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**Week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff development day – school closed for pupils</li> </ul>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly &amp; Awards</li> <li>• <b>AS:</b> Junior Gymnastics 2-3pm Y2, Gymnastics 3-4pm Y3 (with Anna Devlin) Wk 5 of 6</li> </ul>
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violin lessons</li> <li>• Y1-2-3 PE with Eoin (Ulster GAA)</li> <li>• <b>AS:</b> Lego 3-4pm Mrs Murphy Y4, Cross County 3-4pm Mrs McElroy Y6 &amp; 7 Wk 5 of 6</li> <li>• <del><b>AS:</b> Y5 Speedwell Club with GPS</del></li> </ul>
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treat day! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break</li> <li>• NO Y4 Fit for life</li> <li>• Irish lessons for Y6 &amp; 7 children with Suzanna McKenna (Mid Ulster Council)</li> <li>• <b>AS:</b> Music (Tin Whistle) 3-4pm Miss McNicholl/Mrs Graffin Y4 &amp; 5 Week 5 of 6</li> <li>• <b>AS:</b> ICT iPad club 3-4pm Mrs Scullion &amp; Miss Dillon Y6&amp;7 Week 5 of 6</li> </ul>
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y5 Assembly 9.30am – all parents/family/friends of Y5 welcome. Over by 10am</li> <li>• SUSTRANS EVENT Walk to school morning with Castledawson PS – more info overleaf</li> <li>• Flute/Clarinet lessons</li> <li>• Credit Union Collection</li> <li>• <b>AS:</b> Gaelic Football with Derry GAA Coach (Week 4 of 6)</li> </ul>
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti -Bullying Week Begins (assembly &amp; homework to follow!)</li> </ul>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GL Assessment (am)</li> </ul>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carol Service in St Patrick's Church 5pm (including Y3 Nativity play &amp; carols from Y4-7)</li> </ul>

- **Shoobox reminder:** please start bringing in your items up to and including Tues 13<sup>th</sup> November
  - **Bridge mass:** What a great turn out! As Fr Branigan explained, the parish asks that parents rather than school lead masses. I will post reminders on the Weekly Note and see overleaf for a list of future dates
  - **Scor:** Well done to all who represented New Row PS in solo singing, instrumental and quiz. We were delighted that our instrumental group came 2nd in a very tough field. Congratulations to everyone!
  - **Christmas dates** are being finalised and will be circulated next week.
  - Enrolment for 2019: **Do you have a child starting in September 2019?** Please leave your child's details in the office. There is a new system – all online – and we will keep you updated re key dates etc. The provisional date for our Open Day is Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec with morning and afternoon sessions.
  - **Break and Milk** due for November BREAK: £5.70 (payable to kitchen) MILK £4 (payable to office)
- Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal

**Friends of New Row: 2019 Calendar now available to order!**

Our calendars this year are going to be even more special, including a **whole school photograph** and **individual class photos** and group shots of some classes together. We can't wait for you all to see them! Once again these are an ideal present for loved ones - family, friends and anyone with a connection to New Row. EVERY PUPIL OF NEW ROW PS is in the calendar. There are a limited number of calendars available to pre-order. £6 each & 3 for £15 WHAT TO DO: Simply pre-order using the slip overleaf! All orders must be returned in a sealed envelope including the correct amount. Return to school office. The orders will then be processed by Friends of New Row. Don't miss out – order today!



## New Row PS & Castledawson PS

### Walking Bus



Following both schools' successful application for a Bronze Active Travel Award, we are now working on attaining a Silver Award through **Sustrans**. We aim to encourage everyone to make active travel choices. To promote this, we have organised a **Walking Bus** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**.

**What happens?** Our walking bus will start from Broagh Village at 8.20am and then meet with Castledawson PS at the entrance to Riverside at 8.30am. We will then walk together up to New Row, with each school then continuing on their journey

**How can we support this?** Everyone is welcome to join us! Pupils, parents, childminders & staff. We will meet at the entrance to Broagh Village, ready to leave at 8.20am. You can also join along the way. *High vis vests will be supplied by school* at the point when you join the walking bus.

If you travel to the meeting point by car, please remember to park responsibly, respecting road users and residents. Looking forward to seeing you then! *Thanks to our Eco Council & Miss Walls for their organisation.*

### Reminder: THURSDAYS are Healthy Break Treat Day!

Following consultation, there was overwhelming support for implementing this. Treat day will be Thursday. On that day, children can bring a small treat to take at break time (not lunch). This should be a small bar (e.g. kit kat) or regular packet of crisps (no big tubes of pringles!) and will be eaten along with canteen break as an extra, rather than substitution. These treats should not be brought into school on any other day. Until then, please remember that crisps, chocolate, treat bars and fizzy drinks should not be part of any break or lunch!



Last year we were unable to complete the shoebox appeal due to the building work restrictions. We supplied individual items and Fiona Kelly (charity coordinator) was so delighted with how helpful this was in filling up other boxes that they asked we do the same again this year. These gifts are very helpful as some boxes are incomplete or need a few more items. We have spread the items around the classes. *Please send in your items to the collection box in each class. Last day for donations: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> October*

### Road of Hope Donations

All Classes:	
Underwear (Male/Female) vests/pants age 5-6 up to Elderly	
Y1	Yo-yos, Farm animals
Y2	Skipping ropes or Tennis balls
Y3	Bubbles
Y4	Deodorant
Y5	Shampoo or Lip balm
Y6	Soap or Nail polish
Y7	Shaving gel or Hair accessories

### Reminder: First Communion & Bridge Masses Parish of Magherafelt & Castledawson

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>First Penance:</i> <u>Thur 21 March</u> <u>at 7pm</u>	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>First Communion:</i> <u>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May</u> <u>at 11am</u>
Mass 2: Advent	Mass 3: New Beginnings	Mass 4: Lent		Mass 5: Concluding mass	

*This is a parish programme, supported by the school. Parental involvement is encouraged & expected.*

Name (please print clearly)		Contact Number	
£6 each or £15 for 3. Please include the correct amount in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'Calendar Order'. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of New Row'. Return before Fri 8 Dec.			
Quantity ordered		Total £ enclosed	

*Many thanks for your support. Calendars will be distributed as soon as they are available. Updates via text.*