

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Children In Need

The school council organised a lot of activities this week for this fundraising event. What an amazing job they did!! Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised £370.
FANTASTIC!!!!!!



Open Evening

It was great to see all the prospective P1 children and their families last night. The P1 room was busy with activity. Many thanks to the staff for making this possible and the P7 tour guides, who were super!

If you know of anyone who was unable to attend, please ask them to get in touch.

Christmas Pantomime 'Rapunzel'

The whole school will visit the pantomime in Waterfront Hall, Belfast on Wednesday 20th December. The cost is £12.50 per child and should be brought to school by Friday 24th November. Transport will be provided by Travelwise Coaches, this will be paid for by 'Friends of Toreagh.'

Diary Dates

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Dinner for children receiving Free School Meals

Monday 11th December

Rehearsal for Christmas Concert

Rehearsal for Church Concert in Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall.

Children should be left off at 9.00am at the Church Hall. Rehearsal will finish at **2.00pm** and all children should be collected from the church hall at this time. Further details will follow.

If you know your child will not be present in school on the 11th & 12th December, please inform their teacher as soon as possible.

Tuesday 12th December



Christmas Concert

10.45am – 11.45am at Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall.

This year we will be hosting a Christmas Concert. We are envisaging that this will last approximately 1 hour.

P1 – P4 children will be taking part in a nativity, ‘Whoops A Daisy Angel.’

P5 – P7 children will be singing some festive songs.

Each family will be given 2 tickets for this event. After the concert, children should be collected from the hall at approximately 12.00pm.



This year our chosen charity is **Air Ambulance NI** a registered charity that operates a helicopter emergency medical service dedicated to responding to serious trauma and medical emergencies in Northern Ireland.

We will have a ‘collection bucket’ at our Christmas Concert, where you may give a donation.

2 O’Clock Pick Up

P1-3 parents should come into the playground to collect their children. With such a lot going on at home time, it is difficult for the teachers to see who is picking up if you wait outside. We would appreciate your help with this.

Punctuality

We appreciate it can be challenging to be on time for the children getting to school at 9.00am and out of school at 2.00pm and 3.00pm. We would be grateful if you could endeavour to be on time. In the morning, lateness disturbs the class and your child will have missed important information for the day ahead. In the afternoon, school staff have commitments to other classes and meetings. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Cutlery

If your child is having yoghurt, custard, soup, pasta etc. at lunch time, please ensure they have a spoon or fork in their lunch bag, as we have a very limited supply in school.

C L Morrow
Principal

17.11.2023



Friends of Toreagh

Friends of Toreagh Meeting 10th November

Thank you to all those who were able to attend. It was another productive meeting in which all of the fundraising events for this half term were discussed.

Christmas Wreath Making – Wednesday 29th November. Only a few places remaining!

Smarties Tube Collection – Tubes were sent out earlier this week.

Children's Lucky Dip Bags – Children will be asked to bring in a Christmas bag with £3.00 - £4.00 worth of goodies inside (no food stuff please). As part of school's Christmas celebrations, we will be holding a 'Luck Dip Tombola' for the children. The children can pay £2 to receive a ballot ticket. The goodie bag with the corresponding number will be theirs! More detail to follow.

Refreshments at the Christmas performance – The Friends of Toreagh will be serving refreshments before the Christmas performance for a small donation.

Loose Change Collection – Each class will receive a big sweet jar and their challenge will be to fill it with small change. A great chance to get rid of all that brown money! This will be on-going throughout the year.

Christmas Food Bags – In conjunction with the School Council, the Friends of Toreagh are keen to make up food bags for the elderly and vulnerable within our community. We will be asking for food donations in due course and the children will send out cards along with the bags. The Friends of Toreagh will also approach businesses in Larne to ask for their donations.

Kilwaughter Spar have already donated 30 bottles of Shloer and Lusty's Centra have kindly donated boxes of biscuits so a big thank you to them for supporting this venture. More details to follow.

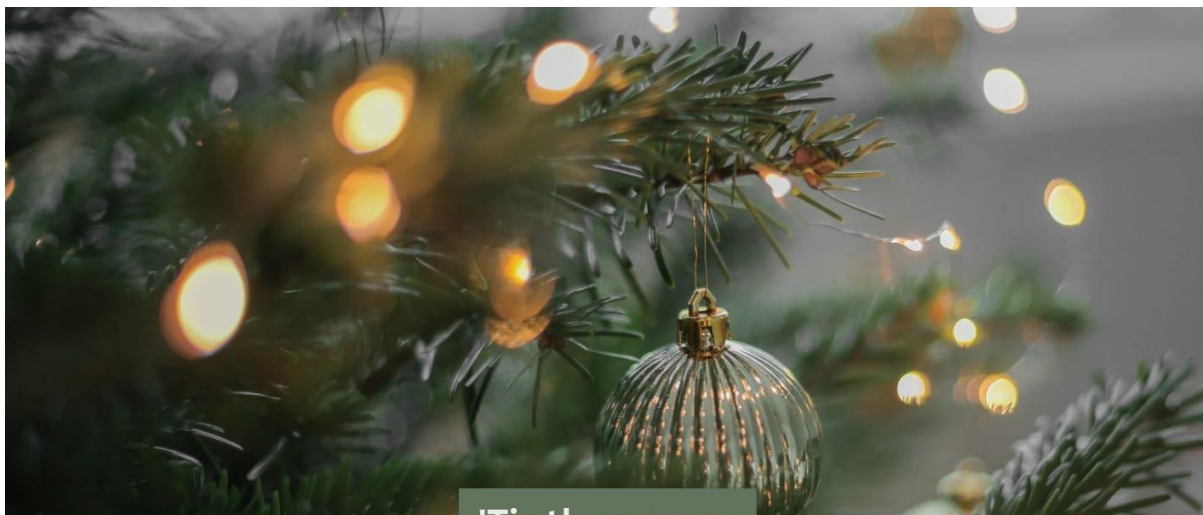
Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all of you who have ordered books from our Scholastic Book Club. So far we have £42 to spend on books for school thanks to the money you have spent. All orders need to be placed by 30th November.

Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/toreagh/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Christmas Cards/Merchandise

Thank you to all those of you have placed orders. You have helped to raise £257!



'Tis the season

Friends of Toreagh Primary invite you to

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm

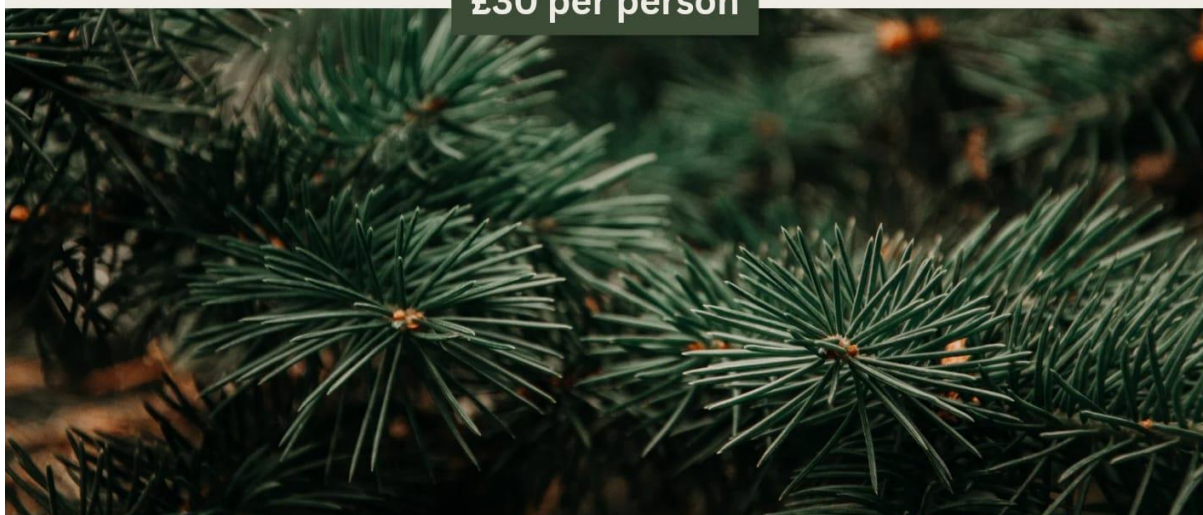
Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall

Refreshments included. Spaces limited.

Call/text 07966086747 to book your place by 22nd Nov

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of school iPads

£30 per person



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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 6 JANUARY 2024

ENTRY BY TICKET ONLY (FREE)

TICKETS RELEASED ON MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023

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