 16th December to meet Santa, have a photograph taken with him and get a present.



£5 - one child

£8 - two sisters

£10 - three sisters



Welcome Back

Welcome back to Miss McCann and Miss Magill who have just been visiting St Theresa's School in Uganda. We look forward to hearing all about their experience.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended meetings with their class teachers. If you were unable to make your appointment please contact the school to rearrange.



Application forms for admission into the Play and Learn Playgroup in September 2016 are now available.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- **Friday 18th December**
- School closes at 12noon. No dinners but buses will be available
- **Wednesday 6th January 2016** -
School reopens
- **Wednesday 27th January 2016** -
Confirmation