

## December 2022 Newsletter

**Faith  
Makes All  
Things Possible  
Hope makes all things  
Work, love makes all things  
Beautiful, may you have all Three  
This Christmas**

Dear Parent

It is difficult to comprehend that we are now in Winter and the final month of 2022. In school life we have already veered our minds towards thinking about and making preparations for the most important festival in the Christian calendar Christmas. We are delighted that you will be able to join us in school this Christmas for our Nativity Play and our Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service in Rossorry Parish Church. Each one is sure to bring extra joy to your festive celebrations.

### School Gateway App

If you haven't yet signed up for our school app, please do so by Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 as we are going paperless and cashless. When using the app to pay for dinners, buttercup and homework club, please book through these and pick your days.

Dates for the diary are as follows: -

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	HIPS workshops P5-7
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception / Pre School children Stay & Play based on the Stick Man
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Scripture Union P5 WOW – Walk on Wednesdays at 9.30am. Parents and friends come and join us for a walk and a chat. Refreshments will be served afterwards
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Bring your baked treats for our cake sale to allow for packaging and pricing Christmas Post Box Pupils may post Christmas cards to their school Friends Sustrans NI 15days of Christmas. Great prizes to be won Stamp sheets to be given out. P1 Stay and Play on 'Getting ready for Santa'
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Bake sale in the Diamond 8am – 1pm Santa Run Daily Mile. Join us as we wear our Christmas jumpers around the loop at 9:30am
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	AQE Paper 3 Open Morning 9.30 – 10.30am everyone welcome
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Rec/P1-3/Stepping Stones to Post Office 5 aside Football at Enniskillen Forum
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Ulster Orchestra P4-7 & LSC at Lakeland Forum Christmas Dinner for pupils

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	HIPS workshops P5-7 Scripture Union P5 WOW – Walk on Wednesdays at 9.30am. Parents and friends come and join us for a walk and a chat. Refreshments will be served afterwards Open evening 6-7pm everyone welcome
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Open morning & Santa Visit for pre school children 10 – 11.30am Primary 7 at Ulster American Folk park re Famine trail Homework Club Last Day Internet Legends Assembly Jelly Tots Christmas Party Christmas Disco 6:30-7:30pm & Sensory Christmas Disco 6.30-7.30pm - Festive clothing!
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Visit to school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir singing at Spar Shop
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir at the Rotary Christmas Lunch to perform at 1pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Stepping Stones (ASD Class) Lisbellaw Fun Farm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Dress Rehearsal for Whoops A Daisy Angel WOW – Walk on Wednesdays at 9.30am. Parents and friends come and join us for a walk and a chat. Refreshments will be served afterwards
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity Whoops A Daisy Angel at 7pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reindeer Walk and Breakfast Special for Christmas Last day of P5 Swimming
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in Rossorry Parish Church at 7pm FOJMPS – Christmas Draw – Facebook live 2pm Buttercup Club last day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	SCHOOL CLOSSES 12 NOON
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 23	First Day of New Term

On behalf of everyone in the Jones Memorial School Community may I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your support with school life throughout 2022. Given the present economic climate, please do not feel under any obligation to purchase gifts for school staff.

Thank you to the wonderful and simply amazing team of staff who go above and beyond every day to make the ordinary extra-ordinary for the good of everyone in our school community. The staff and I would like to wish you, your friends and families a joyous Christmas season filled with harmony and goodwill.

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