



School News

November 2017



After School Activities All starting week commencing 6th Nov

Monday

Multi Skills

2:10 – 3:10 P1/2

3:10 – 4:10 P3/4 or P5-7 alternate weeks
P3/4 week 1

Tuesday

Fun Club with Miss Bell

P3/4 or P5-7 alternate weeks

3:10 – 4:10

P5-7 week 1



Wednesday

Self Defence

P2-4 2:10 – 3:10 P3/4 during class time or stay in class for coding with Miss Black

P5-7 3:10 – 4:10



Thursday

Construction Club with Miss Black

3:10 – 4:10 P4/5 or P6-7 alternate weeks

P4/5 week 1

A few dates for your diary!

30th Oct – 1st Nov – School closed ☺

8rd Nov – Flu Vaccine Day

9th Nov – Parent workshop in Holy Family

20th Nov – Road Safety Week

20th Nov – School Photos

20th Nov – Healthy Tuck Week

11th Dec – Healthy Tuck Week

12th Dec – P1-4 Grotto visit

15th Dec – Last swim session for P4-7

20th Dec – Christmas concert

22nd Dec – 11am finish

5th Jan – School reopens for term 2

Parent Interviews

P2-7 interviews are taking place 13th – 14th Nov.

School will close at 2pm for all pupils. Stewartstown

Scallywags will be running but book your child in

early to avoid disappointment. Places limited!

Appointments enclosed with school news.

Holy Family – Aughmullan

An information session for parents on how to further develop children's language skills is being held in Aughmullan – Holy Family Primary School, 9th November in the evening time. The Principal, Mrs Gorman, has very kindly opened the offer to include our parents. If you would like to attend, please book your seat through Ms Bolton. It is free and a fantastic opportunity for you all.

Pupil Council

Congratulations to the following on being elected for this year's pupil council.

P2 – Ellie Mae Cherry

P3 – Logan Dougherty (Treasurer)

P4 – Thomas Stewart

P5 – Aaron Abernethy & Jack Sutor

P6 – Zach Shepherd (Secretary)

P7 – Katie Abernethy (Chairperson)

Jamie McElhennon (Vice Chair)

They have had their first meeting and have already started the process of seeking sponsorship for a new football strip, pencilled in a Road Safety Competition and are planning another 'break the rules' week for the first week of December. The Accelerated Reader Prize Winners Party was also planned by the council. Lots of exciting ideas were discussed at the initial meeting so... watch this space!

Uniforms

The children have looked immaculate since starting back in September. Thank you to all parents for helping with this.

We do not want the standards slipping ☺

Please remember:

Boys: Black shoes, dark coloured socks, grey trousers (shorts permitted in hot weather), red school polo shirt & navy school jumper.

Girls: Black shoes, white socks or grey tights, red school polo shirt, grey skirt / pinafore (summer dresses permitted in summer term) & navy school jumper.

Time Keeping

Please do try to have your child in school on time. The bell rings at 9:10am and it can be unsettling for all children when someone arrives late to class, especially the little one walking in late. We do understand that mornings can be crazy and occasional lateness may occur, but consistent lateness means your child is missing out on valuable teaching time.

Competition Winners!

P1-7 recently entered a colouring competition, organised by Graeme Black opticians in Cookstown. Well done to Keeva McElhennon P3 who was 1st out of our school, picking up a £10 book token prize. 2nd place went to Riley Watters who scooped a large bag of sweets! Well done to two very worthy winners!

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concert will take place, in school, on the morning of Wednesday 20th December, commencing at 9:30am sharp.

Water

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

Healthy Eating

Please encourage your child(ren) to eat healthily at break-times. This will be beneficial to your child(ren) in the long run.

Web-Site ☺

Please keep browsing our web-site. It is continually being added to and updated, so please check the site often for new pictures and info. A copy of all school-news & menus are also available should you misplace your copy!

www.stewartstownps.org

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.



School Fund

Please continue to make the voluntary weekly contribution of £1/family. If every family was to make this weekly contribution, we would raise over £700 by the end of the school year.

DISCO!

The Hallowe'en disco raised £115.30. It was spooktacular! Thank you to everyone who helped make it a huge success.

Foodbank Donations

Many thanks to all who donated items for the foodbank. We had a boot-load, and St Vincent De Paul were most grateful. ☺

Cash for Clobber

Our school is doing great with the recycling of old clothes. Please keep donating recyclables into purple bin. You can't miss it!

Shopping Online

Easyfundraising is an app which allows our school to benefit from any online shopping you may do. It is safe and secure to use and is totally private so we do not see what you've bought or where you have bought from. It is merely a route to go through when shopping online.

Download the app, or open the easy fundraising browser. Set up and sign in to your account, search for your shopping site and begin shopping. The % given by the retailer may take 14-90 days to show on your account. Every little helps! Happy shopping!

easyfundraising
org.uk

Shopping Trip – FOSPS

A shopping trip to Belfast has been arranged to Belfast on Saturday 25th November. The bus will leave school at 10am sharp and leaves Belfast at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. The return trip is £10 per person. A deposit will secure your place. Please see Alison Armstrong to book your slot.

Award Winners for October

Principal Awards: Keeva McElhennon, Jack Sutor, Jamie McElhennon

Merit Certificates: Regan Young, Jack Anderson, Zach Shepherd

Girl of the week: Emily McElroy, Peyton Magill, Sophie Brodison

Boy of the week: Jack Townsend, Thomas Stewart