

**November/December 2021 Newsletter**  
**Feed the World with Kindness Christmas 2021**

Dear Parent

In the Edwards School community, we firmly believe that great things happen when we all come together. Take the first ever Christmas when a simple Jewish peasant girl, three kings, camels, cows, a carpenter, angels, wise men and shepherds all came together on one guest list. People are still talking about it and celebrating the event some two thousand years later. *Happy Christmas 2021.*

For me, Christmas is always connected to one of life's greatest virtues - kindness. This year more than ever we need to sprinkle kindness throughout our community. At a wider level humanity needs to work together and feed the world with kindness.

On Friday 12th November 2021 we will celebrate World Kindness Day by hosting a Crazy Hair & Sock Day. Pupils and staff may come to school with crazy hair or wear crazy socks and pay £1 or give a donation to the NI Children's Hospice. Our goal is to raise £280 which will pay for a day shift for a Hospice Nurse Specialist to care for a patient at home. Each pupil will design a pebble and the pebble will be used to pass the act of kindness on. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Mark Taggart into school on Wednesday 10th November to lead a Kindness Assembly.

**Dates for your diary are as follows:-**

**Monday 8th November to  
Friday 12th November  
Tuesday 9th November**

**Year 6 & 7 Parent Interviews by telephone after school**

**After School Arts & Crafts with  
Miss Fleming Year 3 x 3 weeks & Year 4 x 3 weeks (3.15 -  
4.15 pm)**

**Thursday 11th November**

**After School Cookery with Miss Sproule Year 5 x 3 weeks  
& Year 6 x 3 weeks (3.15-4.15 pm)**

**Debutots Nursery, Years 1 & 2**

**Friday 12th November**

**World Kindness Day - Crazy Hair & Sock Day**

**Monday 15th November to**

**Year 4 & 5 Parent Interviews by telephone after school**

**Friday 19th November**

**Thursday 18th November**

**Debutots Nursery, Years 1 & 2**

**Saturday 20th November**

**AQE Paper One**

**Monday 22nd November to**

**Year 2 & 3 Parent Interviews by telephone after school**

**Friday 26th November**

**Tuesday 23rd November**

**Museum on the Move Year 7**

**Wednesday 24th November**

**Year 7 SEN Annual Reviews**

**Thursday 25th November**

**Debutots Nursery & Year 1**

**Saturday 27th November**

**AQE Paper Two**

**Tuesday 30th November**

**Museum on the Move Year 7**

**Thursday 2nd December**

**Debutots Year 3 & 4**

**Friday 3rd December to**

**Christmas Tree Festival at Derg Parish Church**

**Sunday 5th December**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Saturday 4th December**

**AQE Paper Three**

**Monday 6th December**

**Class Christmas Cards to be brought into school for  
delivery in class post boxes**

**Tuesday 7th December**

**Nursery Nativity 10am School Hall**

**Thursday 9th December**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Tuesday 14th December**

**Debutots Nursery & Kidz Play**

**Thursday 16th December**

**Year 1 Nativity 10 am School Hall**

**Class Christmas videos for pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7  
will be posted on the class page of the school website**

**Friday 17th December**

**Debutots Years 1 & 2**

**Choir to visit Silverdale & Parkview outdoor**

**Monday 20th December**

**Christmas Jumper Day - pupils may wear a jumper and donate £1 to charity**

**Tuesday 21st December**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES 12 NOON**

**Tuesday 4th January 2022**

**FIRST DAY OF TERM**

As part of our Christmas celebrations Nursery and Year 1 will host Nativity plays in the school hall. One family member of each pupil may attend the performances which will take place in the school hall socially distanced at 10 am. The Nursery performance will take place on Tuesday 7th December and Year 1 on Tuesday 14th December 2021. The pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 will take part in individual class Christmas performances and videos of the performances will be posted on the class pages of the school website on Thursday 16th December 2021. Pupils may post their Christmas cards in class post boxes throughout the week Monday 6th to Friday 10th December.

On behalf of everyone in the Edwards School Community may I take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your support with navigating the trials and tribulations which COVID-19 has presented to school life throughout 2021.

Remember this Christmas more than ever “Your Kindness Counts”. Kindness is free, sprinkle it throughout our community, pass it on and help to feed the world with kindness this Christmas time.

With Yuletide Felicitations to everyone in the Edwards School community.

**E C Robinson**  
**Principal**

