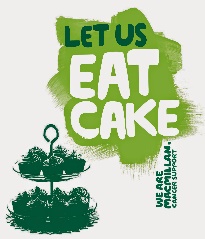
**Kingsmills PS - November Newsletter 2019**

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**

Our final total for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon has increased to £300. Thank you to all those who contributed.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues each morning from 7:30am. Please note the change of arrangements in the letter which was sent out before half term.

## C:\Users\gharrison869\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\W4QAEKPV\Head_Overlays[1].jpgHockey Tournament.

## Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in the Armagh Mini Hockey Tournament hosted by ourselves at Newtownhamilton High School.

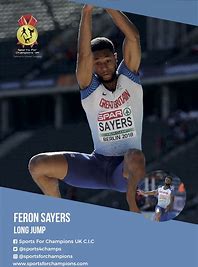
## Thanks to Mrs Herron for organising and running such a fabulous tournament, I know everyone enjoyed it! Thanks also to Mrs Harpur for helping with the transport.

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## Shoebox Appeal

Mrs Ruth Agnew took assembly on 22nd October to launch the shoebox appeal. All shoe boxes should be returned to school for Tuesday 12th November. Please note that toothpaste and sweets are no longer allowed to be included.

**Sport for Champions UK**

[](https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=M/JhZPt8&id=828DEF4716694B613506712A8F0C403DAD44BB57&thid=OIP.M_JhZPt8sfDyd-Dm_p8vDwHaKZ&mediaurl=https://solihull.graceacademy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/FeronSayers.jpg&exph=1789&expw=1275&q=feron+sayers&simid=608055686230573964&selectedIndex=2&adlt=strict)We are very excited about welcoming our Champion, Feron Sayers, on Wednesday 6th November. (Please note the change of date). We look forward to meeting him, learning from him and taking part in the sponsored activities which he has planned. Thank you for all money returned. Rewards are on their way! All pupils should wear their PE uniform on Wednesday.

**Open Day**

Kingsmills Primary School Open Day will be held on Friday 6th December. All existing families and new families are welcome. Further details to follow.

**After School Clubs**

After school clubs will recommence on the week beginning 11th November.

**Tuesday**:

****Football with Healthy Kidz

R/P1/2 – 1.15- 2.15pm

P3-7- 2.30-3.30pm

**Wednesday**:

Christmas Craft – R/P1/2 - 1.15pm 2.15pm

Choir - P3-7- 2.30pm-3.30pm

**Thursday**:

Tin Whistle- P6/7 - 2.30pm- 3.30pm

**Poppy Appeal**

Our school has received a “School Pack.” It contains all sorts of goodies! These items are on sale in school from Monday 4th November to support the Poppy Appeal.

A Remembrance Service will take place in Bessbrook on Sunday 10th November. A wreath will be laid by representatives from the school.

**Shared Education**

On Wednesday 20th November P3 and P4 will go to Ballymoyer to continue their STEM workshops. P5, 6 and 7 will continue their local study by visiting Bagenal’s castle in Newry with our partner schools. Mrs Courtney’s class will visit Ballymoyer on Thursday 21st November for Outdoor Play.

**School Nurse**

The school nurse will be in school on Monday 25th November to administer the flu vaccination.

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming will continue this half-term, every other Tuesday. The remaining dates for lessons are 12th and 26th November for P5/6/7.

**World War Two Day**

On Friday 29th November Timesteps will be coming to Kingsmills Primary to lead our P3/4/5 class in a World War Two Day. The class have been studying this topic and have been engaged in a range of fascinating activities. This visit will extend their understanding even further!

**Christmas Concert**

This Christmas we will be having our Christmas Concert on one evening during the week beginning 9th December. We will confirm the exact date with you as soon as we can.

**Kingmills Kiddies**

Our baby and toddler group Kingsmills Kiddies continues every Friday morning in the Assembly Hall from 10 to 11.30am. It has been great to see both regular and new families at this group. Everyone is welcome to come along!

**Music Lessons**

Fiddle lessons and tin whistle lessons will be continuing with Keith every Wednesday afternoon and Piano will be continuing with Kerry every Thursday morning.

**School Website and Facebook Page**

Please log on to our school website at [www.kingsmillsps.co.uk](http://www.kingsmillsps.co.uk) and check out our Facebook page. These media will keep you updated with all school activities and events.

**Patchwork Classes**

Patchwork classes will continue (fortnightly) on a Tuesday from 7pm – 9pm in the school hall. The class will run on the 5th and 19th November.

School closures

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If school has to close due to adverse weather, it will be announced through our website [www.kingsmillsps.co.uk](http://www.kingsmillsps.co.uk) and we will contact parents by our text messaging service or our Facebook page. Information for parents regarding reasons for school closures, such as weather, electricity failure etc. is available on the NI Direct website at [www.education-ni.govuk/publications/checklist-exceptionaol-closure-schools](http://www.education-ni.govuk/publications/checklist-exceptionaol-closure-schools)

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Please send all dinner money and snack money (Reception - 5) on Monday morning. To aid the process please ensure you have sent the correct change.

Many thanks

H L Wright (Acting Principal)