

## November newsletter

### Smartie tubes

A HUGE thank you to all who contributed to the Smartie Tubes-over £1,000.00 was raised! A special thank you to Mr Stephen McMonagle for a fantastic Halloween disco-fun was had by all!



### Shoeboxes



Each year, as a school we donate shoe boxes to underprivileged children and adults in Eastern Europe. I am aware that parents have been very generous and donated a lot to our own school recently. However, I feel this is a very worthwhile cause. We would appreciate even a few items towards a shoe box that you may already have in your home. These items can be left in a box outside the office. The date for collection is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### Nursery/Primary One Applications

Applications for children starting Nursery and Primary 1 will be available online for children starting school in September 2019. A new portal for parents to apply online for a place has been created and it will include the listing of preferences of schools. This replaces the current paper application form. For admission for the forthcoming academic year parents will continue to provide their child's birth certificate and any other verifying documents stipulated in the admission criteria directly to the first preference/provider. The go live date for the new digital admissions is **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019@ 10am**. The closing time and date for parental applications will be **12.00 midnight on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019**.

### Outdoor Play

Could you help out with some items for our Outdoor Play?

Nursery and Primary 1 are looking for any donations of 'loose parts' for their outdoor play. This can include old tyres, pipes, tubes, rope, buckets, pallets, crates, boxes, logs, sand and tree stumps. If you have any of these please leave them around to Miss Mc Cool in the Nursery.



### Story Telling

The Nursery and P1 are getting together on a termly basis for shared story-telling. Koran Burns from the Central Library provided a great story-telling session for them on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We appreciate their time and effort.

### Coming up in November

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Nutrition in Schools P6

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November: AQE Test 1

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November: AQE Test 2

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November: GL Test

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Diwali Workshop P4L & ASU

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Drama P6 & Robotics workshop P6 & P7

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Traveller awareness workshop P3J/D/F

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November: Fire Service in with P5

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: PTFA Meeting

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Cultural workshop P5P

Dates for your diary in advance

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May: First Communion @ 11:30

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February: Confirmation @ 3pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Key Stage 1 Christmas Show

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service & Christmas Movie Night

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: School closes at 12 noon. Re-opens Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.