



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
Lisburn
BT274XE

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

Friday 16 November 2018

No.8

Looking back....

Foundation Stage Literacy Workshop

On Tuesday evening we held a Foundation Stage Literacy workshop. It was a very informative and practical evening with parents leaving with lots of 'goodies' to take home and use to help their child learn. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come to the event. We appreciate your support. Thank you to our whole foundation stage team for organising this workshop!

Anti-Bullying Week

This week we celebrated anti-bullying week with our pupils. Mrs Crilly held 2 assemblies to help children explore the theme of bullying and respect. Thank you. Please take time to talk to your child about this theme.

Looking ahead....

GL Assessment

Tomorrow many of our Primary 7 pupils will sit their GL Assessment Examinations. This will consist of 2 tests: Literacy and Numeracy. Once again we wish our Primary 7 pupils all the very best and we ask you to keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

Primary 1 Admissions September 2019

The Primary 1 application process will be digital this year. This week I sent letters out to parents of pupils who may have a Primary 1 child for September 2019. If you did not receive a letter and have a child for P1 next year, please let us know. Thank you.

Christmas Hampers

Our Christmas hampers are filling up nicely; Thank you for all the donations so far. Please send in any donations for our Christmas hampers to your child's teacher. Details are as follows:

- P1 - crisps, pringles, twiglets etc
- P2 - biscuits and crackers
- P3 - sweets and chocolates
- P4 - mince pies and puddings
- P5 - Christmas cakes, logs, buns and cakes
- P6 - bottles of cranberry sauce, pickles, tea, coffee etc
- P7 - bottles of shloer, juice and adult juice etc

We will also use some of the donations to make up luxury hampers for our Christmas Wheel at our Christmas bazaar. Please send any donations of 'adult juice' as well as tins etc into school along with your hamper items.

Dinner Menu

W/B Monday 19 November 2018 (Week 4) http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/2018-08-30_8_44_47//Dinner_Menu_2018_Term_1.pdf



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What's happening next week?

Monday 19 November 2018	Tuesday 20 November 2018	Wednesday 21 November 2018	Thursday 22 November 2018	Friday 23 November 2018
Eco Council's 'Turn off Fortnight'	Eco Council's 'Turn off Fortnight'	Eco Council's 'Turn off Fortnight'	Eco Council's 'Turn off Fortnight'	Eco Council's 'Turn off Fortnight'
ROAD SAFETY WEEK	ROAD SAFETY WEEK	ROAD SAFETY WEEK	ROAD SAFETY WEEK	ROAD SAFETY WEEK
11am Fire Service Presentation to Primary 5	P7 Transfer Club starts at 8am	Pottery at Lisburn Island Arts Centre for P2 Mrs Awada and P5 Mr Reid	Mrs Awada: Playful Learning in Practice Course: Sub: Mrs Twene	P5 swimming
P2 Shared Education Development Day: Subs Mrs Awada: Mrs Twene and Miss McAnerney: Miss Leonard	Reindeer Workshop for P4 Mrs Connolly's class	Mrs Awada: Playful Learning in Practice Course: Sub: Mrs Twene	P5 Shared Education Development Day: Subs Mr Reid: Miss Teague and Ms Kitt: Miss Leonard	P7 badminton
3PM Mathematics Curriculum Development	P3 Shared Education Development Day: Subs Mrs Gould:: Mrs Twene and Miss Clarke: Miss Leonard	Ms Hearty: EA Art Course: Sub: Miss Evans	P6 Friends School Science students delivering science experiments	P6 Shared Education Development Day: Subs Mrs Gorman: Miss Teague and Mrs Gartland: Miss Leonard
PM: Mrs Fleming: CCEA at Stranmillis College	P6 Mrs Gorman's YMCA Shared Education project with Largymore PS @ St. Joseph's PS 1.30pm – 3.30pm	P4 Shared Education Development Day: Subs Mrs Connolly:: Miss Teague and Mrs Hanna: Miss Leonard		
	2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning Session for P4 – P7	2.15pm – 4pm Healthy Planning Session for P1 – P3		
	2.30pm: Mrs Fleming at Lisburn Principals' Meeting			
	PTA Meeting at 7pm			

There is certainly lots going on in Lisburn over the coming weeks with the 'Festival of Light.' Here's a link to the festival programme so that you don't miss out!

<https://www.visitlisburncastlereagh.com/christmas/lisburn-light-festival>

Have a lovely weekend.
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