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November Newsletter

Thank you to everyone for attending our Parent Teacher meetings. They were a great success.

The children looked great in their Halloween costumes and had a fun filled day of activities. See our website for pictures!

Weekly Activities

Monday: Healthy Kidz
Irish Tuition

Tuesday: After School Clubs with Healthy Kidz

Wednesday: Transfer Club / ECO Club / ICT Club Afterschool

Thursday: G.A.A. Coaching Brian Lavery
Gaelic, Camogie/Hurley Afterschool

Friday: Traditional Music Club - Afterschool
Guitar tuition with Josh

Friends of Holy Family P.S. Aughamullan Parent Support Group

We would like to encourage all parents to help with our PSG. Even if you can volunteer for just one event we would greatly appreciate it. As you know there has been serious cuts to the education budget and we really need extra financial support through our PSG fundraising. Please forward your mobile number to Miss Tierney to join our PSG Whatsapp group for more details.



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Anti-Bullying Week (13th -17th)

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 the children to participate in a variety of activities. The NSPCC are coming in to give all children an Anti-Bullying workshop on Friday 17th November.

Parent Information Nights

Numeracy

Many thanks to all our parents who turned up to our Maths Information night, led by Mr Timothy Doyle (Numeracy Consultant). More information on how to help your child at home is available on our website.

Literacy

A further Literacy Evening will be held in school on the evening on 9th November at 6.30pm by Mrs Pauline Duggan (Senior Teacher for Speech & Language). Mrs Duggan will give tips and ideas on how to further develop Language and Literacy with your child at home.

Flu Vaccine

The school nurse team will be in school on the 16th November to administer the flu jab to all the children who have returned their signed permission Flu forms.

Homework

Children from P3 – P7 will be receiving some of their homework on our new Mathletics website. More details to follow.

Photographer

Please return the school photograph orders asap. Dandelion Photography will be collecting the order forms on the 10th November.

Pantomime

This year the children are going to the pantomime in the Bardic Theatre on Thursday 14th December. More details to follow.

Moldova Appeal

Every year our school has taken 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. Unfortunately, this project has ended. We are currently looking into a great project called 'Mary Meals' which helps extremely poor children in a variety of Countries throughout the world. More details to follow.



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Christmas Play

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place on the 7th December at 6.30pm in St Patrick's Chapel, Clonoe. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 Gorman bought new CD's on Amazon and raised 52p for the school! Thank you for your support so far – it's been amazing.

Reminder

Children are only allowed to have a Healthy snack in school each day. Fruit/vegetables /plain dairy / plain bread based products only are allowed. No sugar/ chocolate based snacks are allowed. We encourage all children to have plain water only to drink during the day.

Parking

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

Dates for 2017

Date of First Confession: Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 19th May 2018 at 11am in St. Brigid's Church, Brocagh.

Confirmation: Sunday 25th February 2018 in St. Patricks Church, Clonoe at 3pm

Finally...

Good Luck to the Primary 7 children who are sitting the Entrance Assessment on Saturday 18th November. May the Holy Spirit guide and help them to remain focused, read the questions carefully and try their best. We are so proud of them already for all their hard work and dedication.

Many sincere thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Please spread the word about our great school!

Kind regards

Orla Gorman

Principal



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