**DIARY DATES**

Tues 6th– School Resumes

Wednesday 7th–Scripture Union 3-4pm

Echo Echo performance

Thurs 8th– P6/7 Swimming Session 5

Fri 9th– Mr Potts’ P6 pupils @ Lego Mindstorms, St.Joseph’s 1-3pm

Tues 13th– Number Busters club begins 3-4pm

Echo Echo performance in hall for P4-P7

Wed 14th– Final Scripture Union 3-4pm

Thurs 15th– CEF assembly

P6/7 Swimming session 6

Fri 16th- Mr Potts’ P6 pupils @ Lego Mindstorms, St.Joseph’s 1-3pm

Tues 20th– Number Busters club 3-4pm

Wed 21st– Shoebox Appeal collections

Thurs 22nd– Rev Stockitt Assembly

P6/7 Swimming session 7

Fri 23rd- Mr Potts’ P6 pupils @ Lego Mindstorms, St.Joseph’s 1-3pm

Tues 27th- Number Busters club 3-4pm

Flu Vaccinations

Wed 28th– Whole School Road Safety Roadshow by PSNI in hall

Thurs 29th– Pupil of the Month Assembly

P6/7 Swimming session 8

**Community Nominated Achievement Award**

The winner of October’s Community nominated award was Lucy in P6. Lucy was nominated for being extremely brave during and following an operation in the summer. Congratulations Lucy we are also very proud of you! You can let Jayne (our classroom assistant) know before the end of every month if you would like to nominate a child for this award.

**Harvest Assembly**

A huge well done to all of our fabulous pupils on an excellent performance for this year’s Harvest celebrations. We had a great range of singing, drama and poetry with even a little Spanish mixed in! It was so lovely to see a packed church and wonderful support from all of our families.

**‘Christmas Clear Out’ Market**

We are hosting a Christmas Clear out market in our school on Saturday 17th November 11am– 3pm. This is a great opportunity for parents or people outside of school to have their own table and sell any unwanted items before Christmas. Such items can consist of toys, ornaments, clothing etc or it could be a chance to sell craft items made in your spare time. There will be a charge of £6 per table which will go towards school funds. Tea/coffee and juice will also be available to assist a yummy homemade treat! If you have any unwanted sweet items from Halloween that you would like to donate to school, we can also sell these. Please let Mrs Young know before Wednesday 14th November if you would like to book a table for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

**AFTERSCHOOLS CLUBS**

Busy Bee’s is still available for all Primary One and Two pupils from 2-3pm. There is also ‘Busy Bee’s Extra’ 3-4pm available for Primary One and Two pupils.

Homework club will continue to run every day from 3-4pm where pupils are supported by adults.

Late Club is available from 4– 5pm. This club is an excellent opportunity for pupils to experience both indoor and outdoor play as well as plenty of arts and crafts. Booking is essential.

**Additional After Schools Clubs available:**

Scripture Union– Continuing on Wednesdays 3-4pm until the 14th Nov.

Foundation Stage Football (2-3pm)- available every Friday.

Friday Football– will run every Friday 3-4pm.

**Shared Education**

Shared Education is continuing with Primary 1-3 pupils walking to St.Patrick’s every Tuesday morning to engage in Musical Pathways, Literacy and Structured Play. Mr Potts’ Primary 6 pupils will be starting 6 weekly sessions of LEGO mindstorms on Friday 9th November. They will be travelling to St.Joseph’s Primary School every Friday afternoon until Friday 14th December where they will be engaging in workshops based on STEM challenges and robotics.

**Prefects**

We present to you our lovely new five prefects for this academic year. Harvey, Rebecca, Grace, Brooke and Stevie all presented reasons why they would make a good prefect in our school which was followed by every pupil and member of staff voting for their chosen prefect. Congratulations and we hope you help lead us all to be the Best We Can Be!

**Shoebox Appeal**

We will be holding our shoebox appeal again this year. They will be collected on Wednesday 21st November 2018. Shoeboxes and leaflets are available from school costing 50p or you can use your own shoebox for this.

**Poppy Appeal**

Poppies are currently for sale in school starting on Tuesday 6th November. Please try to support this cause as an act of remembrance.

**Mellon Educate**

A big well done to our terrific pupils for raising a grand total of £104 during our non uniform day on Friday 26th October. This money will go towards vital building materials and educational resources for countries less fortunate than ourselves.

**AR Books**

Please make sure to have a look at home for any AR books that have been read and return them to school as we seem to be missing quite a lot! Thank you.

**LEARNING THIS MONTH**!

**P1** Literacy: ck,e,r,m,d sounds and letter formation. Listening Tasks. Numeracy: Numbers 5-10, 3D shape

WAU: Hey, Hey Look at me!

ICT: Mouse control, recognise parts of a computer and logging on/off independently.

**P2** Literacy: Linguistic phonics, key words, independent writing.

Numeracy: 3D shape, Problem Solving and addition.

ICT: Mouse Control and typing skills

**P3**

Literacy: question marks and procedural writing.

Numeracy: Tens and Units, addition and shape (2D and 3D).

WAU: The Great Fire of London

ICT: Powerpoint.

**P4/5**

Literacy: Saga writing, report writing, adverbs, commas and question marks.

Numeracy: Tables practise, subtraction/decomposition and Handling Data.

ICT: Powerpoint, Publisher and Mini books.

WAU: Passport to Europe (Vikings)

**P5/6**

Numeracy: IZAK 9, written addition, decomposition, Time and Problem Solving.

Literacy: Story openings, story genres, comprehension: inference and deduction, noun gender and adjectives.

WAU: Unsinkable (Titanic)

ICT: Word processing (speed and accuracy) Poster Making

**P6/7**

Literacy: Formal letter writing, nouns, adjectives, verbs, where/were.

Numeracy: Multiplication, and division. Division using decimals.

ICT: Create spreadsheet/ database and input data.

WAU: Living from the Land.

**This month’s recognitions**

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our pupil of the month in each class for October!

Darci in Miss Sayers and Mrs Young’s class

Anna in Miss Nutt’s class

Leah in Mrs McCusker and Mrs Bateson’s class

Matthew S in Mr Potts’ class

Brooke A in Mrs Devine’s class

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