

LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 18/11/22

Please remember to phone into school by 9:00am if your child is not in for any reason.

Anti-Bullying Week

This has been anti-bullying week in school. Each class completed activities, we had a special assembly and today everyone looked good in their odd socks.

Throughout the week children have been discussing bullying behaviour and thinking about how we can 'reach out' positively to others.

Anti-bullying ambassadors were elected from P.6 and P.7. They were:

Lewis P.7

Sophia D P.7

Charlotte S P.7

Sophie P.6

Emmie P.6

Bianka P.6

Evie P.6

Primary 6 and 7 classes also completed an anti-bullying programme with Hip Psychology.

Year 7 AQE

Best wishes to all the P.7 pupils doing AQE over the next few weeks. Please make sure you have everything you need with you.

The assessments begin at 10:00am.

Saturday 19th November - AQE - Paper 1

Saturday 26th November - AQE - Paper 2

Saturday 3rd December - AQE - Paper 3

School money

I would like to remind parents that ***all dinners (both paid and free)***, must be booked in advance on School Money.

There are still some **outstanding payments** on School Money and we would ask that you pay these as soon as possible.

After School Clubs

Tuesday - Hockey, Scripture Union

Wednesday - Football (Burns)

Thursday - Gaga Ball (Activity NI)

Football

Friday - Dance (Burns)

PTF Christmas Craft fair

The PTF Christmas Craft fair will take place again this year in the school hall on **Wednesday 30th November from 7:00 - 9:00pm.**

The cost is **£15 per table**. Please contact the school office if you would like a table and let your friends and family know.

The school choir will perform at the craft fair at 7:30pm.



PTF Christmas Hampers

Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Christmas Craft fair for the Christmas Hampers and for several weeks after this in school.

Cost £1 per ticket





Open Days for Nursery and Primary 1 September 2023

Open Day for Primary 1 Sept 2023 - 8th December 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 3:00pm

Open Morning for Nursery Sept 2023 - 9th December 10:00- 11:30am



Nativity Plays

P.1 - P.3 Nativity - Thursday 15th December 1:30pm

Friday 16th December 10:00am

Tickets will be available for each show. Children may go home after the show on both days.

Christmas Fun Day - Tuesday 6th December

A Fun Day has been organised for pupils with help from Bryson House and Pathways Adventures. Children will have opportunity to go into a huge inflatable Snow Globe and have photographs taken. Santa will also be there to say hello to everyone.



This week in Central

Odd Socks Day







1 - P.6 enjoy Hip Psychology Anti-Bullying programme.

School Council meet the Lord Mayor

The School council were invited today for a tour of the council chambers in the Civic Centre. They met the Lord Mayor of Lisburn and Castlereagh Council and were able to ask lots of questions. They also had their photo taken with Hugo Duncan. What a treat for the School Council.







Traffic concerns

Please be careful when crossing with your children at the Hillsborough Road crossing in front of the school. The green man appears on the crossing while the traffic is still moving at busy times. The issue has been reported and the department of infrastructure are investigating.

We are also aware of the ongoing problem with parked cars on Warren Park. This issue has also been reported to the PSNI and the department of infrastructure. I would encourage anyone who is affected by this to contact the PSNI or the department of infrastructure as more voices may help get this resolved. Unfortunately, at the moment, as there are no yellow lines cars are legally allowed to park along the roadside.

EA Special Needs information for parents

As part of the EA 's work to transform Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Services, they are holding online SEND Transformation Programme information events for parents and carers:

Online information session 1: Thursday 24th November 2022: 8-9:30: <https://bit.ly/3Ez4Z5k>

Online information session 2: Thursday 1st December, 2022: 7pm-8:30pm: <https://bit.ly/3tDkenz>

These upcoming information events provide an opportunity for parents and carers to learn more about the programme. The Education Authority want to make sure all voices are heard, so that they be sure they are taking the right steps to deliver the right support at the right time, for all children with special educational needs and disabilities.



Dates for the diary

Christmas Dinner for Nursery - Tuesday 6th December

Christmas Dinner for Primary - Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day -

Choir performing at Christ Church carol service - 12th December

Choir performing in Lisburn, Market Street - Sat 10th December

Drop off and Pick up

We recommend that all children are DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP by an adult for their safety and wellbeing. Your child is your responsibility once they leave the school grounds.