

School Newsletter

December 2018



Dear Parent/Guardian

In December many of us look back over the year that is about to come to an end and think 'where did the time go?'

This is particularly true within the school context. The fact is, we are so busy in our daily lives that time seems to slip away without us even noticing.

At Christmas however, I think it is important for all of us to reflect on what has been achieved throughout the year, to be thankful for all the many blessings we have enjoyed and to consider how we will approach the challenges a new year will bring.

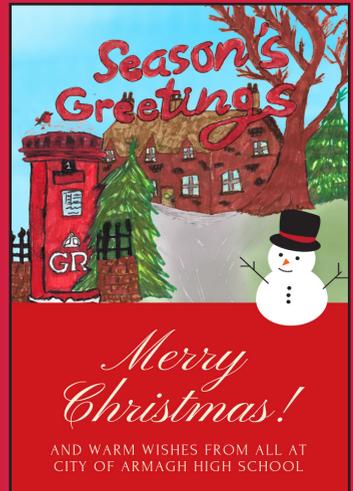
Within school there have been many wonderful achievements throughout 2018. These did not just happen but are as a result of hard work by our pupils, invaluable support from home and the expertise and commitment of staff.

As we look forward to 2019 we do so with confidence in the ability and determination of our pupils to achieve to their full potential.

I wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and a very happy 2019.

D Livingstone

Principal



Designed by Robertas Filimonovas

Prince's Trust



As part of their Prince's Trust Community Project, Ms Monaghan's pupils brought in items to make hampers for the charity St Vincent de Paul who collected them last week and these hampers will be delivered to families in the local area before Christmas.

In total the class made 11 Hampers and SVP were extremely grateful and overwhelmed by the generosity of the pupils.

8 - 10 LSC Trip



The 8 - 10 LSC class were given the opportunity to shop for Christmas presents with their Teachers and Classroom Assistants in Armagh City as a way to give them experience of numeracy and aid them in making informed decisions.

Work Experience

The Year 12 pupils had their work experience week this month and the pupils greatly benefitted from this as they were able to see adults working in a career that they are interested in.



Prize Night 2018



Principal Mr Livingstone and Vice-Principal Mrs Mulholland with Year 8 subject prize winners (boys).

Congratulations to Kylie Irwin for winning the Sportswoman of the Year.



Vice-Principal Mrs Mulholland with Rachel McKee who received the Heather Gibson Cup for Attainment.

Principal Mr Livingstone and Vice-Principal Mrs Mulholland with Year 8 subject prize winners (girls).





Dates for the Diary

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| Thursday 3rd January | - Pupils return to school |
| Monday 7th January | - Open Night for P6 and P7 pupils |
| 14th - 18th January | - Year 12 Mock Exams |
| Wednesday 6th February | - Year 12 Interview Skills Day |
| 7th - 15th February | - Year 12 Principal Meetings |
| 18th - 22nd February | - Pupils 1/2 Term Holidays |
| Monday 25th February | - Pupil Holiday / Staff Training |
| 12th - 15th March | - London Trip |
| Thursday 14th March | - Year 9 Parents' Meeting |
| 18th - 19th March | - Pupils Holiday |
| Thursday 21st March | - Year 8 Parents' Meeting |
| 18th - 26th April | - Easter Holidays |

Future Planning

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| 3rd - 7th June | - Year 8-11 Exam Week |
| Friday 28th June | - Last day of term |