



LOIRSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

We will soon be counting the sleeps till Christmas here at Loirston School and already we are getting organised for the festive season.

Our Parent Council have been working very hard

organising our annual Christmas Fayre which will be happening here at Loirston on the 29th of November from 10am – 12pm. There will be lots of stalls on the day and a Santa's Grotto. The pupils from school will also be taking part and they will have some games for children to play, a Christmas Cupcake Stall and many more exciting things to sell. As usual we will also have the Scholastic Book Fayre here for the day in order for you to purchase some reading material which could be a great stocking filler.

Our Primary Seven pupils have also been involved in a business Enterprise raising money for the school by creating School Calendars to sell at the Fayre. They have been getting in touch with local businesses who have been very supportive. All our Primary Seven pupils would like to thank the community for their kind donations towards the calendar.

Our Christmas production has also begun at school and our early stages classes will be involved in a performance of "The Magical Christmas Box" on 9th and 10th of December.

We are also organising for a whole school "Sing Along" on the 11th of December where we will welcome all from the community into the school to hear our children sing some well known Christmas songs whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a mince pie. There is no charge for entrance to the Nativity or the Sing a long as at this time of year we like to consider others and give all donations to a local charity.

We are also going to be contributing to our Responsible Citizens agenda through joining in the fundraising for Children in Need this Week. On Friday we will all be "Dressing as a Superhero or Come as you please." Our P6/7 and P7 pupils have organised many fundraising activities that will go on throughout the day in our hall. We hope to raise lots for this worthwhile cause.

We have also been involved in a Saving Energy Campaign that is running all throughout November. We are encouraging all to switch off lights and computers etc when they leave rooms in order to save energy.

Our school is also looking to support the charity, Kids Acting for Kids Abroad and Home (KAFKAH) and their shoebox appeal. This year's shoeboxes will enrich the children of Kosovo whose lives have been disrupted by war. Last Christmas, we received overwhelming support from parents, pupils and the Cove community for this appeal. The delight of the many children who had been victims of war was highlighted in the photographs and video given to school. Hopefully we will have the same again this year

Last week we were also contacted by a Play park developer. They aim to revitalise a play area in Cove and are keen to get the children's ideas. The company will be visiting the pupils on the 24th of November and will be carrying out workshops in order to take into account Children's viewpoint in order to make appropriate plans.

This session the school have now got a wi-fi connection which we are really looking forward to using. It enables us to use tablets to enhance learning within the classroom. We were kindly donated a tablet from the community council which we can now put to full use as well as a number of Kindles that were donated to us from a parent. Also from money raised at events held in the school we have bought a number of extra tablets that we can use all throughout the school. A huge thank you to all who have supported us and allowed us to have such devices.

At this time of year here at Loirston we are looking forward to all our festive events and also looking back over 2014 and at this point we would like to say a huge thank you to all in the community for their support throughout this year. We look forward to working with them again in the year ahead.

Best wishes for Christmas and New Year from all the staff and pupils here at School!