

Newsletter Rathmore



November 2018

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20 & 22 November @ 7.00pm
P4 Archibald's War

27 @ 7.00pm
Nursery Enrolment

28 @ 1.30pm
P1 Enrolment

Nursery & P1 Enrolment

Our Nursery Enrolment Evening will take place on Tuesday 27 November at 7.00 pm.
Our P1 Enrolment Afternoon will take place on Wednesday 28 November at 1.30 pm.
To facilitate our P1 visitors, school will finish for P1-P3 children at 1.10pm on 28 November.
We hope you can recommend Rathmore Primary School to your neighbours and friends. DENI are introducing on-line Enrolment Applications this year. This is new for everyone. Invitations will be posted today to all families who have shown an interest in joining Rathmore. We encourage all parents going through this new process to attend so that we can support you.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent/Teacher Consultations in October. We hope you found them informative and supportive.

After School Activities

Start tomorrow for 4 weeks. The last week of clubs for this term will be the week commencing 26 November 2018

P3 Harvest Celebration

Congratulations to the pupils and staff in P3. Your Harvest Thanksgiving celebration was full of colour, music, movement and joy. We are so proud of all 90 children! Thank you to the whole school community on behalf of Storehouse for your food and toiletry donations to support local families. It is greatly appreciated.

Charity Events

British Legion Poppy Appeal – P7 will be selling poppies this week and Poppy Merchandise on sale in the foyer.

Children in Need- Friday 16 November

This year pupils can come to school wearing Children in Need accessories with their uniform. On the day, we will be learning about the charity work and collecting £1 per pupil to donate to the appeal.

Raffy's Thought for the Month:
'Be Kind In All You Say And Do'

How we treat others, says a lot about who we are.



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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

P1 Parents

Playgrounds in the Morning

It has been a great start to school for our P1 pupils. They have all settled well and now know where to line up in the playgrounds in the morning. Now that this routine has been established, we request that those parents/guardians who are dropping their children off and wishing to stay until the bell, move to the periphery of the playground. This will allow our children to play and our staff to supervise them more effectively. If you prefer to stay with your child, then plan to arrive closer to 9.00am. Gates are locked at 9.10am and the school becomes secure for the school day.

Good Luck!

To Jack Coates who is representing Northern Ireland in the GSBA British Championships in Martial Arts on 11 November in Northampton. We are very proud of you.

P4 'Archibald's War'

P4 pupils will be on stage on 20 and 22 November performing their play 'Archibald's War' which is linked to their World War 2 topic. The rehearsals are going well and tickets are now on sale – Good luck everyone!

Staffing

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Beverly McGimpsey has been appointed as our Acting Vice-Principal commencing this month. Mrs McGimpsey will remain in her P7 teaching post as Vice-Principal. We welcome Magda Szczerbinska to our cleaning team and Mrs Barbara Henderson back to the office.

Good luck to all the P7 pupils sitting their transfer tests this month.

Diary Dates:

P1 Nativities
6 & 7 December (9.30am)
PTA Christmas Craft Fair
7 December (3-5pm)
Rathmore Carol Service
St Galls
12 December (7pm)
Nursery Nativities
17 & 18 December (2.10 & 9.20)

PTA News

We had an amazing response to our October events, especially the disco so we intend to hold another one in the new year! Watch this space and follow us on social media so you don't miss out on events.

Smyths Voucher Ballot closes on the 8th Nov and the winner will be drawn on **Monday 12th November**. It will be announced on social media and winner contacted! Get your ballot in quick there is still time to be in with a chance to win!!!

CASH FOR CLOBBER - Tuesday 13th November 8.45-9am at the school Reception area.

PTA/SCHOOL COUNCIL TUCK SHOP WEEK Monday 5th November

we will be open for business so remember to bring in 50p for your treats!

As the PTA moves forward this year we will be moving toward online ticketing to relieve admin pressures on trees and staff! Please support us with this by staying connected with us through social media where updates on events and funds raised will be posted!

Any queries about upcoming and future events please contact PTA directly at rathmorepta@gmail.com or social media channels.

Help support us for your children's future!



Aviva Community Fund

Don't forget to log on and use your votes for Rathmore.

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<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1811>