



**Harvest Assembly** – Please come along and support the children on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 1.15 as they take part in this harvest presentation. The Rev. Stewart will be joining us and every class will be taking part. You are free to take your children home after the performance. If this doesn't suit, pupils may remain in school as usual. PAL Club will be running. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO FOOTBALL CLUB** on Friday.

Your child has already brought home a leaflet for 'Operation Christmas Child'. If your family would like to contribute by providing a shoebox then please send it into school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Filling a whole shoebox can be an expensive task, so if you wish to contribute by sending in an item for a shoebox, your child's class will fill the box as a joint effort.

**Parent Interviews** will be taking place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. P1-3 pupils will be going home at 2.00 on Monday, but Tuesday will be a normal school day.

**Sponsored Walk** – This will be taking place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am. All pupils will be involved and will be closely supervised by staff throughout the walk. Pupils should wear full school uniform. Please support us in this venture as we try to raise much needed funds for our school. Send your completed sponsor forms in to school before Wednesday and remember we have more forms in the office if you need one.

**Harvest Hooley, 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Pupils should wear party gear to school on Thursday for our Harvest Hooley after lunchtime. P1-3 will be partying from 1.05 until 2.10 and P4-7 will be partying from 2.10 until 3.30. Please collect your child at the appropriate time. PAL Club will run for P1-3 from 2.10 and for P4-7 from 3.30.

**Parents' Support Group Meeting** – Please note that our next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. We need all families to get involved. Your ideas and opinions are valued and we look forward to seeing some new faces on 7<sup>th</sup> November as we elect our committee for this school year.

**ZOOLAB** – Third time lucky! We are expecting to enjoy the ZOOLAB programme for P3-7 on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The children will be walking to St. Mary's for their show, so make sure they have a waterproof coat.

**Fit For Life Programme** is underway – the P4-6 pupils have already enjoyed two sessions of 'Fit For Life' at Meadowbank, Magherafelt. This is a brilliant initiative and encourages our pupils to try out new sports. They receive tuition from trained coaches and really enjoy the variety of activities on offer. The next session is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Pupils should come to school in sportswear and bring their school polo shirt and sweatshirt to change into at lunchtime.



*Please remember to look at our Website for more photographs of various events within the School.*

#### DIARY DATES

20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Assembly 1.15 pm, PAL CLUB as usual
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Closing Date for Shoebox Appeal
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Fit 4 Life P4 – P6 classes
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent Teacher Interviews
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No After School Clubs
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sponsored Walk
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Hooley
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Closed for Teacher Training
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Closed, reopening 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	All Panto payments to be made.
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P7 visit to Magherafelt High School.
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Support Group meeting at 7pm.

