



# The Wee Friday Note

## Friday 6th December 2019



### Thought for the week

*"He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree."*

*~ Roy L. Smith*

1. **Thursday 12th December** – school closed for General Election polling
2. **After School Activities** – after school activities will be starting to wrap-up for Christmas over the next week or two.
  - **Transfer Club** - has already ended
  - **Soccer Practice** and **Film Club** – both have now finished until after Christmas
  - **Two-to-Three Club** - will finish on Wednesday 11th December
  - **Monkeynastix** - (P1s and P2s) session for 2019 will be on Tuesday 17th December
  - **Homework Club** - will finish for the last time this term on Wednesday 18th December
  - **Breakfast Club** - at Merrion Parish Church will continue right up until the last day of term
3. **New after school activities starting in the New Year** – Ukulele Band Club and Badminton Club will both be starting in January and running through to the end of June. More details after the Christmas holiday break.
4. **Winter Vomiting Bug** – Norovirus, also called the "winter vomiting bug", is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea. It can be very unpleasant but usually goes away in about two days. Advice for treatment is:
  - Stay off school or work until the symptoms have stopped for two days
  - Avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time
  - Get plenty of rest
  - Drink lots of fluids, such as water or squash - take small sips if you feel sick
5. **Family Work with Alex** – Wednesday 11th December  
9:15am – 11am - Come along, grab a cuppa and have a go at making some Christmas decorations for your tree
  - 1 – 2pm Drop-in Advice
  - 2 – 3pm Afterschool Games Café
  - 3 – 4pm Christmas Crafts for parents and children

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6. **Christmas Raffle** – Tickets are available from the school office priced 50p each for kids' hamper raffle (or three tickets for £1) and £1 per ticket for the grown-ups' hamper raffle.
7. **P1 2020 Admissions** – applying for P1 place at Cregagh Primary School is now done online at <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>. Parents can make applications for P1 places from 7th January through to the end of the month. We are happy to give a helping hand to any parent who wants/needs some help with this application process 😊

## Important Dates for your Diary

- 🌐 **Thursday 12th December** – school closed for General Election polling
- 🌐 **Friday 13th December** – Key Stage One Nativity at MMPC, 10am. Refreshments kindly provided after the play by MMPC. P1-3 children go home early this day, following the Nativity play.
- 🌐 **Saturday 14th December** – A Magical Breakfast with Santa. Free for all preschool-aged children. Open to Cregagh Primary P1, P2 & P3 pupils at a cover-charge of £3 per pupil. Greeted by Santa on arrival, breakfast for children (tea/coffee & Christmas shortbread/mince pies for parents!), Magic Show and a visit to see Santa in his grotto and receive a gift. Tickets for P1-3 pupils will be arranged closer to the time.
- 🌐 **Wednesday 18th December** – P4-7 Carol Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- 🌐 **Friday 20th December** – last day of term. Term ends 12noon. No dinners or lunches.



### ❧ CHRISTMAS DATES ❧

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIMES	EXTRA INFORMATION
Friday 13th	P1-P3 Nativity	Mount Merrion Parish Church	10:00-11:30am	Refreshments after Nativity, then children go home
Saturday 14th	Magical Breakfast with Santa	School hall	9:30-11:00am	Free for all preschool-aged children. Open to Cregagh Primary P1, P2 & P3 pupils at a cover-charge of £3 per pupil. Greeted by Santa on arrival, breakfast for children (tea/coffee & Christmas shortbread/mince pies for parents!), Magic Show and a visit to see Santa in his grotto and receive a gift. Info about tickets for P1-3 pupils will be sent home soon
Monday 16th	P1-3 Christmas Cinema Trip	Strand Cinema	Morning	Info sent home directly from P1-3 teachers
Tuesday 17th	Christmas Jumper Day	School	All day	Children & staff wearing Christmas jumpers/tee-shirts, donating £1 per person to SAVE THE CHILDREN
Wednesday 18th	P4-7 Carol Service	St. Andrew's Church (White Church)	7:00-8:15pm	Pupils need to arrive at 6:30pm to prepare. Service starts at 7pm. <u>Not</u> suitable for very young children. Refreshments after the service in Church halls (8:15-9:00pm)
Thursday 19th (Morning)	P4-7 Panto trip	Waterfront Hall	Morning	£5 towards total cost (full cost £12) please. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, a snack to have during the performance and a warm coat for cold weather.
Thursday 19th (Afternoon)	Christmas Magic Show & Disco	School Hall	KS1: 1-2pm KS2: 2-3:15pm	£2 contribution please. Magician, disco and visit from Santa with gift.

