# Weekly News Friday 8th October



## **PSNI Visit**

This week Mrs Barr's P6/7 class had a visit from a local PSNI officer who talked to the children about internet safety and firework safety. Our pupils had a great time and learned a lot from the visit.



P6/7 Police Visit



# School Values

Our value for this month is Integrity and we will be focusing on this in class and in today's assembly led by P6/7.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews are taking place next week 18-22 October and school will finish early for all pupils at 1.50pm sharp.

We are inviting ONE parent/carer only to attend interviews and remind you that there will be no facilities available for looking after children during interview times. Interviews are strictly 10 mins long and parents/carers should arrive on time and adhere to covid guidelines (masks, social distancing etc.)

Those whose times do not suit will be offered a telephone appointment.

### P6/7 Share Centre Trip

All available places are now filled and deposits are due by 21st October!

#### **PTA**

PTA had a very productive zoom meeting on Thursday night and were happy to welcome new members! If you would like to join please see Ruth McNeill.

## • <u>Halloween Events</u>

Halloween Colouring Competition - Sheets will be available from 18th October and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded for each year group.

Halloween Party —There will be class dress up parties on Friday 22nd October with a charge of £2 per pupil.

More details of both events will follow on Seesaw at a later date.

## • Fundraising 2020/21

Thanks to the amazing PTA events organized last year (and despite lockdowns) a total of £761.25 was raised. We thank all our families for their continued support!

#### Clubs

We will be sending information on clubs for next term to families through our Seesaw app before the half term break.

#### **Holidays**

School will be closed for Half-term from 25-29th October and class will recommence Monday 1st November at 8.55am sharp.

#### Lateness

Pupils who arrive to school after classes have started at 8.55am <u>must</u> be accompanied to the front doors by an adult and signed in late.

Parents are regularly failing to sign children in. We would appreciate your cooperation with this.

Lateness and absences are recorded daily and are passed onto the Department of Education every month.

# New speed limit

To ensure greater safety outside our school a 20mph speed limit has been announced. New signage will soon be in place to reflect this.