

Weekly News

Friday 15th October



National Museums NI

Our KS1 pupils took part in an interactive session this week with Nigel the Natural Sciences Education Officer from National Museums NI. He sent us through some wild animal specimens - a red squirrel, a fox, a hedgehog and a buzzard. P1-4 thoroughly enjoyed the information session and asked some fantastic questions. They then got to see and touch the animals. We have another session next week in which we will be able to ask Nigel any question about any animal in the world!



ECO

Last week in assembly we awarded badges to our new Eco Committee members— Amelia, Lily, Danny, Archie, Annie-Belle, Lilly, Sam & Jim!



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews are taking place next week 18-22 October and school will finish early for all pupils every day 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.)

Interviews will take place in classrooms. P1-4 enter through the front door (main entrance) and P5-7 enter through the side door (off the KS2 playground).

Pick up arrangements & Appointments

Could we ask that parents/carers contact teachers directly on Seesaw with any changes to pick up arrangements, appointments etc. Recently we have had

some messages not getting to teachers in time as they have been sent to the office Seesaw inbox after 2pm.

(School office hours are 9am-2pm daily).

Spend Local Donation

We want to express our thanks to a very kind member of the Armoys community who generously donated £50 of their Spend Local voucher to school.

School Meals

Whether you pay or are entitled to free meals, if you have booked your child a meal and they are absent or decide to have a packed lunch that day please contact the school office before 9.30am to make sure the meal is cancelled.

If you pay for meals this will ensure your money is returned to your account as a credit. **If the meal is not cancelled and as a result we order the meal you will be expected to pay for it as EA will charge school for the meal.**

P6/7 Share Centre Trip

All available places are now filled and deposits are due by 21st October to secure your place!

PTA Halloween Events

Halloween Colouring Competition - Sheets will be available to purchase on ParentPay from Monday 18th October at a cost of £1 per sheet. 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded for each year group! Just like last year there will be age appropriate Autumn and Halloween themed sheets.

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

Every penny raised from these events will be put towards enriching your child's experience at Armoys PS. Thank you in advance for your support.

More details of both events will follow on Seesaw.

After school Clubs

Thank you to everyone who signed up for clubs next term. We will be in touch soon to confirm places. Once we have been in touch please head over to ParentPay to pay the fees due.

Please remember there will be NO after school clubs next week due to Interviews.

Holidays

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

We hope you all have a lovely fun filled break!

Board of Governors

The annual Board of Governors report will be published soon on Seesaw