

## OCTOBER EVENTS

**United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child—Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food & a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.....**

### UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **FRI 18 OCT: Harvest Celebration**
- **WED 23 OCT: Whole School Flu Vaccination**
- **WED 30 OCT: Non-Uniform Day**
- **School closed Thur 31 Oct to Mon 04 Nov**
- **MON 04 NOV: Parent Teacher Interviews**
- **FRI 13 DEC: Christmas Jumper Day**
- **MON 16 DEC: Panto in Armagh**
- **WED 18 DEC: Our Christmas Concert - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF NIGHT THIS YEAR**
- **FRI 20 DEC: School closes at 12 noon for Christmas hols**

- \* Our P1 pupils have settled in well to school's daily routine so we would ask that all children are dropped off at the gate each morning. We promote independence so allow your child to come in on their own to hang up their coat & get organised for the day ahead. Parents are to vacate the building by 8.40am to allow teaching to begin on time. This should also alleviate car-park congestion.
- \* We would like to highlight that School Uniform is grey trousers for boys and grey skirts or trousers for girls. No leggings/ jogging bottoms etc to be worn unless stated by Class Teacher.
- \* Please mark clearly on dinner money pouches which day/s your child is taking dinner.
- \* Children are asked to bring in a separate sports kit when taking part in AS Activity Clubs. This allows their PE Kit to remain in school on a weekly basis.
- \* A huge thank you to the Weir family who raised £916.28 through their crowdfunding page for our school ipad fund.
- \* Mon 30 Sept: After-school Zumba commences today for P1 & P2 from 1.45pm to 2.45pm at a cost of £2 per child per session.
- \* **We will no longer accept paper bank notes from Mon 30 September.**
- \* Tues 01 Oct: Brass tuition, Guitar, Transfer & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 02: P2 Burns programme, Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 03: P5&6 swimming, AS ArtEkta & Transfer continue.
- \* Fri04: Healthy Break money due, Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue & our School Book Fair open @ 1.45pm & 2.45pm.
- \* Mon 07: AS Zumba & School Book Fair continue.
- \* Tues 08: Guitar, Transfer, School Book Fair & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 09: P2 Burns programme, Piano, School Book Fair & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 10: P5 & P6 swimming, AS Transfer & ArtEkta continue.
- \* Fri 11: Piano & AS Rugby continue.
- \* Sat 12: P7 Familiarisation Day at 10am in RSD.
- \* Mon 14: AS Zumba for P1 & P2 continues.
- \* Tues 15: Guitar, Transfer & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 16: Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 17: Swimming, AS Transfer & ArtEkta continue.
- \* Fri 18: Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue. Our annual Harvest Celebration will take place this morning in St James' Church at 10.30am.
- \* Mon 21: AS Zumba for P1 & P2 continues.
- \* Tues 22: Guitar, Transfer & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 23: Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue & whole school Flu Vaccination today.
- \* Thurs 24: Swimming, AS Transfer & ArtEkta continue.
- \* Fri 25: Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue.
- \* Mon 28: AS Zumba for P1 & P2 continues.
- \* Tues 29: Guitar, Transfer & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 30: October Non-Uniform Day, Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* We are delighted with the number of children cycling to & from school. In the interests of safety, we would prefer they wear helmets where possible.

# What's Happening in November

- \* Tues 05: Guitar & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 06: Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 07: Swimming continues & AS Multi-Sports commence for P3—P7. ArtEkta continues.
- \* Fri 08: Healthy Break due, Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue.
- \* Sat 09: First sitting of AQE.
- \* Tues 12: Guitar & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 13: Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 14: Swimming, AS ArtEkta & Multi-Sports continue.
- \* Fri 15: Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue & NI Water are giving a talk to Mrs Loane's class.
- \* Tues 19: Guitar & AS Skills Soccer continue.
- \* Wed 20: Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Thurs 21: Final swimming lesson for P5 & P6. AS Multi-Sports & ArtEkta continue.
- \* Fri 22: Piano & AS Skills Rugby continue.
- \* Sat 23: Second sitting of AQE.
- \* Tues 26: Guitar continues & final session of AS Skills Soccer.

- \* Wed 27: Piano continues.
- \* Thurs 28: AS Multi-Sports & ArtEkta continue.
- \* Fri 29: Non-Uniform Day, Piano & AS Skills Hockey continue.
- \* Sat 30: Final sitting of AQE.
- \* Please notify school by 1.30pm & 2.30pm of any changes to collection arrangements for children.
- \* We are enclosing a separate letter with information regarding the upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews on Monday 04 November.

OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR IS STILL BEING ADDED TO SO IN THE MEAN-TIME KEEP A WEEKLY CHECK ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES