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Term 2 Week 2 (12/1/2024)

P1 Applications – September 2024

P1 Applications are now open online for September 2024. If you know of someone with a little one due to start in September who was unable to attend our Open Day please pass on our contact details to arrange an appointment for a tour.

Items from home

We ask that you do not send in any items from home eg. toys/fidgets/collectors' cards etc.

We are proud of our special educational needs provision and are delighted to be able to offer ear defenders, fidget toys and a large variety of other resources to those pupils who require them.

If you think your child needs special educational equipment, please make an appointment with the Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator to discuss.

Pupil Voice

You will be aware that pupil groups had been suspended last term due to non-teaching staff union action. We are in the process of organising something to get them up and running again this term. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Request from Classes

Our P7 class are looking for donations of wool for a textiles project they are planning. Any donations may be sent in with your child or left into the school office.



Our P3 class would like to make space rocket models if you have any cardboard tubes (not toilet roll) please send them in with your child or leave into the school office.

Fundraising

We raised an incredible £887.90 last term between our Halloween Disco and our Frosty Fiesta.

Thank you to those parents and staff who organised and made these events very successful.

Also, congratulations to our School Council who raised a total of £119.09 between last term's Jammies Day and the Christmas Shop.



Happy Winter

Why not be inspired in 2024 to try some new family walks and activities? Check out NI Forest School's website/Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/NIFSABForestSchoolFamily/> <https://www.forestschoolsni.com/families>

Silver Trophy



This week's silver trophy winner is Annabelle.

Congratulations, Annabelle!!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week:

Rainbow Class	Hugh
Yellow Class	Rio
Green Class	Charlie
Blue Class	Annabelle
Indigo Class	David
Purple Class	Jacob

House Team Scores

Sunshine: 238
Water: 213
Earth: 227
Fire: 225

Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a house point this week.



18th January – School closed due to strike action

19th January – Blue Class Assembly

26th January – Applications for P1 admissions for September 2024 close at 12 noon

30th January – Post Primary Applications open online

9th February - Indigo Class Assembly

12th-16th February – Half-Term Break

20th, 21st & 22nd February – Parent/Teacher Appointments – school will close at 12.45pm on these days

22nd February – Post Primary Applications close at 12 noon