

2016
VIP NEWS

Christmas Hamper

Please remember to buy your square! Squares are £1 each and are available from the local village shop in Culnady. Money raised will go towards school funds. The winner will be announced via the school's text message system before the end of term. Many thanks!

SCHOOL TEXT SERVICE
Please fill in the reply slip and return by Friday 9th December

Useful Parent-child home SUPPORT

Please read the enclosed letter regarding parent-child home support materials in Maths and English. It is important to return the reply slip to school, regardless of your level of interest. Many thanks.



It was interesting visiting the new Seamus Heaney Home Place in Bellaghy for the Recycle Magic Show. *Eco Reminder – turn off all Christmas lights when not in use.

FESTIVE FRIDAY Non-Uniform Day

Friday 16th December is *Festive Friday* and pupils are asked to wear a Christmas Inspired Outfit – e.g. Christmas Sweater, Santa Hat, Elf Costume or simply come decorated in tinsel. Pupils are kindly asked to pay £2 each and bring this amount to their class teacher by Friday 9th December 2016

• Community Christmas Concert

Info: Everyone is warmly invited. Please fill out the volunteer form if you would like to offer your help at this event.
Date: Wednesday 14th December 2016
Time: 1:45 – 2:45pm (approx.)
Venue: Culnady Presbyterian Church Hall
Home time arrangements: Please collect all pupils from the Church Hall after the concert

PASTORAL CARE

During severe weather conditions an exceptional school closure may arise. This is to protect the safety of pupils and parents. Also to minimise the risk of staff travelling further distances to work in treacherous conditions. *An exceptional school closure text notification will be sent to everyone on the school text list **ASAP** if this occurs. Many Thanks.

End of Term & Development Days

Tuesday 20th December 2016 is the last day of Term 1 before the Christmas Holidays. Please collect all children from school at 11:30am on this day.

**All schools are instructed to take five Development Days throughout the academic year. The second day is Thursday 26th January 2016. Pupils take this day as a holiday.

Young At Heart

The pupils have been invited to sing at a *Young At Heart Meeting* On Tuesday 13th December 2016 in the Presbyterian Church Hall during the school day. **P1 and P2 pupils are asked to stay in school until 3pm on this day.**

Culnady Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On

Info: Culnady Rural Development Group has invited the pupils to sing two pieces at the Culnady Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On. Mrs Paula Smyth has kindly volunteered to lead and organise the children to sing *Jingle Bells* and *Away In A Manger* at this event. Pupils do not wear uniform and are reminded to bring their token which entitles them to receive a gift from Santa

Date: Saturday 10th December 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Culnady Main Street

• Linenhall Community Christmas Performance Invitation

Info: All Culnady Primary School pupils have been invited to perform a musical piece with Ampertaine Primary. Pupils wear their own clothes to the service and need to be dropped off and collected from Linenhall. Please see the attached flyer.

Date: Sunday 11th December 2016

Time: The service starts at 4pm

Venue: Linenhall Community Centre, Kilrea Road, Upperlands

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT VOLUNTEER

• Please tick below and return to your
child's class teacher by
Friday 9th December 2016.

Yes I can attend the
Christmas Concert on
Wednesday 14th December
and help serve tea etc-
details will follow asap.

Yes I can attend the
Christmas Concert on
Wednesday 14th December
and help pack up audience
chairs, tables and any
equipment etc.

NAME of VOLUNTEER (please print):

Many thanks.

CULNADY PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS SLIP I/WE WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL OF THE SCHOOL'S TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Please add the relevant details of adults you wish to receive
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS and URGENT IMPORTANT/ NOTIFICATIONS

**Please note: no details will be shared with third parties

*Remember to let the school secretary know if any of the numbers below change

**Please return this reply slip by Friday 9th December 2016

NAME OF ADULT, their position and contact mobile number (please print clearly thanks)

e.g. John Jones Parent of Amy Allen 0789xxxxxxx

e.g. Jane Smith Child Minder of Amy Allen 07712xxxxxxx

e.g. Joanne Bloggs Grandmother of Amy Allen 0765xxxxxxx

e.g. Joseph Bell Step Father of Amy Allen 0750xxxxxxx

MILK ORDER FORM

PAYMENT DETAILS	NAME OF CHILD(REN) TAKING MILK
TOTAL PRICE OF MILK FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY and MARCH MILK =£11.60 PER CHILD	Please note: milk can only be ordered for the 3 months of January, February and March and not individual months- thanks.
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED £	

PARENT NAME (please print)

PARENT SIGNATURE: