



## Magherafelt Primary School



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### Odd Socks Day

We had a great show of odd socks this week – thank you all for participating, to raise awareness for 'Anti-Bullying Week'.

### Jewellery Found

The necklace has been claimed by its very happy owner who would like us to pass on her thanks for the person who handed it in. Nice things do happen!



### Parent Teacher Consultations



These are ongoing and take the form of a 10 minute telephone consultation. This process will require 4/5 weeks to complete. You will have received an information slip regarding your time slot/s.

**On the day of your consultation, please telephone school at the allotted time and you will be put through to the relevant teacher.**

Due to how time sensitive this will be the 10-minute allocation will have to be strictly adhered to. Thank you for your cooperation.



### Christmas

Christmas will soon be here and we are all very excited, even if it will be slightly different this year.

I know there is a great deal of pressure on families this year, particularly with regard to presents, with this in mind, instead of a teacher gift I would like us to support the local foodbank.

Donations can be made in Tesco Magherafelt, J C Stewarts or left into school.

Urgently needed items are: toiletries, cereals, coffee, tinned foods and diluting juice.

### Christmas Cards

The children may still bring in Christmas cards for their friends. However, we have to make some changes to how these are distributed.

Cards should not be distributed by the children themselves.

Each class will have a daily Christmas card collection box into which the cards should be posted.

These will be left for 72 hours before being delivered.



### Open Day

Unfortunately, we will be unable to hold our open day as usual this year. We are working on a virtual presentation in lieu of the Open Day. Watch this space!!

## **Easy fundraising – How you can raise much needed funds for school**



Christmas is coming! Please remember to do your shopping via the Easy Fundraising app (the list of participating retailers/outlets is endless eg Amazon, Etsy, M&S, Tesco, Argos, Boden and many many more) – it will not cost you anything and school will benefit from the commission earned on your purchases.

**It's as easy as 1 2 3 to raise money for school.**

One of the simplest and **FREE** ways to raise money for Magherafelt Primary School is through [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and follow the instructions or **DOWNLOAD THE APP**. Then every time you wish to make an online purchase, do so through the app or easyfundraising website, selecting Magherafelt Primary School for the donations.

**There is no catch! No hidden costs! School will get the donations! Win! Win!**

### **Community News**

In this section we will inform you of any relevant local events. If you have anything you would like us to share please inform school as early as possible before the event.

*\*Please note, our community news items are advertisements only. The school has no means of endorsing these activities. All parents are advised to seek details and suitability for themselves.*