



Learn to Love, Love to Learn

5th December 2022

Latest Update

Christmas Panto Visit

Our children had a fantastic day out at Stranmillis College for their production of Oz last Thursday. Our thanks go to the Stranmillis students and staff for such a great show.

P1 Open Morning

Our P1 Open Morning is this Wednesday. If you know of any parent who might consider a place for their child at KIPS in 2023 please encourage them to come along.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs have now finished for this term. Our thanks go to all the staff and providers involved. A list of clubs for the second term will be available soon.

P1-4 Christmas Performance

Please remember to book your tickets via School Money. A video of the performance can also be purchased using this platform.

Christmas Switch On

The Kircubbin Christmas Lights will be switched on next Tuesday evening (7th December at 7pm) and will include a KIPS Christmas Choir. All are welcome.

If your child is part of our P4-7 Choir they should meet at 6.50pm in school uniform at The Green. Hats and gloves as well as a warm coat is recommended!

Retirement

If you would like to contribute to Mrs Cusick's Retirement gift please do so by tomorrow via School Money.

P7 Fun Day

Today is our P7 Fun Day and the pupils have been enjoying many fun activities and foods as chosen by themselves. Photos to follow on Facebook.

Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to inform you that we raised a total of £400.10 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Many thanks for your generosity.

Unclaimed Items

We have a number of garments, mainly school crested coats and jumpers that have been unclaimed for a prolonged period (no names). If your child has lost an item please call to the school office to take a look. If the items remain unclaimed this week we will pass them on to St Vincent's in the village.



Foodbank

We are partnering with local charity Newtownards Foodbank once again this Christmas. We would greatly appreciate it if you could send in any of the items below as donations by **Thursday 15th December**.

Long-life milk
Tins of Fruit
Tins of Custard
Tinned or powdered potatoes
Tins of Tomatoes
Spaghetti hoops
Chocolate bars

KIPS+ Christmas Ballot

Please see below for further information regarding our KIPS+ Christmas Ballot.

KIPS+ Events



Our newly formed KIPS+ Committee are excited and looking forward to bringing the whole KIPS community together with a range of fun social events this year.

Christmas Ballot



* We will be holding a Christmas Ballot on 16th December.

* Tickets will be on sale at school on 2nd, 9th, 12th, 13th & 14th December at 2pm & 3pm.

* Tickets £1 a strip.

* The draw will take place at the P1-4 performances but is open to all .

* We are grateful for the support and generosity of many businesses. If you are able to make a donation it would be gratefully received . please send any donations into school , thank you!

Future Events

All money raised by KIPS + this year will go towards new playground equipment.

Thank you for your support!

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* Spring Term Social Event for Children.

* Summer Term Family Event.

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Kips+ Christmas Ballot



- * Brownie Slab Voucher, Yum's the Word.
- * You're a Melter Gift Set
- * Body Shop Set (Beautified by M.T.)
- * Portico Tickets for Sarah McQuaid
- * Streamvale Farm Family Pass
- * George & Brown Barber, 2 Vouchers & Styling Products
- * Full Days Labour, G.S. Property Services & Digger Hire
- * Dinner Voucher, Kirkistown Golf Club
- * £50 Voucher, Purple Lashes
- * Avon Gift
- * Julie Hagan Body Shop Gift
- * Breen Farm Gift
- * Nomad Yoga, 6 Class Yoga Pass
- * £15 Farm Shop Voucher, Davy Kerr
- * £20 Voucher, Pizza Shop
- * £20 Voucher, Smokin Goat
- * Fresh Salmon, James Irvine
- * Firebox Voucher
- * Faye Hair Design Voucher
- * Breakfast for 2 at The Quays
- * £25 Voucher, Hillmount Garden Centre
- * Christmas Wreath, The Crafting Angel
- * 1 Month Membership, Peninsula Healthy Living

Tickets £1 a Strip

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- * Voucher, Jojo's Chippy, Portavogie
- * Voucher, Beauty Retreat
- * Hidden Beauty Gift
- * Box of Cupcakes, Ballygelah Bakes
- * Concert Tickets
- * Lunch for 2 at Alchemy, Greyabbey
- * Voucher, Thunder Park
- * £20 Voucher, White Horse Inn/Ardrinnan Golf Club
- * Centra Gift, Cloughey



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