

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold."

- ARISTOTLE



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Dinner Mon -
Week 4

Snow Fun

We had great fun in the snow this week. It was particularly nice to see all the classes playing together – building snowmen, igloos and sharing sleds. Let's hope there is some grass left on the hill when it all melts!

Eco-Committee

Our Eco-committee had a great meeting yesterday. They, as always, have some exciting ideas for encouraging wildlife, conserving water, planting and growing. By far the most popular idea is a school pet. With suggestions from pigs and goats to lizards and cats. I think we might start off small though!

What's on Next Week....

Monday 23rd January –
Boys Hockey 10am @ Rugby Avenue
Running Club
Kids Club 2-5pm
Tuesday 24th January –
Girls Hockey 10am @ Rugby Avenue
Piano
Swimming P6/7
Kids Club 2-5pm
Wednesday 25th January –
P1 -Health Appraisals
Spanish Club– P7
Board Games – P4/5
Kids Club – 2-5pm.
Thursday 26th January–
Flute
Kids Club 2-5pm

Gloves and Smelly Socks

We have a lot of gloves, socks etc. drying on radiators around school. We will try to return these to their owners at assembly on Friday. After that they will be in the lost property box. Feel free to come in and have a look.

Our Winter Warrior

Mrs Connor, our building supervisor, is always a star, especially on weeks like this. When all the children are enjoying the snow, she is doing all those extra jobs of clearing and salting paths and keeping the floors clean and dry when all that snow is carried inside.

Thank you, Mrs Connor, for helping us have fun!

Book Tokens

Children will receive a book token ahead of world book week – (2nd March)

These can be used in Sainsburys, Tesco, Waterstones or The Works.

There are also a number of books that are free with the token.

Stars of the Week

P1/2- **Lexi** for excellent work on time. **Lucy** for working really hard at phonics.

P3/4- **Josie** for super work in multiplication. **Oscar** for great co-operation with others. **Lucas K** for super work on repeated addition.

P5/6- **Maya** for super listening skills. **Isaac** for being a great friend. **James S** for working hard in AR reading.

P7- **Brooklyn** for fantastic money estimation in maths. **Lacey** for working so independently in maths.

Ulster Hockey Blitz

We have a boys and girls team entering the Hockey Blitzes at Rugby Avenue.
Boys – Monday 10 -12:30pm.
Girls – Tuesday 10 -12:30pm
Remember shin guards, gum shield and hockey stick.
Wrap up warm, especially your hands.
Good luck to both teams.

Winter Bugs

As expected, we are seeing a little rise in the number of children absent due to illness.

To keep everyone healthy please help reinforce good hand hygiene.

If your child is unwell or has a temperature, please keep them at home until they are feeling better.

Thank you

