



November Newsletter 2016



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Dear Parents/Guardians

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school!

Thanks to all who attended our Halloween disco and especially to our fab DJ-Gerry C.

We raised £330 for school funds.

We were so proud of our recent 4 page spread in the Derry News and the lovely write up about our school. The boys and girls looked so smart and happy.

Website

We sent home a family survey yesterday and hope that you will all provide your feedback and return by Monday 7th November. The website is an investment and like every investment we want it to be value for money-this will only be realised if it serves its aim.

The teachers have been extremely proactive in uploading information and photos as soon as they arise and this has been positively received by a large number of parents.

You can sign up with your email address if you scroll down to the bottom of the page beside the app. We currently have 8 contacts on our email list.

Please keep checking the website for regular updates on events and dates for your diary.

So what's happening and when?

No clubs this week (Wed 2nd/Thurs 3rd)

November is the Month of Remembrance

Families will be asked to create a memory angel together and say a special prayer daily

Friday 4th November

Cancer Focus will be in school all day delivering a series of workshops to all the classes

Monday 7th November

Cricket resumes (week 4)

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P6 Parent's Meeting in the P6 classroom- 3pm-3.30pm

14th-18th November

Anti-bullying week

22nd & 29th November

P4 workshops delivered by the Culture Quarter

Thursday 24th November

School Nurse-P1-P7 Flu Vaccine

Friday 25th November

P5 workshop delivered by the Culture Quarter

Monday 28th November

School closed for Staff Development Day

Save the date-The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday 30th April at 2pm in St Columba's Church, Chapel Road.

PTA

Thanks to our parents who have put their names forward for our PTA. We will be in touch very soon. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to building a strong team together. Anyone else who might be interested please leave your name in the office.

Congratulations

Well Done to Emily Clifford in P5 on winning a prize in the recent Verbal Arts Halloween competition. Emily's winning book cover was projected onto the Derry Walls over the Halloween festivities. Look out for Emily in the newspaper!

Good Luck

Best Wishes to the P7 pupils who are sitting the 'Transfer' tests over the next few weeks.

Curriculum Meetings

You will receive information from the class teachers in relation to curriculum meetings for P3-P7. Please try to attend these meetings as they will provide you with an opportunity to learn about what your child is learning this year and how you can support this learning.

After School Clubs

A club letter has been sent out to everyone today 3rd November. If your child is absent please ask for it when he/she returns to school.

Christmas Show-Save the Date!

Once again we are presenting a whole school show and are already excited about it. The dates and times for the show are as follows:

- Wednesday 14th December-Matinee Show at 1.15pm
- Wednesday 14th December-Evening Show at 6pm
- Thursday 15th December -Evening Show at 6pm

Primary 1 and 2

Stephen Parkhouse will continue to deliver Multi-sports to the P1 and P2 children for the next 4 Wednesdays between 2pm and 3pm.

The cost is £8 for 4 weeks payable to the class teacher or school office.

Wednesday 9th/16th/23rd/30th November.