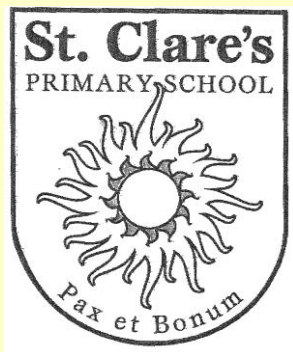


St. Clare's Primary School Newsletter

October 2018



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P3 Enrolment Service

Primary 3 will enrol for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday 22nd October at 1.30 p.m. In the school hall. Could all parents kindly be seated by 1.15 p.m. please

Happy Halloween



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

School closes on Friday 26th October at 12.00 pm. and reopens Monday 5th November at 8.55am.

Children are invited to wear fancy dress on Friday 26th October; each child should bring £1 which will be donated to charity.

Counselling Services



Parents, at St Clare's we are fortunate to be able to offer support and counselling in various forms from Relate NI and Barnardos and from Mrs. Corey who is a qualified Play Therapist.

Counselling can help children deal with many issues, including, bereavement, separation anxiety, worry, loneliness, anger and friendship issues.

If you feel that your child might benefit from counselling, please contact their class teacher or Mr Birt (Pastoral co-ordinator)

Fitness Freddie



St Clare's will take part in our sponsored annual day of fitness on Tuesday 23rd 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



Parents and pupils are reminded that children should be in school by 8.55am for morning assembly.

After this time pupils must be left at the front entrance to the school. All adults must report and sign in if entering the school building. This is in line with our 'Child Protection Policy'.

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

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.

October Trips



Nurture Group travel to Funky Monkeys on Tuesday 16th October.

P6 pupils visit Parliament Buildings on Friday 19th October.

Online Activities at Home

A reminder to our parents that St Clare's pays for a range of online resources to support your child's learning.

Please avail of our free access to espresso/discovery which includes a range of videos and activities relating to the NI Curriculum.

Login: student 4492
Password; password

We also offer access to Active Learn which includes the Bug Club and Heinemann Maths. Pupils will be given individual logins.

October Assemblies



Primary 3B Friday 12th 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.

Parent/Teacher Meetings



Please note that the school will close at 2.00.p.m. each day from Monday 5th November until Friday 9th November to facilitate annual Parent/Teacher meetings. A letter will be sent out informing you of the time and date of your meeting



We wish to extend our congratulations to our P2 pupil Kristen Gallagher, who won our 'Captain Clean Up' Colouring Competition and won a super recycling bin for our school.

