



## MONDAY NOTE

LONG TOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on the following dates:

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December for Westminster elections
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15 for Christmas holidays

### ADVENT PRAYER

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.

Amen.

### MC MILLAN JOLLY JUMPER DAY

We will hold Jolly Jumper Day again on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Staff and pupils are asked to wear their Christmas jumpers and donate 50p to Macmillan Cancer, all monies will go towards their Support Centre at Altnagelvin Hospital.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas is an expensive time of the year for everyone. Mindful of the true meaning of Christmas, we would encourage rather than purchase a gift for members of staff, you get your child to say a prayer, draw a picture or write a poem and share it with someone in the school community. We would ask all our parents to say a prayer of blessing for all in our school community and the children of the world.

### NOTICES

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Miss Mc Caughey's P5 class will attend Central Library for storytelling.

The soccer team will take part in The Ryan McBride Foundation Football Tournament on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will have our annual P4-7 Advent Prayer Service.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Primary 7 girls will attend a Christmas Workshop in St Mary's College.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Lumen Christi will visit the school to talk with Primary 7 pupils

## CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets are available for our Christmas draw. Prizes are displayed in the main school. If anyone has unwanted, unused gifts that you would like to recycle, all donations would be gratefully accepted. All money raised will go towards developing our Nurture room.

Draw will take place Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SHOWS

- The Nursery Christmas Nativity show will be held on **Tuesday 17 December** at 10 am.
- Primary 1-3 Christmas Nativity takes place on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.30 pm and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 1.30 pm.

## CHOIR

The choir will sing at the following venues in the run up to Christmas:

- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Creggan Day Centre**
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 10am at Quayside for Foyle Hospice**
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 11.30m at St Columba's Cathedral**
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at NWRC at 10am.**

The choir Christmas party will be Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

## FOYLE FOOD BANK AND OPERATION SNOWBALL

Foyle Food Bank and Operation Snowball have asked that donate non-perishable food for their annual Christmas hampers. Please leave donations at school office or give to class teacher. Any donation would be much appreciated.

## PEANUT AND NUTFREE CLASSROOM

**At present, we have children in the school who have nut allergies, therefore, it is vitally important that you do not send any food with your child to school that contains nuts. Nuts, peanuts or any products containing nuts or peanuts are NOT allowed in school.**

## NURSERY CHILDREN OF THE WEEK

**BRODY TOLAND, CAIDEN MOULD AND HARRY COOKE**

We congratulate Brody Toland, Caiden Mould and Harry Cooke for being kind and great helpers at tidy up time. Well done Brody, Caiden and Harry.

If you have any queries or requests, please feel free to send these into schools in a letter with your child.

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