



AUGHAMULLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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November Newsletter

It's hard to believe that the dark nights are drawing in and the Christmas lights will soon be lit. The children are working hard after an enjoyable Halloween break.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for attending Parent Teacher meetings. We had 100% attendance.

Weekly Activities

Please note Clubs are on Monday this half term

Monday: After School Clubs with 'Lights Camera Action': £2 per child

Tuesday: GAA Coaching P6/7 – Conor Hackett

Wednesday: Guitar lessons with Nathaniel

Friday: Fundamental Skills with Christy Anne Hunter (Key Stage 1 classes)

Flu Vaccination

Nurses will be coming to the school to give all children with consent the flu Vaccination on Friday 7th November.

Halloween Raffle

We had a great day last Wednesday with our Annual Fancy Dress. The children looked fantastic and everyone deserved to win. Well done to all the raffle winners. Money raised for school funds came to £115. Thank you for your contribution and continued support for the school.

Friends of Aughamullan Parent Support Group

A meeting has been arranged for the Parent Support Group on **Wednesday 12th November at 7pm**. We would encourage as many parents as possible to come along to the meeting, all new parents are welcome.

We appreciate your thoughts and if you have any suggestions on how to fundraise for the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

As with previous years the PSG will be organising a Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be sent home soon. Any parents who would like to donate prizes for the raffle are welcome to do so and can contact the school office.

Anti-Bullying Week (17th -21st)

November is always host to Anti-Bullying Week. The school have enrolled in the government scheme to help promote anti-bullying in schools. The children will be completing various activities in class in relation to this highly relative topic in society.

Upcoming Events

Throughout the month of November, we will be having a number of visitors in the school for different classes. They include;

- Bryson Energy Talk – 11th November for KS2
- Dairy Council – 14th November for P5/6 and.....
- A **very special visitor** on Wednesday 26th November

- 24th November – Primary 6/7 will be travelling to Caledon to participate in Day 3 of our Cross Community Project with Churchill P.S. The PSNI will be in attendance providing information and guidance on different aspects of safety, including road and internet.
- A group of P7's will also be representing Aughmullan at the Annual Inter Schools Quiz in St. Joseph's College, Coalisland on Friday 28th November. We wish them well.

Shoe Box Appeal

Grainne Gray will collect the Shoeboxes for Moldova on Friday 7th November. Last year we had over 50 shoeboxes sent to Moldova from Aughmullan Primary School.

A little Reminder for the contents:

**Ideas include: hats, gloves, colouring pencils, toothbrush, small toy, ie car, doll etc
but remember no sweets/chocolate or Customs will seize the entire lorry!!**

£2 with each box which covers transportation.

I have no doubt that the parents and children of Aughmullan Primary School will continue to support the work in Moldova. All your efforts regarding this worthwhile cause are greatly appreciated.

Dates for 2015

Proposed date for First Confession:

Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 16th May 2015 in St. Brigid's Church, Brocagh.

Confirmation: Sunday 22nd February 2015 in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe 3pm

Finally...

Good Luck to the Primary 7 children who are sitting the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 15th November. May the Holy Spirit guide and help them to remain focused, read the questions carefully and try their best.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards

E. Ward
Principal