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October's Monthly Newsletter



Dear Parents,

September finished with a very busy week so thankfully looking forward to the month ahead we have fewer events in the diary giving us all a chance to catch our breath before the busyness of the Christmas period begins.

Judyth Crabbe

A BIG Well Done to our P1 Pupils.

This week saw the start of full days for our P1 Pupils. A great big well done to them all for a great month of settling in. They have really taken to the school routines like ducks to water. Based on the happy smiling faces coming in each morning, it is clear that they really enjoy staying for lunch and getting stuck into their afternoon activities.

Dates for October

Wednesday 4th	No Pens Day
Monday 16th	P1-7 Wind in the Willows @ The Braid
Friday 20th	Cancer Focus Workshops
Thursday 26th	Flu Vaccinations

HALF TERM holidays

Monday 30th—Friday 3rd November

Dates for November

Saturday 11th	First AQE Assessment
Tuesday 14th	KEY & P1/2 Winter Trail & Open Day
Saturday 18th	GL Assessment
Friday 24th	Non Uniform Day — Donations for Radio Cracker
Saturday 25th	Second AQE Assessment / Tractor Run
Wednesday 29th	Radio Cracker

Last Week's Highlights

European Languages Day

Once again the children enjoyed participating in European Languages Day. At snack time the pupils had the opportunity to taste a selection of cheese from Holland, Austria and France. They also ate a variety of different types of bread. The Italian biscuits Danny brought in were very popular. The highlight of the day was when Mrs McKelvey faceted her friends in France.

Visit the website to view some photos.

National Fitness Day

The children all thoroughly enjoyed our first Scoot and Skate day. The boys and girls in P6/7 also participated in a Bodycoach workout for children. It was certainly a challenging session and everyone ended the session hot and sweaty!!!!



National Poetry Day

For the first time, this year we celebrated National Poetry Day. It was a delight to see all the children bringing copies of their favourite poem or favourite poem/s belonging to a family member. The poems are all displayed on the noticeboard outside the canteen. Please feel free to come in and have a read. The start of another worthwhile Annual Event.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for running the coffee morning and cake sale on Friday, in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying a catch up. The final total raised was £365.35.



Harvest Assembly

We had a lovely Harvest Assembly on the 29th September with a new speaker Rev. Joel Loughridge.

A special word of thanks to those who sent in dry foods, packets or tins. These will be donated to help local families through the Ballymena Food Bank.



A Look Ahead



Twilight Forest School

Mrs McCaffery and Mrs Crabbe are planning to have a Twilight Forest School session for the pupils in P3—7. More details will follow soon.

Remember for any updates on events throughout the month or to view event photos you should visit...

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