



The Wee Friday Note

Friday 18th November 2022



"Together, We Make A Difference" School Motto

1. **Open Night** – school was buzzing on Wednesday night from 5:00pm to 7:30pm with dozens and dozens of people of all ages coming to see the amazing work done by our pupils and staff. Cregagh Primary School's new promotional video was also premiered; you can watch it again on school's Facebook page and it will be added to our website very soon.
2. **Help with Christmas school trips and other things** – we all know that things are tight right now. We have been doing what we can to help including: cutting the cost of Breakfast Club by half and school paying for buses for all classes who go for swimming lessons. School will also be paying for buses to take P1-3s to the cinema at Christmas and the P4-P7s to the Panto. Together, this will cost the school budget close to £2,000 and we will have to make our own cuts to make ends meet. We are also pleased to have been able to help many families in other practical ways. As a small primary school have very limited resources but where and when we can help, we will try to. I would ask that when teachers ask parents to pay the heavily reduced price for their children's Christmas trips, they will. School is paying more than half for both of these trips. Thanks for your ongoing support.
3. **Children in Need, Monday 21st November** – we hope for donations of either £1 or 50p from children for Pudsey. PJs and teddy bears. *****Please wear warm clothes under PJs (e.g.tee-shirts and shorts/leggings/track bottoms)*****



4. **Lois Corbett Family Worker** – Lois is our school's family support worker. She is simply here to give parents a helping hand and offer some advice over a relaxed cup of tea or coffee. If you haven't connected with her yet, you should try to: she's lovely and very helpful! You can text her on 07526915747.
5. **Christmas Stamps** – Cregagh PS has sold stamps for the Cedar Foundation (people with learning difficulties) for over 30 years. These stamps can be put onto Christmas card envelopes and posted into our school post box (internal mail only). The cards then get delivered to the addressee by our P3 postmen and postwomen. Please help your children when writing on the front of the envelope so we know the name and classroom of the child where the card must be delivered to! Each sheet of 35 stamps cost £1 and will go on sale on Monday 21st November. ½ sheets can also be purchased for 50p. All proceeds go to the Cedar Foundation.



*** IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ***

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| Saturday 19th November | AQE paper 1 (affects only some P7s) |
| Monday 21st November | Children in Need Day – wear PJs to school. Bring a teddy bear. Donations of £1 or 50p for Pudsey appreciated. Cedar Foundation stamps available for sale |
| Saturday 26th November | AQE paper 2 (affects only some P7s) |
| Saturday 3rd December | AQE paper 3 (affects only some P7s) |
| Monday 12th December | <u>Last week of after-school activities incl. Two-to-Three Club</u> |
| Wednesday 14th December | P4-P7 Carol Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (p.m.) |
| Friday 16th December | P1-P3 Nativity Play at Mount Merrion Parish Church (a.m.) |
| Tuesday 20th December | Aldo the Magician "Carols Around the Christmas Tree", 6:15pm-7:15pm-ish! |
| Wednesday 21st December | School closes for Christmas holidays at 12 noon |
| Wednesday 4th January 2023 | School reopens. Breakfast Club open. |
| Monday 9th January | <u>After-school activities incl. Two-to-Three Club restart</u> |