

News

CHRISTMAS OPEN AFTERNOON

We are holding our Christmas Open Afternoon on Friday 8th December. School will end after lunch at 12:30pm for P1-P4 and 12:40pm for P5-P7.



CHRISTMAS OPEN AFTERNOON!
'Lapland'
 at **LOUGHRIES**
INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR ALL PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!
FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
2.30PM - 4.30PM

RSVP TO INFO@LOUGHRIESIPS.NEWTOWNARDS.NI.SCH.UK
 BY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Poppy Appeal

From Tuesday 7th November, poppies and other items including Zip Pulls, Reflectors, Silicon Wristbands and Snap Bands will be available for pupils to donate money to The Royal British Legion. Our P7 children will visit each classroom every day.



WELL DONE

Well done to all children who took part in the South Eastern Region Sumdog competition. 939 pupils participated across N.Ireland. Our P7 class were top of the leader board on Saturday 14th October and our P2 class were top of the leader board on Sunday 15th October. Congratulations to Emilie from our P2 class who finished in the top ten. The P7 class finished 11th overall, the P3 class finished 13th overall and the P2 class finished 14th overall.

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest appeal and donated produce. This was delivered by Mrs Thompson to the Foodbank.



SCHOOLS SCARECROW COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS

Our P5/6 class came first in the Hillmount Scarecrow competition. They have won a Hillmount £100 voucher for the school.

CHILDREN IN NEED



Friday, 17th November, is a non-uniform day and children may come to school wearing items with spots. £1 donations per child are to be made via SchoolMoney for Children in Need.

NOVEMBER



PANTOMIME

Our PTFA have organised and paid for our trip to see Hansel & Gretel on Wednesday 20th December. A packed lunch will be required.

Dates For Your Diary:

7 th – 10 th November	Poppy Appeal.
13 th – 17 th November	Anti-bullying week.
17 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day. The children may wear spots.
18 th November	PTFA Fundraising Bag Pack.
30 th November	St Andrew's Day- non-uniform day. The children may wear tartan or blue and white.
2 nd December	PTFA Christmas Fair 1- 4pm at the Ballyblack Community Hall.
7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day.
8 th December	Open Afternoon 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Collection Times P1-P4 12:30pm P5-7 12:40pm.
13 th and 14 th December	Nativity.
15 th December	Representatives from the KS2 Choir singing at Summerhill Residential Home.
19 th December	KS2 Singing at Tesco (Castlebawn).
19 th December	KS2 Singing at Donaghadee Garden.
20 th December	Pantomime.

PTFA Fundraising Bag Pack at Tesco

The PTFA are looking for volunteers to help at the Bag Pack on Saturday 18th November. If you are able to volunteer your time, then please contact the PTFA: loughriespta@outlook.com

PTFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December from 1pm-4pm at the Ballyblack Community Hall.

SCOTTISH DAY

On Thursday 30th November we shall be celebrating St Andrew's Day. This will be a non-uniform day and the children may wear the colours blue and white or tartan.

KS2 CHILDREN SINGING



On Tuesday 19th December the KS2 children will be singing at Tesco Castlebawn at 9:45am. They will then sing at the Donaghadee Garden Centre from 11:15am. You are very welcome to support us. Permission forms will be sent home.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Thursday, 7th December is a non-uniform day and children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. £1 donations per child are to be made via SchoolMoney to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

CHANGE IN WEATHER



As the weather has now changed, please ensure that your child(ren) bring a coat to school at all times.

NATIVITY

This is planned for Wednesday 13th December and Thursday 14th December at Ards Evangelical Church starting at 10:30am. We shall be operating a ticketed event and these will be available to order shortly.

SINGING AT SUMMERHILL RESIDENTIAL HOME

Representatives of our KS2 Choir will visit Summerhill Residential Home on Friday 15th December.

21 st December	End of Term Half Day – Collection Times below: P1-P4 – 1pm P5-P7 – 1:10pm.
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Remember to keep checking our School Website (www.loughriesips.com) and school FaceBook page to keep up to date with all that's going on in School.

Mrs Thompson