



"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself." A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

#### 1. CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE on Tuesday 20th December at 6:15pm.

- S Takes place outside in our playground area
- Each family has been given 3 tickets for this event. We issue tickets to help keep out strangers and anyone who would maybe try to disrupt our event. CPS pupils don't need tickets.
- Should any families want <u>extra tickets</u>, please let Miss Murphy know and we will try our best.
- S Entrance to this event will be via the school's rear yellow gates.
- The school building will be closed to children and families on this evening but our friends at Cregagh Community Centre will be providing access to the centre's toilets.
- School staff will be selling hot drinks & some sweet things for School Fund so please try and support us by purchasing something. Nothing being sold will be very expensive.
- S There will also be a collection for the *TeamDot* charity at the close of the event.
- Remember to wrap up warm!

## 2. AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS & TWO-TO-THREE FINISHING & NEW TERM DATES

- S After-school clubs have now finished for this term
- S Last day of Two-to-Three Club for this term Thursday 15th December
- Breakfast Club will restart on the first day back after the Christmas Holidays, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- S Two-to-Three Club restarts on Monday 9th January
- After-school activities will restart on Monday 16th January

## 3. CHRISTMAS STAMPS

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December will be the last day for these to be on sale.
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> November. ½ sheets can also be purchased for 50p.
- All proceeds go to the Cedar Foundation; a local charity that helps young people with learning difficulties.

## 4. SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thanks to school parents of previous pupils, we have a quantity of pre-loved Cregagh uniform which is available free-of-charge to any family who needs any available items. Contact Miss Murphy or text Lois (07526915747) and we'll arrange a time for you to pick it up.

See over leaf ...

#### At the moment we have:

Item	Age	Quantity
Navy school sweater with crest	13	2
Navy school sweater with crest	11/12	6
Navy school sweater with crest	10/11	3
Navy school sweater with crest	9/10	2
Navy school sweater with crest	3/4	1
Red school sweater with crest	12/13	1
Blue school T-shirt with crest	11/13	4
Blue school T-shirt with crest	10/11	2
Plain blue t-shirt without crest	6/7	5
Plain blue t-shirt without crest	9/10	3
Plain blue t-shirt without crest	11/12	1
Plain white t-shirt without crest	10/11	1
Navy shorts	7	1
Navy shorts	8/9	2
Navy shorts	9/10	2
Navy shorts	10/11	2
Navy Shorts	11/12	1
Plain black girls' shoes	9/10	1
Plain black girls' shoes	11/12	1

# \*\*\* IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\*\*

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Aldo the Magician - £1 per pupil please	
	"Carols Around the Christmas Tree", 6:15pm-7:15pm-ish!	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 12 noon	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	School reopens. Breakfast Club open	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Two-to-Three Club restarts	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	After-school activities restart	