



# Weekly News

## Friday 17th November 2023

### Baby news...

Congratulations to our P6/7 teacher Mrs Barr who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby girl. Jessica Annie Barr was born 6th November. Mum & baby are doing well.



### PTA supper

PTA warmly invite you to a short meeting in school on Monday 20th November 7-8pm. We will be serving puddings and sharing ideas about upcoming events.



### Ballycastle Credit Union

BCU offers a fantastic saving opportunity for families at our school! You send in your child's money on a weekly basis and a CU representative comes to school to collect the lodgements—it is a completely hassle free way for you to save! We would love more pupils to sign up as every saver that joins means that CU can make more grants available to our school! Please contact Kathy in the school office if you would like an application pack.



### Antibullying Week

We started off the week with Odd Socks Day and discussed the importance of celebrating and respecting each others' differences and unique qualities. This year's theme was 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. The children shared what they have learned in assembly through sharing poems, stories and artwork.



### After School Clubs

This term pupils have been enjoying Christmas Craft, Cookery, Football and Multi skills. Thankyou to our talented team of classroom assistants and coaches who provide such a range of activities for the children.



### Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion would like to thank you for raising £196.60 this year. Well done everyone!

### School Value

This month we will be focusing on the value of perseverance.

### Fire Drill

This week we had a planned fire drill and pupils successfully evacuated the building.

### Star of the Week

Well done to this week's winners, Lily, Sophie, Keona and Mason!



### Safeguarding Team

If you have any Safeguarding concerns the school contacts are:

**Designated Teacher– Mrs Leeke**

**Deputy Designated Teacher– Mrs Kane**

**Principal– Mrs Steele**

### Open Night

Our Open Night will be held on Wednesday 29th November at 6.30-8pm. This year we are encouraging all P7 pupils to come in to represent our school and to talk to prospective new pupils. **Please share our Facebook post widely.**



### Relax Kids

A number of our KS2 pupils have enjoyed RISE NI coming into school to provide health and well being sessions. They have had fun learning relaxation techniques and learning how to manage emotions.

### Welcome to Mrs Abou Samra!

P1/2 have had a great week with Mrs Abou Samra. They have been playing in their new fairy tale castle which they have been painting and decorating during play based learning.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21st November– P6/7 visit to St Olcan's for Ulster Scots workshop

Wednesday 29th November–Open night

Wednesday 6th December–Carol Service 6.30pm

Thursday 7th December– P6/7 visit to Ballymoney High School

Thursday 7th December– football tournament

Wednesday 13th December– KS1 nativity (morning)

Monday 18th December– Carol singing at Mace

Tuesday 19th December– trip to Braids Art Centre – Robin Hood

Wednesday 20th December– Christmas PJ day

Thursday 21st December– school finishes at 11am