



# School News

October 2017

## Dates for your Diary

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct - P5-7 residential trip to Shannaghmore
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – X Country running event
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – School closed ☺
- 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – P5-7 MUST Project
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Healthy Tuck Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – P1-4 trip to Armagh Museum
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – P5-7 Living History session
- 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween Disco 2-3pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – School closed ☺
- 8<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccine Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Healthy Tuck Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Healthy Tuck Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec – P1-4 Grotto visit
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last swim session for P4-7
- 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Carol Service TBC
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 11am finish
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – School reopens for term 2

## Buddy Bench

Our buddy system is up and running again this year and we hope you found the photograph and info informative. It's one of the many ways we help ensure the happiness of our pupils. Happy pupils = happy teachers = happy parents!

## School Fund

Please continue to make the voluntary weekly contribution of £1/family.

## Water

P5-7 pupils are encouraged to bring a clear bottle filled with water as drinking of the water improves concentration. We still have bottles available to buy @ £2.50 each.



## Breakfast Club

The breakfast club is on-going but we are short of helpers. If you could help out one or two mornings a month it would be great ☺ Please speak with Ms Bolton or Alison Armstrong and we will welcome you with open arms! Breakfast Club is open to all pupils P1-7 from 7:45am.

## FOSPS

Many thanks to all your support with our "Break the Rules Week" which was a huge success! We raised £110 which will help towards the cost of our new sound system and some new laptops. Please note that we are not holding a craft fair this year in school, but lots of new and exciting events are currently being discussed! In the meantime, remember to support us by using [easyfundraising.co.uk](http://easyfundraising.co.uk) when shopping online!

## Harvest

The School Council have decided that it would be nice to give something to the local food bank on that day. If families could donate one item of non-perishable food e.g. tinned food, pasta, rice etc. it would be really appreciated and passed on to the food bank. Thank you. We will have our annual harvest assembly in school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

## Cash for Clobber Competition

Please keep recycling old clothes etc in our purple bin at the front of the school. We have entered a competition to see which school can raise the most per pupil. We could win £££ for our school! Every bit helps! ☺

## Enclosed Progress Report P2-P7

Please find enclosed a progress indicator for your children if they are in P2-P7. PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP.



### School Dinners

Each school dinner now costs £2.60 Please send in exact money for the week ahead on a **Monday**. The money should be put in an envelope which is clearly labelled with the child's name and days taking dinner indicated.

### Stewartstown Scallywags

Stewartstown Scallywags was very successful in Term 3 and we will be running it as long as demand continues at the same rate of £3 per hour. ☺ We accept payment by childcare vouchers through Employers For Childcare. If there is an afterschool's club that your child can attend, Scallywags will commence when it finishes. Scallywags closes at 6pm. Please do try and help with the organisation of the club, by pre-booking your child in on a **Monday**. Everyone is welcome.

### P1-4 Grotto Visit

A trip to visit Santa in "Santa's Magical Grotto" in Coalisland has been arranged for P1-4 pupils on

12<sup>th</sup> December. Their slot is from 10am and they will be back in time for lunch.

It has a very good reputation and we look forward to supporting this local business. There is a small charge of **£3 per child** to help towards the cost. Please send money into school in a clearly labelled envelope.

### Earrings

Children are only permitted to wear stud earrings which, for health and safety reasons, **MUST** be removed for P.E.

### Tissues

It's that time of year again! To help minimise the spread of germs we would like each pupil to bring in a box of tissues. The tissues then will be readily available in class.



### Award winners for September

Principal's Awards:

Merit Certificates:

Girl of the week:

Boy of the week: