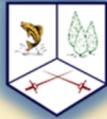




# Garvagh Primary School Newsletter

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## Shared Education

We hope all classes will have benefited from Forest School sessions in both the Forest and the school grounds ably led by Karin. This has been funded via Shared Education and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it .



## Reaching out at Christmas

We are connecting with Trinity House and Kathleen Thompson Fold residents in a different way this year. As no visits are permitted to sing carols, the children in P4/5 will be making cards and pictures for all the residents. P6/7 wish to make each resident a floral arrangement— all 76 of them! We feel this is a very kind gesture and would ask that you support them by participating in Non- Uniform Day on Friday 4th December to raise funds for flowers. Also, if anyone has any old teacups they would be useful for the arrangements.



Kathleen Thompson Fold expressed an interest in having a tree decorated by the pupils of Garvagh Primary School. The children have risen to the challenge and each pupil has made a decoration for the tree. Mr David Boyd very kindly made the tree for us to hang these on. Please watch Facebook for a video of our children decorating it.

## Dates for your diary

School will close on Tuesday 22nd December at 12noon. There has been speculation that schools may close early but as yet there has been no confirmation. We will let you know as soon as we hear if there will be a change to this date.



Note: There is NO school transport or school lunch provided on 22nd December.

*We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.* Schools resumes at 9am on Wednesday 6th January 2021.



## School Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Thursday 10th December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers. There will also be a Pantomime screened in class that day.

## Open Day Video

The children have been superstars whilst getting videoed for Garvagh Primary School Promotional Video. We would like to thank them and also the parents who spoke so enthusiastically about our school. Please watch Facebook for this and share if for everyone to see! It really promotes the happy family we are here in GPS. If anyone requires any information about enrolment, please ask them to contact the school.



## Website

We have an exciting new website which will soon be live! We will let you know when this will be available.

## Term 1

As Term 1 comes to a close, we would like to thank you all for the support we have had this year. It has been difficult for staff but especially the children but they have all risen to the challenge of the changes in routine exceptionally well. Well done boys and girls—we are so proud of you all!



## Facebook

**As there are no Christmas plays you may see a few familiar faces appearing before the end of term! Watch this space!**

**Remember, if you have any queries, concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mr Creelman via the school office.**



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