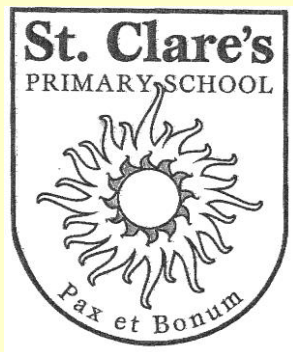


# St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

October 2017

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## Happy Halloween



*Welcome to our October newsletter. As we approach the Halloween break, please take note of the school closures.*

*School closes on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00 pm. and reopens Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.55am.*

Children are invited to wear fancy dress on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October; each child should bring £1 which will be donated to charity.

## Welcome Wednesday



Parents, Guardians and family members of pupils attending our Nurture Room are cordially invited to visit the 'Sunshine Room' on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October between 9 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. to look around the room and learn about Nurture Principles from Mrs Corey and Mrs Lynch.

Also on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Parents are invited to 'Stay and Play' in the Sunshine Room between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

## Flu Vaccine Day

The annual Flu Vaccine will be administered to pupils on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. All pupils have received a parental permission form which must be returned to the school as soon as possible.

## Pound Coins



Please note that the old pound coin goes out of date next week and as a result, the school will no longer accept this currency after Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## Fitness Freddie



St Clare's will take part in our sponsored annual day of fitness on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October with 'Fitness Freddie'. The event promotes health and fitness and raises vital money for school funds. Each pupil will receive a sponsor sheet next week to raise money from family and friends.

### Entering and Exiting the School



A reminder that the front entrance to St Clare's is only to be used by visitors registering at reception. Parents and pupils are kindly asked to enter and exit from the side entrance.

This is in line with our 'Child Protection Policy' We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### October Trips



Our Primary 3 pupils and parents will travel to the Ulster Museum for an ICT Day In October and November.  
P3A Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October  
P3B Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> October  
P3C Tues 7<sup>th</sup> November

### Parent/Teacher Meetings



Please note that the school will close at 2.00.p.m. each day from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November to facilitate annual Parent/Teacher meetings. A letter will be sent out informing you of the time and date of your meeting

### Communion Meeting



Please note that a Meeting for P4 parents will take place in the School hall at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. It is essential to attend and register your Child for the Sacrament.

### October Assemblies



Primary 3B Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 a.m.

Primary 3C Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00 a.m.

Please note all parents and grandparents are invited to attend and to visit the classroom afterwards, for light refreshments.

### Congratulations



The first winners of our monthly 'Attendance Cup' are Primary 2B who recorded 99.5% attendance for September! Very well done to our excellent attenders.

### Eco Schools



We would like to thank all our parents who continue to encourage their children to reuse and recycle.

In October we will be electing our Eco Council Representatives from each class.

### Firework Safety



Parents, as Halloween approaches please discuss with your child the dangers of playing with fireworks. Please advise against the handling of all fireworks even when they have burnt out.

