



# Ballyvester Primary School

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**Newsletter – November 2021**

## **Open Morning for Prospective Year 1 Pupils**

Our Open Morning will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for parents of prospective Year 1 pupils due to start school in September 2022. Due to current restrictions and mitigations in place to reduce the spread of the virus, we are unable to have large numbers of parents onsite at the same time. However, we are keen to show families our wonderful school and therefore will operate an appointment based system to provide a tour and answer any questions. To book an appointment for a tour of our school, please telephone the school office on 028 9188 2121.

Thank you to everyone for promoting our school in the local community. Please continue to tell your friends and family about Ballyvester Primary School and encourage them to make an appointment if they have a child due to start school in September 2022.

## **Christmas Card Fund Raising for PTA**

This week your child will bring home their Christmas Card artwork with an order form attached. You will be able to order your child's Christmas cards on the school app by selecting Christmas Shop followed by Christmas Card Order Form. All profit from the sales of these cards will go directly to PTA funds and will be used to benefit all pupils. We encourage you to support this festive fundraiser and enjoy sharing your child's artwork with family and friends.

## **Santa Sacks**

Our school app provider is also selling Personalised Santa Sacks in the run up to Christmas. These are available to purchase using the Christmas Shop on the school app. These will be delivered directly to school and can be collected from the school office (date to follow). PTA will also receive commission from each sack we sell.

## **Break the Rules Day**

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our 'Break the Rules Day'! The children thoroughly enjoyed this fun event and a total of **£287.10** was raised for PTA funds.

## **Harvest Collection**

Thank you for all your generous donations of groceries and toiletries for the Donaghadee Foodbank. Your support was very much appreciated by everyone.

## **Coats**

Please ensure your child wears a coat to school every day as they play outside at break and lunch times and take part in the daily mile.

**K. Hunter**

**4<sup>th</sup> November 2021**