

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Thursday 12th December- School closed for polling.

Christmas Holidays- School finishes at 12.30 pm after dinners on Thursday 19th December for KS1 children and 11am on Friday 20th December for KS2. School resumes as normal on Monday 6th January.

Beam Internet Safety- 6th December

May the staff of Holy Trinity take this opportunity to wish you and your families and very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

*Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year!*

Holy

Trinity Open Day

Holy Trinity Open Day will be held on Tuesday 17th December from 9.30am-10.30am. Please feel welcome to visit our school, look around our infant classes and meet the teachers if you are interested in sending your child to our school. Please inform your friends and family if they have children ready for P1.

Christmas Concert Dates

Date	Event	Time
Friday 6 th	SHOW 1 P4 (Nativity) & P1 (Songs)	9.45am
Monday 9 th	SHOW 1 P4 (Nativity) & P1 (Songs)	9.45am
Tuesday 10 th	SHOW 2 P3 (Songs) & P2 (Nativity)	9.45am
Wednesday 11 th	SHOW 2 P3 (Songs) & P2 (Nativity)	9.45am



The children in KS1 are looking forward to performing in our annual Christmas Concert. They have all been busy preparing for this festive event. Could we take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support in buying tickets and coming to watch our performances. The children will be very excited and happy to perform.

KS2 Carol Service

The KS2 children will be taking part in our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 19th December in Holy Trinity Church at 1.30pm. They have been learning lots of songs and carols. This is a holy and festive end to 2019 and our staff are looking forward to attending it.

Trip to the Christmas Market

Mrs Norris LSC3 and Mrs Heffernan's sunshine group attended the Christmas Market on Tuesday 26th November. The children had a great time eating lots of food from different countries around the world. They sampled some kangaroo burgers from Australia, chocolate crepes from France and frankfurter sausage from Germany. The children also got a ride on a merry go round and even met Santa Claus too!

Trip to the Theatre

LSC1 and LSC2 are all going to the Lyric Theatre on Friday 29th

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November to see 'Peter Pan.' This is the first time for many of them in a theatre and they are very excited!

Road Safety Week

The 18th to 24th of November was Road Safety Week. The children were given opportunities in school to discuss the importance of keeping safe on the roads. They were reminded to cross roads safely and to wear bright colours so drivers can see them, especially now that it is getting darker earlier. Parents please highlight this important topic at home.

Airtastic

On Monday 18th November, the Primary 7 pupils visited Airtastic. The trip was in recognition of all the hard work and effort given by the boys and girls. On arrival the boys and girls were given arm bands and socks and were shown a safety video. The pupils then stormed into the play area and took full advantage of their time there! There were numerous jugs of water consumed while the boys and girls enjoyed all the various equipment available. The staff at Airtastic were fantastic and ensured our pupils were safe and had as much fun as they could. Afterwards we headed to McDonald's for a well-deserved lunch. Again the staff were helpful and organised and ensured all the pupils were catered for. The boys and girls walked back to school full of chat about the day's events. Thankfully the weather held out and we can safely say it was a great trip, thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Body and Mind P3

Two Primary Three classes are fortunate this term to have Carla, a coach from Body and Mind taking them for a session each Friday for five weeks. This programme takes the children through various skill and technique sessions which not only improve basketball skills but advance many other sporting attributes as well. The other two classes will commence their sessions after Christmas.

P6LM Music Morning

On Monday 4th November P6LM were invited to attend the Ulster Orchestra's primary school concert in the Waterfront Hall. Many schools across Belfast were treated to this music ensemble and interactive display. The Orchestra managed to take us round the world to experience music from different cultures. They incorporate curriculum links as well as delivering an exciting concert for those who attended.

Fireman Talk with P5

On Friday 15th November the P5 classes from Holy Trinity Primary School, received a visit from some of the firemen from the Springfield Road Fire Service. The firemen talked about safety in the home to prevent fires from breaking out, and then in the unlikely event of a house fire, what the children should do to keep themselves and their family safe. They also showed the P5s the equipment they used when entering buildings that were ablaze. The children really enjoyed the discussion and answered the firemen's questions excellently, demonstrating their knowledge of fire safety.

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**BEAM Creative Internet Safety
Talk with P6**

The Primary 6 children took part in an eSafety workshop with Beam Creative. This workshop informed them of the 'do's and don'ts' of internet safety at an age when they can be very impressionable. This was a great session and they learnt how to make a good digital footprint. They learnt about Tiktok, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook. It was important to talk about privacy settings and stranger danger online. The children are very aware of what information they should not share online. This workshop was fun and interactive and the children really enjoyed it.

P7 Visit from All Saints

On Tuesday 19th November a representative from All Saints College came to talk and introduce All Saints to the Primary 7 classes. He spoke about all the various subjects, sports, opportunities both in and out of the classroom and the many successes achieved by All Saints College. The boys and girls of Primary 7 were enthusiastic and pleased to see past pupils return and talk about their time at the College. The presentation was thorough and covered a wide area of interests. The boys and girls were invited to attend the Open Day in January 2020 (date to follow).

eSafety Code for December
Stranger Danger and Gaming

**Right of the Month
Article 23**

We have the right to receive the care and support we need if we have a disability.

Rights Respecting Behaviour

We can respect each others' rights by including everyone in our activities whenever possible, being understanding and celebrating our differences.

PARENTS ARE REMINDED
THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT
PERMITTED TO BRING
MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, PSP
PLAYERS ETC INTO SCHOOL
AT ANY TIME.