



News Sheet – January 2010

Diary Dates for February

1 st February	Credit Union Quiz – 7.00pm
4 th February	P7 Workshop – Armagh County Museum
5 th February	Jones 5-a-Side Soccer Tournament – Craigavon Senior High School Special Assembly to celebrate Armagh Minors becoming 'All Ireland' Champions with past pupil Marc Davidson
8 th – 10 th February	P7 Transfer Interviews
8 th February	Surestart Speech & Language Session in Nursery
10 th February	Pupil Council Meeting, 2.15pm
15 th – 17 th February	Half Term – School Closed
18 th February	SCRP – P6 and P7 Shannaghmore Information Evening – 7pm
19 th February	SCRP – P7
22 nd February	Exceptional Closure (Staff Training)
25 th February	SCRP – P7
26 th February	SCRP – P7

Inspection

As you are aware, the school had a Focused Inspection between 18th and 20th January. Thank you to all the parents who returned the Questionnaires which were generally very positive about the work of the school. A big thank you also to the pupils who were excellent during the Inspection. There were so many positive comments from the Inspectors about our pupils – well done!

Key Stage 2 Pantomime

Thursday 7th January 2010 saw a very enjoyable Key Stage 2 trip to the Christmas Panto 'Cinderella' at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast. Both pupils and staff enjoyed this greatly.

Staff Complete Food Safety Course

Congratulations to the following five members of Staff who have successfully completed their CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering:

Mrs R McCall	Mrs H Stewart	Mrs S Glavin
Mrs L Weir	Mrs I Borodziuk (Kitchen)	

P7 Transfer to Secondary School

Our P7 pupils have been considering their choice of post primary schools for next year. This is a very important decision and to help them, we have hosted talks from local Secondary Schools and have been encouraging our P7s to attend Open Days/Nights. As part of this procedure, we have invited P7 parents into school for a Transfer Interview with the Principal. These will take place from 8th – 10th February 2010.

Non-uniform Day for Haiti

The people of Haiti have been very much in our thoughts, as a school, over these past couple of weeks. As a school we wanted to do something to help those who are in so

much need so we are having a Non-uniform Day on Friday 12th February 2010. The proceeds from this will go to Haiti and we would ask pupils to bring in a minimum of £1 for this.

Pupil Council

Our Pupil Council continues to meet on a monthly basis and many ideas have come forward from the pupils. Before each Pupil Council Meeting, each class holds a Class Council Meeting and ideas are brought to the Pupil Council Meeting from the Class Representative. This is a very important part of our pastoral ethos, giving pupils an important voice in what goes on in their school.

Shannaghmore Information Evening

P7 pupils will attend their annual 3-day Residential at Shannaghmore, Newcastle, between 3rd and 5th March 2010. In preparation for this, parents must attend an Information Evening in school on Thursday 18th February 2010 at 7pm. As well as getting information on the Residential, parents will be asked to sign Consent Forms for the Residential. Please note this Meeting is for **parents only**. P7 pupils need not attend.

Credit Union Poster Competition

Every year our school enters the Portadown Credit Union Poster competition in the Autumn Term. This year, again, our pupils have been successful in the following categories:

8 – 10 Years	3 rd Lauren Wilson (P5)
8 – 10 Years (Special Category)	1 st Micheal McGrogan (LSC)
	2 nd Annie Hyde (LSC) Amy Wilson (LSC)
	3 rd Bruno Serrador (LSC) Shola Heath (LSC)

Well done to the above Prize Winners who will be invited to a Special Presentation in the coming weeks.

Menu for February

(See attached Sheet)

Menu for February 2010

	01.02.10	08.02.10	15.02.10	22.02.10
Mon	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or Filled Panini, Spaghetti Hoops, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Chips or Baked Potato, Salad Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Chicken Nuggets or Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled rice, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Chips or Baked Potato Semolina and Fruit	School Closed	School Closed
Tues	Steak Burger, Peas, Carrots, Creamed Potato, Gravy. Sweet and Sour Pork and Boiled rice, Crusty Bread Shortbread Biscuit and Fruit	Spaghetti Bolognese and Crusty Bread or Stuffed Bacon Rolls, Turnip, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy Rice and Fruit	School Closed	Homemade Tomato and Cheese Pizza or Cheese Omelette, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Cauliflower Cheese, Chips, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad Jelly and Fruit Salad
Wed	Fresh Fish, Beans, Mashed Potato or Bacon and Cheese Tagliatelle, Crusty Bread, Tossed Salad Jelly and Fruit Salad	Savoury Mince, Broccoli, Mashed Potato, Crusty Bread or Ham and Cheese Omelette, Tossed Salad, Baked Potato Ice Cream Wafer	School Closed	Irish Stew with Carrot and Onions, Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Sweet and Sour chicken with Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Rice and Peaches
Thur	Baked Gammon and Pineapple, Cabbage, Broccoli, Creamed Potato, Gravy or Parsley Sauce Rice and Peaches	Roast Turkey, Carrots and Parsnips, Creamed Potato, Gravy Wholemeal Apple Crumble and Custard	Beef Casserole with Carrots and Onions, Broccoli, turnip, Mashed Potato, Chicken Curry and Boiled Rice Jelly and Ice Cream	Chicken Pie with Crumble top, Carrots and Parsnips, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy Fruit Crumble and Custard
Fri	Homemade Vegetable Soup or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions. Filled Rolls, Chicken, Tuna, Salad Frozen Yogurt or Choco Orange Cookie	Crumbed Fish or Lasagne, Beans, Tossed Salad, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Creamed Potato Jelly and Fruit Salad	Homemade Vegetable Soup or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions. Filled Rolls, Chicken, Tuna, Salad Frozen Yogurt or Fresh Fruit	Battered Small Fry or Macaroni Cheese, Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Beetroot, Salad, Coleslaw Semolina and Two Fruits

Milk, Fruit and Yogurt available daily

Menu subject to Deliveries