



Weekly News Friday 6th October 2023

Teamwork Value Awards

This month's focus has been on Teamwork. It has been great to see our children display this value by helping out in their classes and around the school. Those who excelled in each class have been awarded a special badge.



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! We will have lots of fun activities on offer for the children including pony rides from Sheans farm, crafts in the hall and a treasure hunt! All funds collected will go to PTA which in turn are used to enrich your child's experience at Armoy 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 on Seesaw for acceptable/non acceptable items

School Crest design

Next week we will send a short poll for you to share your views about our school crest.

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. There will be a break from written homework from 16th October until after the half term break.

Shared Education

This week teachers from all three schools met to finalise the programmes for each classes Shared Education activities. P1/2 are looking forward to outdoor play with their partner schools followed by a trip to Rosepark Farm.

Extended Schools Programme

We currently have a number of booster groups running in school and our P2/3/4 class will have visitors coming to school to share story sacks with them. To promote a love of books the class will also have a trip to Waterstones bookshop in Coleraine where each child will receive a free book.

PTA AGM

A huge thank you must be extended to those PTA members who willingly gave their time and talents to enhance our pupils school experiences. At the AGM the new committee voted into post are as follows:

Chairperson- Tracey Rouke

Secretary- Marjorie Moore

Treasurer- Kathy Murray

Funding Advisor- Ruth Mc Neill

In order to be able to continue to offer events the PTA depend on your support. If you are able to help in any way please contact Tracey Rouke.

Credit Union Art Competition

Pupils will be given art competition entry sheets and all details will be sent home.

Harvest Assembly/Tea

You are invited into school to watch the classes perform songs and poems for Harvest on **Wednesday 25th October at 9.30am**. Our guest will be Rev Gary Glasgow who will speak to the children. After this you are invited to join with us for tea and apple tart. Donations for Macmillan Cancer are welcomed.

P3/4 focus

Mrs Redpath has been busy working with staff in her role as Numeracy coordinator to rewrite schemes with teachers. This week her class have been showing off some of their fantastic Numeracy



skills! Well done to staff and children alike.

Website

Please visit the school website to see our recently updated information. The website contains lots of useful information about school life and our policies.

PTA party

Class parties will take place on Friday 27th October during the school day. Pupils are welcome to wear costumes. More details of activities to follow.

Lateness

Please ensure that children are in school by 8.55am sharp. Lateness is recorded and is disruptive for your child and to the staff who are busy completing admin tasks such as dinners, registration and homework at this time. We appreciate your support to help your child's day start on a positive note.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 12th October—Flu whole school vaccine

W/B 16th October—Parent Teacher Interview week 1pm finish

Saturday 21st October—PTA Tractor Run

Wednesday 25th October—Harvest Service- all welcome

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

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

Wednesday 6th December—Carol Service (evening)

Monday 11th December—Supper with Santa—PTA evening event

Wednesday 13th December- KS1 nativity (morning)