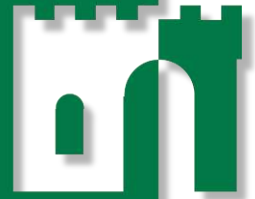


# Newsletter Rathmore



December 2019

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## P1 Nativity

5&6/12 @ 9.30am

(tickets only)

## Christmas Carol Service

11/12 @ 7.00pm

## School Closure

12/12

## Early Finish P1 – P4

13/12 @ 1.10pm

## Nursery Nativities

PM Class 16/12 @ 1.30pm

AM Class 17/12 @ 9.30am

## Enrolment

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents for next year's enrolment. On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm we are inviting parents to visit our Nursery and on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm we will open our doors to the whole school for our prospective P1 parents. Please pass on these dates to friends and family who may be interested in visiting.

## Enrolment Information

- 19.12.19 School Criteria in full is available at [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) (click 'Admissions').
- 07.01.20 Application procedure opens at 12 noon on EA Digital Online Resource Hub.
- 30.01.20 Online Application closes at 12 noon.  
EA Hub: [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)  
EA Help Desk: 0300 200 7824

## General Election

Please remember that school will be closed on the 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the General Election.

## Congratulations...

...to the budding actors and actresses of P4 for their two fabulous nights of 'Archibald's War'. Plenty of stars shone across both evenings as they entertained the audiences with songs and dancing from WWII.

A big thank you to all of our parents, grandparents and friends who supported the P4s not just on the nights, but in all of the preparation as well.

## Charities

We greatly appreciate your support of the charity events at Rathmore. Our most recent venture was supporting 'Children in Need' when we raised a fantastic £424.00. Thank you! With your support we also donated £143.32 to The Poppy Appeal this year.



Raffy's Thought for the Month:  
'Be empathetic, think of others'

Realise that the feelings of  
others are important.

[www.rathmoreps.com](http://www.rathmoreps.com)

'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

## Air Ambulance-Christmas Appeal

Air Ambulance NI is a registered charity that operates an air medical service dedicated to responding to serious trauma emergencies in Northern Ireland. We will be supporting this charity as serious or life-threatening situations can happen to anyone at any time. On average, every single day in N.I. one individual finds themselves in desperate need of the air ambulance. There will be retiring offerings at the Christmas Nativities and the Senior Carol Service in December, where you can make a donation. If you wish to donate to the appeal and are not attending these events, please pass your donation to the school office or send to class in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your ongoing support of our charity work.

## Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Miss Ivana Kucmasova to P1.

## Winter Vomiting Bug

If your child has been sick, please do not send them to school unless they have been symptom-free for 48 hours as this places other pupils at risk of illness.

## Congratulations

Calista Foster P1 has been awarded Gold at French Kick Boxing. She is now Irish Champion. Well done.



## Diary Dates:

PTA Christmas Craft Fair  
6 December (3-5pm)

School will finish on 20 Dec at 12.15pm  
(non-uniform)

School and clubs will commence on  
Tuesday 7 Jan 2020

## PTA News

### Cash for Clobber

Thank you to everyone who supported our cash for clobber this year. The school reception was afloat with bags of clothing last week which helped raise £112 for school fund. If you missed it we will be running another collection in the Spring.

### Christmas Ballot

Each child should have received a book of ballot tickets. We have a great array of prizes from local businesses. There has been a great interest in the tickets, which should be returned to your child's class teacher by Monday 2nd December. Extra tickets are available from your class teacher.

### Christmas Fair

We hope you can join us for an afternoon of festive fun on Friday 6th December from 3pm-5pm. The Christmas fair is always one of our biggest fundraisers and all support is really appreciated. The fair will be full of festive games, entertainment, creative activities, gift stalls and of course Santa will be in attendance in his magical grotto! Tickets are priced at £1 and can be purchased in school.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

We are having our annual Christmas Disco on the 20<sup>th</sup> December in school! This is a non-uniform day and we request a £1 donation. For P4-P7 this will include our very own DJ Dazzle, some juice and a treat and for P1-P3 a very special visitor 🧑🏻 will arrive with treats.

Help support us for your children's future!



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for updates and events this year!!!