 

Sparrows

Check out Facebook for the recent visit to RADAR - Here you’ll see their amazement at such captivating **R**isk **A**voidance and Danger **A**wareness **R**esources. The visit was much enjoyed as safety was experienced in life size roads, houses & a boat. You can imagine further delight when pupils became park vandals, police, judge & jurors in the equally real Court room and police cell! All these buildings were in one very accessible street, located inside the same huge warehouse as a full sized train carriage & bus from Translink with a tractor too! The only disappointment was a return visit is impossible as this valuable Centre closes this month due to lack of funding.

December Events

We have a busy few weeks ahead.

Primary Nativity Performance will be at 10.15am (doors will not open until

10.15am) on:

* Wednesday 11 Dec – parents of pupils in Ducklings, Robins and Toucans
* Thursday 12 Dec – parents of pupils in Swans, Starlings and Sparrows

Space is a premium at these events so we would ask for your cooperation by restricting the numbers who attend. Tea/coffee will be available at the end of the performances.

The Choir have a number of dates to sing at the City Airport and Edgecumbe.

Last day of this term is on Friday 20 December. We will finish the year off with our Christmas whole school assembly. **School will finish at 12.30pm** – lunch will be available, as normal, before the pupils go home. School reopens on Monday 6 January (normal day).

Cash for Cans

Remember to save up your aluminium cans over the holiday period and bring them in to school. We get cash for them from Bryson House. This goes directly to the pupils for birthday celebrations, class trips and presents.

Christmas Jumpers

Wear your Christmas Jumper and bring £1 on these dates:

* 11 December – Children’s Hospice
* 19 December – NI Cancer fund for children.

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Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.

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Happy Christmas

Each year we run a Christmas Card competition to give the pupils an opportunity to design a card that is then used as our school card. This year’s card was designed by Colin Mason – Starlings.

We are running another competition (closing date 17 December) and will pick a winner for next year’s card!

Elves

The Christmas Elves have come to Mitchell House School. Watch out on Facebook to see what they get up to!

Change of Details

If a pupil’s details change e.g. address or parent telephone number, please inform the school office in writing immediately.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair on Saturday 23 November. It was a huge success and we have raised over £2800 for Friends of Mitchell House!

The draw for the ballot is taking place on Friday 6 Dec. Winners will be notified the following Monday. **Last chance to buy tickets is before 3.00pm on Thursday 5 December**.

See our Facebook page for more details and a list of prizes. Top prize this year is a 55” smart 4K TV.

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After Schools

We would like to say a massive thank you to Dave for assisting with our previous after schools’ sessions.

This term we are halfway through our drama workshops and are having lots of fun!

Storehouse

We were delighted with the response to the Storehouse appeal we ran in November. Tesco kindly lent us a trolley and we managed to fill it to overflowing! Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

Storehouse’s mission is to ‘encourage dignity and significance in those living in poverty in and through the provision of the basic essentials of life’. You can find out more here www.storehousebelfast.com

It is lovely to know that our contribution will make a difference to people this Christmas.

Sport

The Colts competed in the annual New Age Kurling Competition in Girdwood Community Hub in November. Out of sixteen teams we came third and got medals for our performance! We are now practicing for the district Boccia competition due to take place in January.