

## TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Child Protection/Safeguarding Team**

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow ([lmorrow225@c2kni.net](mailto:lmorrow225@c2kni.net))  
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Thank you to Larne Credit Union for their kind donation of £100 which was received this week. This will be used for something nice for the children.

### **Visit from the Fire Service**

Thank you to the local fire service, who visited Primary 5 today.

### **Christmas Pantomime 'Rapunzel'**

Any outstanding Pantomime money must be brought to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. The cost is £12.50 per child.

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas Dinner for children receiving Free School Meals

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

##### **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.

#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



##### **Christmas Concert**

10.45am – 11.45am at Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall.

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 12.00noon.

### **Refreshments**

Between 10.15am – 10.40am, the Friends of Toreagh will be providing refreshments for a small donation.



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.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



**Christmas Post Box**

Children may bring Christmas cards to post to their friends within school. Name and class should be written clearly on envelopes. The post box will be in the front hall. P7 children will be our special delivery elves.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Visit to Pantomime 'Rapunzel' in Waterfront Hall, Belfast. School uniform should be worn. Children should bring a slightly larger break than normal in a named disposable bag (NO NUTS). Children will eat their lunch in school, those who receive free school meals will receive a packed lunch on this day. **All children will go home at 2.00pm.**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

School will close for Christmas at 12 noon.

**Primary 1 Admissions**

Please see below for details issued by EANI.

C L Morrow  
Principal

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## **P1 Admission 2024 / 2025**



**Key Dates**  
September 2024 to  
June 2025 school year

- 12 December 2023**  
Admissions Criteria published
- 9 January 2024**  
Applications open at 12noon
- 26 January 2024**  
Applications close at 12noon



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# Friends of Toreagh

## **Christmas Wreath Making**

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone on Wednesday evening. Thanks to all those involved in the organisation and especially to Mrs Wilson for offering her expertise.

## **Scholastic Book Club**

**All orders need to be placed by 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

Black Friday Deals are available.

Thanks to all of you who have ordered so far.

We will let you know once books are available for collection

## **Christmas Cards/Merchandise**

Christmas cards and wrapping paper have been delivered and will be sent home on Monday. If you have ordered presents and do not want your child to see them, please let us know, otherwise we will send all orders home with your child.

## **Smarties Tubes**

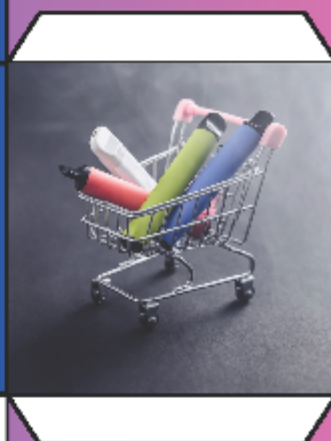
Thank you to all of you who have returned your tubes already! We will let you know our grand total once all the tubes have been returned.

# SMOKEFREE GENERATION AND TACKLING YOUTH VAPING

The government  
has launched a  
consultation on  
creating a  
smokefree  
generation



**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY**



Survey  
closes  
6th  
December



Public Health  
Agency

[WWW.PHA.SITE/  
SMOKEFREECONSULTATION](http://WWW.PHA.SITE/SMOKEFREECONSULTATION)



## Christmas Unicorn Trails

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> to Sun 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**At 10am, 11am and 12pm Price: £50**

**30mins around the magical woodland trail on a unicorn, accompanied by elves and then to meet Santa and receive a gift. (4yrs and over) Booking line: 07889721471**



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