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# November Newsletter

Can you believe that October is nearly over and we are ready to celebrate Halloween? Again we have had a very busy month in school. If you look on the School Website you can see what your children have been up to.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for attending Parent Teacher meetings?

## **Weekly Activities**

Tuesday : After School Clubs with Enda McGahan  
Miss Holland Tin Whistle class  
Wednesday: Guitar lessons with Nathaniel  
Thursday: Football coaching with Brian Lavery  
French Tuition with Karine

## **Friends of Aughamullan Parent Support Group**



Thank you to everyone who made our Halloween Quiz such a success. We raised £661.70!

## **Anti-Bullying Week (16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>)**

Every year our school takes part in Anti-Bullying week as part of our school Pastoral Care & Child Protection. This year we have arranged for a team from NSPCC to come to the school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to give an assembly to all the school, and to deliver a workshop to P5 – P7.

## **Ipads**

The PSG approached some local businesses and asked for donations or sponsorship towards purchasing ipads. As a result we are able to buy **19** ipads for your children. This means that a whole class will have access to individual ipads at one go. We are so lucky to have such support from our parents and our local community, and we are very grateful for everything they do for us.

## Aughmullan Calendar 2016



The photo-shoot for the calendar was a great success, and we're looking forward to seeing the finished product. More details to follow.

### Cancer Focus

Genevieve the Goat will visit P1 & P2 to tell them all about healthy lifestyles.



### Pantomime

Reminder: Its only 4 weeks until we go to the Grand Opera House. Could we have any outstanding payments in to school as soon as possible? Cost for this trip is £18 and can be paid in instalments.

### Upcoming Events

Throughout the month of November, we will be having a number of visitors in the school

#### Date

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**& Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

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**1<sup>st</sup> December**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**

#### Event

Cancer Focus Visit for P1 & P2

Moldova Boxes to be lifted

NSPCC Workshop.

Breakthru Presentation for our P7 children to talk about the dangers of drugs

P5 and P6 go to St Josephs for Handball Tournament.

Whole school day trip to the Grand Opera House Belfast to see the Christmas Panto.

Flu vaccination for all children.

### Moldova Appeal

Every year our school takes part in the Moldova Shoebox appeal. We are always very moved by the generosity and kindness shown by the families in our school towards those people who have very little. Please see attached note for items you might like to include in your shoeboxes this year.

Grainne Grey will collect our boxes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.



## Easyfundraising.org.uk

Have you registered with easyfundraising.org.uk? It is such an easy way to make money for our school. All you have to do is register, and then you click into easyfundraising.org.uk before you buy anything online. Easyfundraising will redirect you to amazon; eBay etc... and we will receive a percentage of the money you spend. **\*You won't be out any money\*** Mrs McKernan bought new slippers on Amazon and raised 47p for the school!

## Parking

**Could we remind you to keep the staff gates clear to allow staff to get in and out of school.**

## Dates for 2016

***Date of First Confession: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe.***

***First Holy Communion: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 in St. Brigid's Church, Brocagh.***

***Confirmation: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015 in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe 3pm***

## Finally...

Good Luck to the Primary 7 children who are sitting the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

*Patricia McKernan*

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Acting Principal