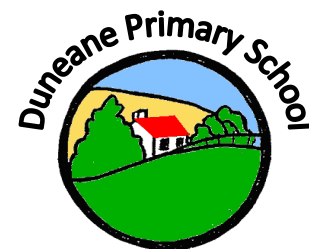


# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY 2018



### Happy New Year

May the staff take this opportunity to wish you a happy, peaceful and prosperous 2018. Many thanks for all the kind gifts which we received. We are all very grateful for your generosity.



### Radio Cracker

Our P4-7 pupils sang at Montgomery's for Radio Cracker in the lead up to Christmas. Many thanks to all the parents who helped with transport. We were able to hand over a cheque for £50 to worthwhile causes from money raised in school



### Rights Respecting School

We are very pleased to have been awarded the UNICEF Recognition of Commitment for the fantastic progress we have made on our Rights Respecting journey. What a great start to 2018!

### Christmas Bible Club

We enjoyed having Colin Tinsley and the Hope for Youth Team in school just before the holidays. The children loved the fun and games when they learnt more about the true meaning of Christmas.



### PTA Update

Thank you to the PTA for organising the annual Breakfast with Santa. This was truly a success, with a packed hall and visitors who joined us from far and wide. We raised an amazing £975.60 and we really couldn't have done it without help from the whole school community. The Christmas raffle was also very successful. The total amount raised was £411. Well done!



### A FEW DATES FOR THE DIARY

**9 January– Swimming starts**

**15 January- Shared Lessons commence focusing on Numeracy**

**Week beginning 15 January – School Clubs commence**

**19 January– P6 & P7 visit to Cullybackey High School**

**6 February– Safer Internet Day**

**12 February– 16 February Mid Term Break for pupils**

**19 February– Pupils return to school after Mid Term**

**22 & 23 February—Pupil Progress Meetings**

**26 February– Reading Week**

**26 February– P6 Parents Transfer Information Session**

### Shared Classes

Shared classes will continue this term with Miss Butler. The focus will be Mathematics and Numeracy and problem solving.

### Reception and P1 Applications for September

We would encourage any parents wishing to apply for Reception and Primary 1 to make their applications now. The closing date for applications for both Reception and Primary 1 is **Wednesday 10 January at 12 noon**. All applications **must** be in by this date and time.

**We are also compiling a list of prospective pupils and would appreciate if you could complete the form if you are aware of any future enrolments.**

### Piano Lessons

Some parents and pupils have approached staff about expanding the type of music lessons we provide in school. If your child would be interested in having piano lessons during school time please complete the enclosed form.



### Attendance

We are delighted that the overall school attendance so far for this year is 95.1%. Please continue to ensure that where possible pupils are in school and on time to allow them to progress in their learning.

### Thank you

Special thanks to Barry and Clare Kennedy, Gemma, Lucy and Jessie's aunt and uncle for their kind donation of £50. We are using this to purchase additional Accelerated Reader books.



Breakfast with Santa & Snow Fun

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