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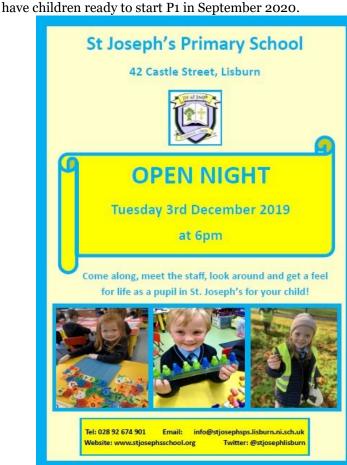
### **Friday Note**

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

No. 10

# P1 Open Night

This year we will host our Open Night for prospective P1 pupils and their families on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm. This promises to be an excellent evening at school with a chance to visit our vibrant P1 classrooms, meet our excellent staff and get a feel for how we strive for excellence at St. Joseph's Primary School. Please pass on this date to family and friends who have abildren ready to start P1 in September 2000.





#### AQE 2

The P7 children are steadily working their way through these post-primary school assessments. For the majority of them they have two more assessments to go. We are so proud of them and would encourage our school community to keep them in your thoughts and prayers tomorrow morning. Best of luck boys and girls!

### **Colder Weather**

There is a noticeable drop in the temperature as we now move towards Winter. Please ensure that your children are sent to school with suitable warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please also familiarise yourselves with the 'Adverse Weather Arrangements' in case school has to school due to inclement weather. A copy of this policy is contained within the school website and is available on request from the school office.







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# P5 Nativity Show – "Lights, Camel, Action!"

Exciting news! We have sold out the original two shows and have now added a third show to the line-up on Monday 9th December. Remember all booking is made directly through the Island Arts Centre. The show times are as follows:

- 12.30pm
- 2.00pm
- 7.00pm

If you require tickets, please sort as soon as possible because we do not have the capacity to add a fourth show. Thank you very much for your support to date.

# P1 and P2 Nativity Tickets

Tickets for the P1 and P2 Christmas Nativity plays are selling fast. Please make sure you don't miss out. Tickets are priced the same as last year at £4 per person. We have two performances this year, both starting at 9.30am, on the following days:

- Tuesday 10th December
- Wednesday 11th December

#### **School Book Fair**



Don't forget we have our Book Fair starting this Monday at school from 8.15 – 9am and from 2-4pm every day. As previously mentioned, the Book Fair is a fantastic way to purchase new books for our school. We are able to receive 60% commission on the purchases made!

## **PTA Hamper Collections**

To assist the PTA in their hamper preparations for the Christmas Bazaar and for contributions towards St. Vincent de Paul, we are asking each of the classes to support us by bringing in the following items which will allow the PTA to have an incredible selection for each of their hampers:

P1	Crisps/Pringles/Twiglets
P2	Biscuits /crackers
P3	Sweets/chocolates
P4	Mince pies/puddings
P5	Christmas cakes/Christmas logs/ buns/cakes
P6	Tea/coffee/cranberry sauce/pickles

Bottles of shloer/juice and adult juice

All items should be given to the children to leave into their own respective classes. We fully appreciate your assistance with this.

#### **PTA Christmas Ballot:**

Ballot tickets were sent home this week. Tickets cost £1 or £5 per book. Completed ticket stubs and money can be returned to your child's teacher any time before Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 5th December as the draw will take place on the night of the Bazaar. There is a prize for the child who collects the most tickets so please write your child's name on the back of the tickets that are returned. Please don't feel obliged to sell all the books - you can return any books that you don't sell. Alternatively, if you would like to sell more books, please ask your child's teacher.

## **PTA Christmas Bazaar Donations:**

We are collecting items for the Big Wheel, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Books and Bric a Brac. Please send any items in to your child's teacher. Your support is greatly appreciated.





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# The week ahead: Week beginning Monday 25th November

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>
Book Fair week.	Clarinet tuition (8.30 -	Violin tuition.	Flute tuition (8.30 –	P7 badminton coaching
	10.45am).		10.30am).	(10.30 – 11.30am &
P4 'Flight Workshops'		Pottery session for P2		11.30 – 12.30pm).
at the Linen Museum –	P6 basketball coaching.	(CMcA) and P5 (SG).	Violin tuition.	
P4 (AH) attending from				P5 swimming today.
9.30 – 10.30am and P4		P3 tennis coaching.	Friends Science	
(MC) attending from			Students - P6 (PF).	GAA Fundamentals for
10.45 – 11.45am.				P2 (1.00-2.00pm) and
				P4 (2.00-3.00pm).
P3 Shared Education				
racquets session.				After school activities
				end.

#### **Future Dates**

Open Night Christmas Dinners and Jumper Day PTA Christmas Bazaar P5 Christmas Nativity Play P1 and P2 Christmas Concert Whole School Panto Day P4 – P7 Christmas Mass

P4 – P7 Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 3rd December from 6pm Wednesday 4th December Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December (5.30 – 7.30pm) Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am Thursday 12th December

Tuesday 17th December at 10am Tuesday 17th December at 7pm









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