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### Upcoming Dates and Events

- Term 2a commences on Thursday 4th January
- Term 2a Extra-Curricular activities commence on Monday 8th January to include-Mondays-Multi Sports, Table Tennis & Board Games, Tuesdays-Good News Club,
- Table Tennis for all P7 during school starting on Tuesday 9th January
- Online applications open for Prospective P1s— Tuesday 9th January at 12 noon
- Handball sessions for P5-P7—Wednesday 10th January
- Miss Gillan-Principal of Our Lady of Lourdes speaking with P7s at 1.30pm on Wednesday 10th January
- Teaching and Non-Teaching Strike Day—School Closure—Thursday 18th January
- Handball Competition—University of Ulster Coleraine—2 teams to be selected from P5-7-Friday 19th January
- Girls' Football Match—Wednesday 24th January

- Northern Ireland Road Safety Primary Schools Quiz—P7 team to be selected Wednesday 24th January—Lodge Hotel Coleraine
  - Online Applications close for P1 intake September 2024 Friday 26th January at 12 noon.
- Credit Union Quiz—P6 & P7 teams to be selected—Friday 26th January—Kilrea Sports Complex
- Story Telling Week-29th January-2nd February-details to follow
- Football Team Round 3—Tuesday 30th January at JDLC
- Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 6th February—details to follow Parent Interviews—Monday 12th February—Wednesday 14th February
- School photographer—Tuesday 13th February
- Half Term Thursday 15th—Friday 16th February
- Staff Development Day—Monday 19th February
- Term 2b commences on Tuesday 20th February







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Remember if you ever have any queries, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Creelman or your child's class teacher.



# Lislagan Leaflet



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### December was a busy month at Lislagan!



### December 2023



December Summary

School Staff Update & Farewell to Mrs Downey

Weekly Awards, P1/2 Nativity, P3-P7 Carol ervice & Pantomime trip

Visits to residential omes, Orchestra Visit, Surprise visit from Santa and his elf

3P Learning Program entertainment

P7 visit to Ballymoney igh, Christmas Dinner & important dates

December was an extremely busy month with lots of fun and events for all at Lislagan.

On Friday 1st December P5-P7 did us proud as they entertained at Ballymoney Community Fridge.

Our monthly class Assembly was led by P5 and the certificates for all the 3P Learning Programs were given out on Monday 4th December.

On Friday 8th December the whole school travelled to The Waterfront Hall in Belfast to see their pantomime—

The PTA held a very successful Tea with Santa on Saturday 9th December.

Our Extra-Curricular programme for Term 1b continued this month.

Primary 1/2 entertained family and friends with their It's A Baby Nativity on Tuesday 12th December at 11am and

Primary 3-7 performed in their Carol Service for family and friends at St. Patrick's Church in Ballymoney on

Primary 3/4 travelled to The Community Fridge on Friday 15th December and performed exceptionally.

Primary 6/7 travelled to Knockan Lodge and St. James's Residential Homes on Tuesday 19th December to entertain the residents.

The children were entertained by the EA Music Orchestra on Wednesday 20th December.

Santa and his elf arrived that afternoon in an ice cream van and all children and staff were treated to an ice cream. P7 children enjoyed dressing up as Rudolph too.

We are delighted to welcome two new members of staff to the Classroom Assistant team—Mrs Dempsey in P1 and Mrs Elder in P6.

On Thursday 19th December we held a special assembly for Mrs Downey, her family and special guests to say farewell and thank her for her 26 years of service to the school. It was lovely to have Mrs Downey's mum and sister who had travelled from Banbridge to be there.

All the children took part from performing songs, reciting poems, singing solos and duets, sharing their memories of Mrs Downey as a teacher and a special staff tribute had been written by Mr Allen and delivered by Miss Dodwell.

The children from the school council then presented Mrs Downey with her large personalised card and gifts from the staff and parents. These included flowers, chocolates, an engraved watch, bracelet and necklace.

The staff and Governors then treated Mrs Downey, her husband and son to lunch at Nicos.





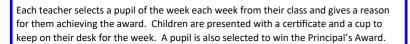








### Pupil of the Week & Principal Awards









islagan Pupils entertaining Christmas shoppers i-Ballymoney on Saturday 16th December.

### December







### P1/2 Nativity and P3-7 Carol Service



## P5 Enjoyed learning about measuring.





### Trip to the pantomime

















Visit from EA Music Service Orchestra





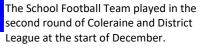






IP Program Certificate Winners & Class Winners for November







P7 took part in a Mental Health Workshop

Music Club Entertaining at The Old School House

Sente and his Elf arrived in the Ice Cream Van







