



Ballyoran Primary School
NEWS SHEET – DECEMBER 2008

1. End of Term Arrangements

Term 1 finishes on Friday 19th December 2008 at midday. This is a non-uniform day and there will be no School Dinners.

2. New Term

Term 2 begins on Tuesday 6th January 2009

3. Breakfast Club

There will be Breakfast Club on the last day of term – 19th December 2008 but there will be no Breakfast Club on the first day of the new term. Breakfast Club will start again on Wednesday 7th January 2009 at 8.15am

4. Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the Competition. Once again this year it was very difficult for our Judge, Mrs Hilary Lynas, to pick the winners. The results were as follows:

CLASS	TEACHER	WINNER	CLASS	TEACHER	WINNER
P1	Mrs Mackle	Reghan McKinstry	P4	Mr Hendron	Zuzanna Baran
P1/2`	Mrs Mulholland	Oktawia Lasek	P5	Ms McCreesh-West	Jane Dunbar
P2	Mrs O'Hanlon	Keelin Brennan	P6	Mrs Brogan	Chloe Henry
P3	Mrs Brown/ Miss Sweeney	Marina Duraes	P6	Mrs Walker/ Mrs Breen	Conor Kearns
P4	Mrs McGinnell	Zoe McGurgan	P7	Mrs Heaney	Lorna Hughes
LSC	Mrs Barkley	Shola Heath			

Overall Winner: Chloe Henry

Card chosen for SELB Competition: Conor Kearns

5. The Legend of the Golden Dragon

Monday 1st December 2008 saw the start of our Christmas Programme in school with a visit from the West Midland Theatre Company. Their play this year was *'The Legend of the Golden Dragon'* and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it.

6. Congratulations to Eoin McKee!

Well done to Eoin McKee who was Runner-up in the Craigavon Borough Council, *'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'* Environmental Calendar Competition. On Tuesday 2nd December 2008, Eoin attended a ceremony at the Civic Centre where he received his prize from the Mayor. Eoin's picture is displayed for the month of May 2009 and every pupil in the school received a copy of the calendar.

7. P7 Eco-Team Involved in Tree Planting

On 4th December 2008 our P7 Eco-Team were involved in planting a new hedge and some trees in the school grounds. The trees were provided free of charge by Conservation Volunteers who came into school to lead the planting.

8. Attendance – October and November

There was no change in our Monthly Attendance Competition for the months of October and November. Mrs McGinnell's P4 Class again won the Foundation /Stage 1 Section. The Key Stage 2 Section was again won by Mrs Walker/Mrs Breen's Class.

9. Congratulations to Mr Hendron

Congratulations to Mr Hendron who has successfully completed his First Aid at Work Certificate. Mr Hendron now joins Mrs O'Hanlon as one of our Qualified First Aiders in school.

10. LSC Visit Armagh Planetarium

Our LSC Class visited the Armagh Planetarium on Thursday 11th December 2008 where they were given a private star show. The pupils all really enjoyed it.

11. Non-Uniform Day for Charity

Friday 12th December 2008 saw our 'Non-Uniform Day' for Children in Need. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity. The amount raised so far for this is £384.50.

12. Christmas Celebration

Many thanks to all those parents and friends of the school who supported our Christmas Celebration on Thursday 17th December 2008. It was a great performance of music, drama, dance and poetry. A big thank you to all the Staff who worked so hard in putting it together.

13. Choir Sing at Rushmere Shopping Centre

A big thank you to all the members of our School Choir and Instrumental Group who performed at Rushmere Shopping Centre on Wednesday 17th December 2008. Thanks also to the parents and friends who came to support this as well.

14. Menu for January

	05.01.09	12.01.09	19.01.09	26.01.09
Mon	Holiday	Spaghetti Bolognese, Crusty Bread, Tossed Salad or Stuffed Bacon Rolls, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Gravy Semolina a and Two Fruits	Shepherd's Pie or chicken and Vegetable Pasta Bake, Baton Carrots, Creamed Potato, Gravy, Crusty Bread Rice and Mandarin Orange	Oven Baked Sausages or Lasagne and Tossed Salad. Cabbage, Mixed Vegetables, Creamed Potato, Gravy Ice Cream, Fruit and Wafer
Tues	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or Filled Wraps. Beans, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato. Salad, Coleslaw Rice Pudding and Peaches	Oven Baked Sausages, Peas, Broccoli, Creamed Potato, Gravy or Vegetable Pasta Bake and Tossed Salad, Crusty Bread Lemon Sponge and Custard	Beef Chilli and Boiled Rice or Chicken Goujons, Beans, Sweetcorn, Chips, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad Strawberry Cake and Custard	Homemade Ham and Cheese Pizza or tuna Wraps, Spaghetti, Sweetcorn, Chips or Baked Potato, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw Rice and Peaches
Wed	Battered Small Fry or Spaghetti, Peas, Creamed Potato, Bacon and Cheese Tagliatelle, Wheaten Bread, Tossed Salad Jelly and Cornflour Sauce	Pork Casserole with Carrot and Onions, Creamed Potato, Crusty Bread or Chicken Wraps, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw Jelly and Fruit Salad	Irish Stew with Carrot and Onions, or Salmon Fillet, Garden Peas, Creamed Potato, Wheaten Bread Semolina and Two Fruits	Beef Casserole with Carrot and Onions, Broccoli, Mashed Potato or Pork Curry and Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Chocolate Cake and Custard
Thur	Baked Gammon and Pineapple, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Creamed Potato, Gravy or Parsley Sauce Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Roast Turkey, Carrots and Parsnips, Mashed Potato, Gravy Wholemeal Apple Crumble and Custard	Roast Pork and Apple Sauce, Peas, Creamed Potato, Gravy Jelly Fruit and Cornflour Sauce	Chicken Pie with Crumble top, Carrots and Parsnips, Creamed Potato, Gravy Fruit Crumble and Custard
Fri	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot Dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled rolls, Chicken, Salad, Tuna Wholemeal Biscuit or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Crumbed Fish, Beans, Beetroot, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw, Creamed Potato. Beef Curry and Boiled Rice, Crusty Bread Ice Cream and Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Vegetable or Cream of Chicken Soup, Hot dog, Sauce or Onions, Filled Rolls, Chicken, Salad, Tuna Choco Orange cookie or Fresh Fruit	Crumbed Fish or Cheese and Ham Omelette, Beans, Beetroot, Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Creamed Potato Jelly and Cornflour Sauce