



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 2 November 2018



### THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Abbie Remington	Class 1	Showing kindness and sharing with her friends
Chase Tubbs	Class 2	Great work and enthusiasm in French lessons
Holly Ellis	Class 3	Writing a fantastic report on the Romans

### SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

#### MONDAY

Lunchtime Athletics club  
3.30-4.30 pm - Green Warrior Club for KS2 pupils

#### TUESDAY

9am Bag 2 School collection  
PM—swimming Y3 to Y6. £2 per session  
3.30-4.30pm—Football club

#### WEDNESDAY

Move It For Money  
Class 1—Wellie Wednesday!

#### THURSDAY

PM— PE. Please ensure your child has their **trainers, shorts, T-shirt & outdoor PE kit (warm fleece & leggings)**  
3.30—4.30 PM netball club

#### FRIDAY

CLASS 3—Tower Wood instalment due  
9am—Celebration Assembly.  
All welcome to attend.  
9-11am - Parent & toddler group  
Violin lessons  
Lunchtime Art club  
Guitar lessons Year 4 & 5



#### Friends Of St Patrick's School

We have been extremely grateful to those parents and in particular to Sue Taylor, for all their hard work in raising money for school. Their fundraising has enabled us to subsidise trips and buy much needed resources. Please see message from Sue Taylor attached.

Mrs S Edmondson

Dear parents,

Welcome back after the half term. I would like to say a big thank you to Ms Wild and Finlay for looking after the chickens during the half term.

**INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS** : The school photographer will be visiting us next Monday afternoon and we would request that all children please wear their school uniform. If you would like your pre-school aged child to be photographed with his/her sister and/or brother then please arrive at school at **1.15 pm**.



**POPPY APPEAL** : Poppies will be on sale in school next week.

**CLASS 3** : Can pupils in Class 3 please bring in any junk materials by Tuesday morning next week e.g. empty cereal boxes, plastic bottles. If you have a hand held fan; can this also be brought in. Thank you.

**MOVE IT FOR MONEY**—Sponsor forms for this Guide Dogs for the Blind fundraiser were sent home on the last day of term. We will be 'flossing' over the next week. Kindly return your child's sponsor form to school by Wednesday 7th Nov. Thank you.

**EARLY LEARNING INFORMATION MEETING** -We will be holding a meeting for Reception parents at 3.30 pm on 13th November. This will be a short session outlining how we teach early Literacy and maths. We will run through the development of skills and answer any questions you may have about supporting your child's learning at home. We will provide a play session for your child in our pre-school room during the session. There is no need to confirm your attendance.

**CHRISTMAS PLAY**— Auditions are taking place this week for our annual Christmas play. Your child may be bringing a script home to learn over the next few weeks and although we have many costumes, we may need some children to bring in odd items for their particular role. This is a big event in our school calendar and we are all really looking forward to it!

**SCHOOL LUNCHES**—Can we please remind parents that we require one week's notice of any changes to your child's school meal requirements.

Finally, we have been informed by our Pre-School that during the October half term, a case of mumps had been confirmed for one of their pupils. No further cases have been reported but we feel that it is important that you have been notified.



### THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARD HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO: **Ella Allan & Hannah Hall : Showing initiative to fundraise for a good cause**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **5 November**— individual school photographs
- **7 November**—Move It For Money
- **6 November**—Bag 2 School collection
- **9 November**—Class 3 Tower Wood instalment due
- **12 November**—Visit by the Book Bus
- **13 November**—Reception & Year 6 pupils Height & Weight measurements
- **13 November**—Parents of pupils in Reception—parents meeting at 3.30 pm
- **12—16 November : BBC Children In Need.** From Monday, 12th November we will be asking pupils to bring in 'pennies' e.g. 1p, 2p & 5p coins during the week to raise funds for Children In Need.  
On **Friday, 16th November** children are asked to come in their onesies, (or pyjamas) for Child In Need day, but please ensure your child has a plain T-shirt & shorts under their nightwear.
- **15 November**—FoSTP Film Night—see attached
- **16 November**—Christmas Shoebox to be returned to school by 9am. Thank you.
- **20 November**—Book Bus visit to school
- **26 November**—last Green Warrior Club session
- **28 November**—Christmas Fair—details to follow
- **29 November**—last swimming session this term
- **7—12 December**—Scholastic Book Fair—details to follow
- **7 December**—Class 3 Tower Wood instalment due
- **17 December**—Christmas dinner
- **18 December**—Christmas Play Dress Rehearsals
- **19 December**—Christmas Play (2.30 pm and 6 pm). Details to follow.

Please note, we would like to arrange for the evening production to be filmed and a DVD will be available for parents to purchase. If you have any objections to your child being filmed, kindly contact the office before Monday, 12th November. Thank you.

- **20 December**—Christmas parties
- **21 December**—School closes at 2pm
- **7 January**—Spring term starts
- **15 January** —Application deadline date for children starting Reception class in September 2019

### PUPIL PARLIAMENT—Report by Rhys Newby-Bush

On Thursday, 1st November; Hannah, Rhys, Jess and Will attended their first pupil parliament meeting at the Netherwood Hotel. We all really enjoyed learning about food poverty and developing our presentation skills. We got to meet a lot of children from other schools.



### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING**

#### **1-2-3 CLUB WINNERS : October draw**

£10 — Mr J Marsden    £5 — Mrs K Dos Santos    £5 — Ms L Wild  
£1 — Mrs S Edmondson    £1 — Mrs H Ashworth  
£1 — Mrs A Garcia-Lay

**PLEASE CALL AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO COLLECT  
YOUR WINNINGS**

### **BAG 2 SCHOOL 6th NOVEMBER**

We will be holding our Bag 2 School fundraising event & would be grateful if you could return the bag with any items listed. Please do not bring bags to school before the day, but on the morning of the collection. Thank you for your continued support.

**Message from Friends of St Patricks** - a few weeks ago I wrote to you regarding our charity which, over the year, raises essential funds which add real value to the children's school experience (and give them great events to attend!!!). Last year we made financial contributions to the majority of school trips to allow them to happen. As mentioned, for various reasons the current chair, vice-chair and treasurer need to step down from their posts so we desperately need to fill these positions of office if the association is to continue. We do have other committee members and I am also happy to remain as a committee member but we do need new people to step into the key positions. Unfortunately I have received no expressions of interest for these posts and it is looking like we may have to close if we do not get new people which is really sad. **We are arranging a film night on Thursday 15th November (permission slip below) and will hold the AGM at the end of the meeting (5:30-5:45).** I've really enjoyed being involved in the committee for the last 6 years, met great people and had a tremendous sense of achievement after a fantastic event that the children have loved and its raised money for the school. It really isn't a huge commitment if there are a number of you to share it with. If you can help, even in a small way, please come along on 15th November or get in touch with myself or the school office. Cheers, Sue Taylor (chair of FoStP)

**Friends of St Patrick's CE School Film Night Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Friends of St Patrick's CE School would like to invite you all to their children's film night.

- COST:** £3.50 including the film and raffle ticket. The price also includes popcorn, sausage in a bun, pizza, crisps and juice (Please include any specific dietary requirements on the confirmation slip).
- DATE:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- ARRIVAL:** This is an after school event and the film will commence at 330pm. Pre-school children are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent/Carer.
- FILM STARTS:** 3.30pm prompt. The film is yet to be decided, the Friends of St Patrick's are looking to purchase a new release, which will be a raffle prize on the evening (shorter films and activities will also be available in Class 1 for younger children should they prefer)
- INTERVAL:** Between 4.30pm and 5.00pm food will be served.
- PICK UP TIME:** The film will end around 5.40pm and 5.45pm. At the end of the film all children will be taken into the school hall to be collected by their parent or carer. **We would like adults to arrive at school by 530pm to allow us to hold a 15 minute Annual General Meeting for Friends of St Patricks while the film is still going. It is important that we have sufficient attendance for this meeting for committee members to be voted in.**

**We can only admit children who have returned their completed reply slip and payment in advance.**

Parents- all children will be collected from the school hall at 545pm. Entrance to the hall is through the **MAIN DOOR ONLY**. It is vital that we ensure that all children are safely collected at the end of the evening.

Please return the slip below at your earliest convenience. Please forward payment for the entrance fee along with your confirmation slip and submit to the school office in a sealed, labelled envelope.

-----Please cut along and return to the school office-----

**Reply Slip (Please return by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November)**

I/we will (Name(s).....) be coming to the film night on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

No attending- ..... Amount enclosed £.....( £3.50 per Child)

Specific dietary requirements (please advise on any food allergies or intolerances)

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I will be collected by:..... Relationship to child:..... Tel. No. ....

**My parent/Carer is able/ unable to volunteer to help on the night (Please delete as applicable)**

Thank you, we need parent volunteers to allow this event to take place. Sue Taylor will confirm final arrangements with volunteers by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

**Signature of Parent/Carer.....Date: .....**