

# Weekly News

## Friday 5th November



### Armoy PS Act of Remembrance

On Thursday 11th November we had a special Remembrance Assembly where Mrs. Steele spoke about why we mark Remembrance Day. Afterwards we observed a minutes silence at 11am. We have also been using RBL 'Teaching remembrance' resources in classes this week and the children produced some lovely artwork.



### Poppy Appeal

We want to thank all those who contributed to the Poppy Appeal in any way. Our pupils really enjoyed choosing from the amazing items for sale.

### Assembly

P5/6 pupils led assembly this Friday on our value for this month—Perseverance. They did a wonderful presentation which everyone really enjoyed! Well done P5/6 & Mr. McKane.

### Anti Bullying Week

We are asking pupils to wear odd socks on Monday 15th November to mark anti-bullying week! We have already sent out a poster on Seesaw as a reminder for families.



### Road Safety Week

Pupils will also complete activities in class this week to reinforce the message 'Be Safe, Be Seen'. As we are aware of the dangers of dark evenings and morning with the recent time change.

### PATHS

We have been using the PATHS Programme very successfully in school this year and you will have seen the Seesaw posts about pupil of the day and some of the lovely compliments our children have been paying one another.

We are happy to be able to invite parents/guardians to take part in a PATHS zoom on Thursday 2nd December—more details will follow shortly on Seesaw.

*'The PATHS® Programme for Schools...empowers all children to develop the fundamental social and emotional learning skills which will enable them to make positive choices throughout life.'*

### Open Night

Once again this year we intend to hold Open Night by appointment to ensure the safety of staff, parents and visitors. Appointments may be booked for Thursday 25th November from 2pm by telephoning the school office. If you know anyone with pre school children please share this information with them. We have already distributed some posters around the village. If you can display a poster or distribute some leaflets for us please get in touch!



### Christmas Panto Trip

Thank you to all those who signed up and paid for Panto! The last payment of £4 is due today 12/11/21. We have sent final numbers and full payment off to the Opera House. If you did not sign your child up we are providing in school care that day for those children who are staying behind.

### Dates for the diary

16th November—PTA zoom meeting, details on Seesaw

25th November—Open day. Please contact the school office to make an appointment time between 2pm-8pm.

6th & 7th December—Christmas Concerts (details to follow)

15th December—School Christmas Dinner Day & PTA Party

17th December—Panto Trip to Grand Opera House, Belfast & Last day of term.

20th & 21st December—Staff Development Days (no pupils in school)