



A huge thank you to all who came along to support, or contributed to our MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning. A whopping **£456 was raised on the day** and has been forwarded to MacMillan. Look out for the photo in the local press. Thank you also to our P4-7 pupils who were outstanding in their role as 'Meeter and Greeter' or 'server'. Every child contributed to the day by baking in their classroom – Well Done!



The M&M Theatre Company will be putting on a performance of 'Beauty And The Beast' for our pupils on Friday 13th October. A consent note has gone home today.

Our Community Police Officer, Shona Holmes has been in school over the past few weeks covering topics such as 'Stranger Danger', 'Online Safety' and 'Keeping Safe On The Road'. Inside the next few weeks she will have spoken to every child in the school, raising awareness of keeping safe in these areas.

Earlier in the week your child 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 20th 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 Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th October. On Monday 23rd only, P3 will be going home at 2.00, otherwise school finishing times are as normal. It is envisaged that the majority of interviews will take place on Monday. Your date and time will be sent home later in the week.

Our Harvest Assembly will be on Friday 20th October at 1.15 pm. This is a very important date on our school calendar and the children always enjoy performing for parents and friends. Please join us in the assembly hall. Please note that the pupils are at play in the front playground until 1.05 pm. The hall will not open until 1.10 pm to allow staff time to set out the chairs. If you wish you may take your P4-7 child home with you after Harvest Assembly, if not, they will return to afternoon classes. PAL Club will run as usual.

Your child will bring home a sponsored walk form today (Monday). We hope that every family will take part and help our school to raise the funds which we need to ensure our pupils are able to enjoy some special treats throughout the year.

Our Shared Education Programme for the year is already underway with P5 and P6 benefiting this half term. P5 are going tomorrow for an activity day at Woodhall Outdoor Education Centre in Kilrea.



This week we had notification that a £500 grant which school had applied for had been successful. 'The Friends of Music', a group linked to the Education Authority have awarded the money for a P3 Project led by 'Joe & The Gathering Drum'. In Term Two the pupils will have a chance to use drums from around the world including 'boomwhackers'. This will be a noisy but very enjoyable project and one which school would not have been able to fund without this grant.

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

DIARY DATES

9th & 23rd Oct

13th Oct

20th Oct

20th Oct

23rd – 24th Oct

23rd – 26th Oct

25th Oct

26th Oct

27th Oct

30th Oct – 1st Nov

Fit 4 Life P4 – P6 classes

M & M Theatre Company's Production of Beauty & the Beast at St Patricks College

Harvest Assembly 1.15 pm, PAL CLUB as usual

Closing Date for Shoebox Appeal

Parent Teacher Interviews

No After School Clubs

Sponsored Walk

Harvest Hooley

School Closed for Teacher Training

School Closed, reopening 2nd Nov.

