

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Dates

DON'T FORGET

Nativity Plays

P1 - 13th December

P2 - 15th December

P3 - 14th December

Venue - School Hall

9:30 a.m.

P4 - P7 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December

Venue - Fisherwick

Presbyterian Church

7 p.m.



Over the next few days you will receive information about our Christmas Tree Sale on 2 December & Christmas Fair on 9th December so keep your eyes peeled!



On several occasions in the past year I have drawn attention to the serious issue of illegal & unsafe parking practices at drop off & pick up times.



Over the past few weeks two pupils have been involved in 'near misses' due to illegally parked cars blocking their view of the road. Two members of staff have also had their cars damaged.

To improve the situation we have had PSNI monitoring, sourced more cones & signs, & are working with Sustrans to promote active travel to school.

Our children's safety is paramount please support us in parking respectfully. To ease the congestion at these times please consider parking a little further away & enjoying 5 minutes of chat while you walk to or from school with your child/children or leave the car at home.

***DON'T PARK
HERE
OR HERE!!***



THIS
WEEK'S
STAR
PUPILS

P1



P2



P3



P4



P5



P6



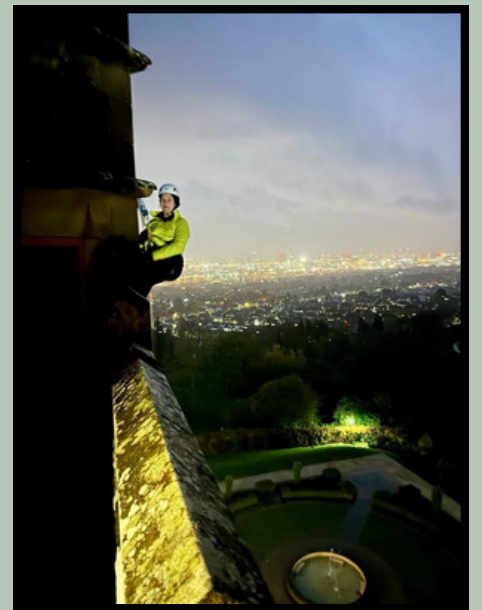
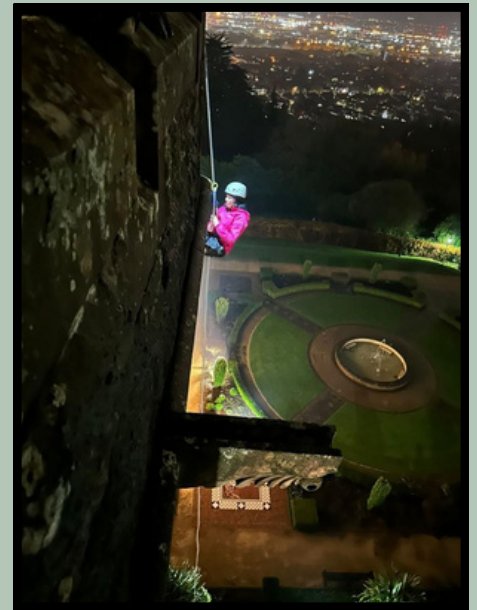
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THANK YOU SO MUCH

A huge thank you to our parents and members of staff who abseiled down the tower at Belfast Castle last week.

Also, to all of you for your support in donations. It was a great success raising almost £6,000 for our 'Outdoor Learning Project to date!



Anti-Bullying Week

Last week we took part in Anti-Bullying Week with lots different activities & lessons happening in school.

On Friday 17th November, to help us celebrate Odd Socks Day, we were delighted to welcome the inspirational Henry Wee Wheels (therapy dog) and his owner Sharon Warnock.

In assembly, Sharon told the story of Henry and how he got to where he was. Henry spends his time travelling around schools and nursing homes to teach kindness and is a great therapy for both children and adults.

Henry came to school to share his story and remind us how important it is to be kind to others. Henry was so gentle and all the children loved having the chance to give him a little cuddle or ear scratch.

There were all kinds of odd socks wandering around school with children and staff participating. Older classes enjoyed designing their own odd socks with younger classes. With the theme of 'Make a noise about bullying' children had time to think about the importance of speaking up for others.

We all had a fantastic and very colourful time!

