

Weekly News Friday 17th October

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to this week's stars: Lexi, Aston, Scarlett, Luna & Alfie!!

Well done everyone!!



Pumpkins Galore!!

We are overwhelmed by the creativity of our families who have taken part in our Pumpkin competition. The entries

were outstanding! Well done! All pupils who entered received a small prize from the PTA.

PTA TRACTOR RUN—Please come and enjoy the fun and support our PTA on Saturday. There will be lots of fun activities for all ages.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Our annual harvest assembly will be held on Wednesday 22nd October at 9.15am. All parents/guardians are very welcome to come along to watch the children taking part. Tea and coffee will be served after, along with some delicious apple pie, kindly supplied by our PTA and donated by Tesco. Any donations given at this year's assembly will go towards our PTA fund.

SCHOOL COUNCIL WILL PRESENT BALLYMONEY FOOD BANK WITH CEREAL BOXES

FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Nursing Team will be visiting the school on Thursday 23rd October to give those who returned their forms for their immunisation.

P7 NUMERACY & LITERACY WORKSHOP

P7 pupils are at Ballycastle High School on Friday 24th October . **Pupils are to wear school uniform.**

NON—UNIFORM DAY—Friday 24th October -

As part of our fund raising this year pupils & staff will be taking part in 'Slip into Slippers' for AGE NI. Pupils (P1-P6) will have a non-uniform day with us and can wear slippers/crocs, and we are kindly asking pupils to donate £1 each for this great cause. Children are welcome to wear costumes for Hallowe'en if they want to.

PTA Line Dancing (4th Nov-9th Dec)

The PTA are excited to announce an event for the adults! Priced at £5 per session, no experience needed! Just wear comfortable clothes, bring water and be prepared to have a laugh! Everyone is welcome.

Food Bank Donation

School Council want to thank all those who brought in boxes of cereal for their Harvest Challenge. Watch our domino run! We are looking forward to donating these to Ballymoney Food Bank.

Thank you PTA

Our PTA have recently gifted each child in P7 with their own special leader's top. The children are delighted with them! They have also made donations to the school for trophies, medals/badges and a new set of reading books to support children who find it



challenging to learn how to read. On behalf of the children and staff I would like to say a huge thank you for your efforts!

Shared Education Update

We celebrated Good Relations Week on Wednesday with a visit from the P6/7 group from St Olcan's PS. The children had a fantastic time working on maths challenges and name graffiti art.

Due to funding constraints within the partnership and the rising cost of buses Straidbilly are no longer able to continue their work with us. We would like to thank their staff and coordinator for the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed together. We look forward to seeing them at different interschool events throughout the year!

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 18th October—PTA Tractor Run

Wednesday 22nd October – Harvest assembly (open to parents – 9.15am-10.15am)

School will finish at normal times for all pupils on Friday 24th October

Monday 27th—Friday 31st October half term holidays

Term 1B will commence on Monday 3rd November at 8.50am sharp

Wednesday 26th November—School open night 6.30—7.30 pm

Wednesday 3rd December—PTA Christmas Event

Wednesday 10th December—KS2 Carol Service

Friday 12th December—KS1 Nativity

Thursday 18th December—School Pantomime Trip

Friday 19th December - End of term 1B —11am finish



