



# Weekly News

## Friday 29th September 2023

### NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe' Programme

The NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe programme will be carried out in school next week. This is an age appropriate programme targeted at ages 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognize the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

P4-P7 children will then take part in the feedback survey unless you have returned the withdrawal/opt out form.

### Tractor Run

Our tractor run is organised for Saturday 21st October. We would love you to pass the word around the community and invite along any tractor owners you know! All funds collected will go to PTA which in turn are used to enrich your child's experience at Armoys PS. Make sure to share the Facebook post!

### Cash for Clobber

Eco Council have signed us up to cash for clobber as part of our eco schools green flag scheme. We are happy to take donations up until Monday 6th November. Please see the list for acceptable/non acceptable items

ACCEPTED ITEMS	UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS
CLOTHING – Menswear, <u>ladieswear</u> , <u>childrenswear</u> .	No BRIC 'a' BRAC
Paired shoes (tie laces to keep them paired)	No Dirty/Wet Clothing
Bags	No single shoes
Hats & Scarves	No Bedding/cushions
Ties	No Mats/Carpets
Belts	
Curtains	
Bed Linen (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	



### Adverse weather

In the event of adverse weather causing school closures you will be notified as early as it is practical normally before 8.30am. In the first instance we will communicate this via Seesaw, then through local media and Facebook.

### Annual report of the Board of Governors

Please take time to read this as it gives you a good insight into the work carried out by the school last academic year.

### School Crest design

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors it was agreed that we will be using a local supplier to provide our uniform.

We had a great response to our crest competition. The winning entry came from Zarah Christie in P4. Before making a final decision about the future of our crest we would love your opinion. Please take a moment to fill out the online poll to help with our decision making process!

### Parent Interview times

Interviews are scheduled for the week beginning 16th October. Pupils will finish at 1pm all week. There will be no after school activities or Ten2 club. Please make arrangements to attend during the time offered.

### Shared Education

The principals of all three partner schools have met to organise the programme for the year ahead. Major funding reductions will mean that the programme will be significantly reduced. However, the partnership remains committed to building on the connections made last year.

### PTA AGM

The PTA warmly invite all parents to join a Zoom on Monday 2nd October 2023. A link will be sent on Seesaw. We would love to see as many new members as possible!

### Value of the Month

This month's value is Teamwork- we will be awarding this next week!

### Assembly guests

Today was Rev Gary Glasgow's first assembly with us. We invited our former chairman of the BOG Mr. Paul Paynter in to thank him for 14 years service he gave to the school.



### P1/2

P1/2 have had a great week and are settling in brilliantly to the full length school day. They have been focusing on narrative stories this term. They have learnt about characters and story settings. They have looked through books together, used different voices for different characters and this week they created their own stories by choosing settings and characters. As you can see they are working hard and Mrs. Leeke is very proud of each and every child! Well done P1/2!



Narrative Stories in P1 & 2.



### Best Wishes

Best wishes to Mrs. Barr who leaves today to begin her maternity leave.

### Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th October—Flu whole school vaccine

W/B 16th October—Parent Teacher Interview week

Saturday 21st October—PTA Tractor Run

Tuesday 24th October—Harvest Service

Friday 27th October—PTA party in school/dress up day

Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November—half term