**Newsletter**  DECEMBER 6, 2018

**ADMISSION TO PRE-SCHOOL/NURSERY AND PRIMARY 1 SEPT 2019**

**ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

**OPEN ON JANUARY 2 AND CLOSE JANUARY 31, 2019**

[**www.eani.org.uk**](http://www.eani.org.uk)**/admissions**

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**Christmas Dinner for pupils**

Pupils will enjoy Christmas dinner in school this Wednesday December 12th. We would love children to wear any Christmas headgear they might have to add to the occasion, and that includes children who are having packed lunches that day!

**PTA Update**

Thanks to all those people who came along and supported the PTA Christmas Craft Fair. It was a great evening which started the Christmas season for us here in school.

Christmas ballots are still on sale for hampers - the draw will take place on Wednesday December 12.

The last **day** of this school term is PTA **‘Dress up for Christmas Day’** – children can come to school in their Christmas hats or hairbands or maybe a Christmas jumper. Children will also receive a festive treat from PTA. **£1 to PTA funds to be given to class teacher on Monday 17th please.**

**Dates for your diary**

Friday December 7 Choir carol singing in Lisburn and at Tesco

Tues Dec 11 & Wed Dec 12 P1 – 3 Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday December 12 Pupil Christmas dinner

Monday December 17 P4-7 travel to Trinity Methodist for rehearsals

Tuesday December 18 P7 Victorian Day at Castleward

Wednesday December 19 P4 -7 performances at Trinity Methodist

Thursday December 20 Christmas movie day in school

Friday December 21 Dress up for Christmas day PTA

Friday December 21 Last day of school P1 – 7 all finish at 12 noon

Monday January 7 2019 First day of new term School opens at 8:45am

**Website**: [www.killowenps.co.uk](http://www.killowenps.co.uk) **Twitter**: @killowentweets

***Emergency cover for lunchtime supervisors and cleaners is often needed – if you are interested either phone or call into school office and leave your name.***



**Killowen Post Office**

Our very own Primary 7 elves will be working hard to deliver all our internal Christmas Card post again this year.

Charity stamps will be sold at 5p each or £1 per sheet and will be available to buy in class. There are 36 stamps on each sheet. 100% of proceeds will go to the Cedar Foundation charity.

Stamped cards are to be posted into the Christmas post box in the front foyer of school. Please clearly write the name and class of the recipient on the envelope to ensure they make their correct destination. E.g. Peter Piper P6W

**Christmas Performances**

P1, 2 and 3 children will join together to perform two **Christmas Carol Services**. This means that we can accommodate the parents of all children, with 2 tickets available for each child. Ticket requests to be returned by Friday December 7th.

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| **Time of performance** | **Day 1****Tuesday December 11th**  | **Day 2****Wednesday December 12th**  |
| **9:30am** | Parents from P1D, P2R and P3M/C invited | Parents from P1S, P2W and P3B invited |

P4, 5 6 & 7 will also be performing together on Wednesday December 19th in Trinity Methodist Church. Ticket requests to be returned by Friday December 7th.

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| **Time of performance** | **Wednesday December 12th**  |
| **10am** | Parents from P4 W, P4M, P5S & P5B invited |
| **11:45am** | Parents from P6C, P6W, P7JM & P7RM invited |



The Football Squad ended their League campaign with 4 resounding victories to finish in 8th place out of 22 participating schools. The team playing fantastic flowing-football and special mention goes to James Curran who scored 11 goals for the team. The squad continue throughout Term 2 with Cup Matches and other competitions.

The Girls’ Football Team played their first round of matches in Girls’ Cup and for playing together for the first time, did really well, ending with a win over Wallace Prep. They will continue in Term 2.

***TEAM SPONSOR NEEDED***

Killowen PS places great emphasis on participation in sporting competitions, with many teams playing throughout the year across a range of sports and events. The boys and girls take great pride in representing their school and are always worthy ambassadors in the school kit. However, we are at the stage now that the current kit for boys needs replaced. To do so **we need a generous sponsor**, so we are asking parents to seek out employers and local companies who would be interested in funding this important aspect of our school. The children deserve to have a kit befitting their enthusiasm. If you can help please make contact with Mr Mulligan and deliver an early Christmas present for Team Killowen so that they can really explore, excite and excel.