



HARVEST SERVICE

We are holding our annual Harvest Service on Friday 27th October at 9:30am at the Ards Evangelical Church. Thank you to the parents who have requested tickets. These have been sent home in an envelope. If you have not requested tickets and would like to, then please do so before Friday 20th October. This will then allow time to organise the spare tickets.

HARVEST COLLECTION:

We are collecting the following items: tinned meats or pies, tinned fruit, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, diluting juice, chocolate bars, long-life milk, biscuits, tins of soup and bags of rice for the local Food Bank. Please send in donations to school.

SUMDOG COMPETITION

The Sumdog competition will commence on Friday 13th October and end on Thursday 19th October. Every child has their own login details for this. If you are unsure of the login details, then please contact your class teacher. Good Luck everyone.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

A Parent/Teacher Interview letter will be sent home today. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. The interviews will be held on week commencing Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October. The P1–P4 children will finish school at 1pm and the P5-P7 children will finish at 1:10pm. Children will finish on Friday 27th October 2023 for half-term.

SCHOOL NURSE

If you have not returned the school nurse letter regarding the Flu vaccination, then please do this asap.

PTFA HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Our PTFA are holding their annual Halloween Night at the Ballyblack Community Church on Thursday 26th October from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

PTFA

A big thank you to our PTFA who have given the school a cheque for £2132.50 for our Smart Boards.

SCHOOLMONEY

Please remember to book School Lunches and Breakfast Club every week between Friday morning and Sunday at 7pm.

Dates For Your Diary:	
Friday 13 th October- Thursday 19 th October	Sumdog competition
Fri 20 th October	Flu Vac P1-P7
23 rd – 27 th October	Parent/Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 1pm for P1-P4 pupils and 1:10pm for P5-P7 Monday-Thursday
Thursday 26 th October	PTFA Halloween Night - Ballyblack Community Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm
27 th October	Harvest Service at Ards Evangelical Church – 9.30am School Finishes at 1pm for P1-P4 pupils and 1:10pm for P5-P7
Mon 30 th October -Fri 3 rd November	Half Term (Inclusive)
Mon 6 th November	School Development Day – Pupils do not attend school
Tue 7 th November	School Starts Back

Remember to keep checking our School Website (www.loughriesips.com) to keep up to date with all that is going on in School.

Please visit our Facebook page and share and like our posts.

If you have any questions or need advice, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email: jthompson672@c2kni.net

Kind regards
Mrs Thompson

COATS

Please ensure that you send your child with a coat.

SCHOOL FUND

Thank you to all Parents who have contributed to our School Fund. Parent contributions to our School Fund help us to purchase extra resources for our children throughout the year. We have recently purchased a class set of foam balls for P.E. and a class set of 2d shapes. Please continue to make the contribution via SchoolMoney.

FOOD ALLERGIES



We have several children in our school who are susceptible to a severe reaction to nuts. It is important to stress that this reaction can be life threatening. Can we remind parents and pupils that under no circumstances should nut products be brought into school. Please check that the contents of packed lunches and breaks do not contain nuts. We are unable to share birthday cakes with the class so we would appreciate it if you do not send these into school.

FACEBOOK

Please share your children's achievements outside school and we will add these to our Facebook page.



HALF TERM BREAK:

School finishes for pupils on Friday, 27th October at 1pm for P1-P4 and 1.10pm for P5-P7 for the half-term break. School recommences on Tuesday, 7th November.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 6th November 2023.

CHRISTMAS OPEN AFTERNOON

We are holding our Christmas Open Afternoon on Friday 8th December. We have leaflets to promote this event. If you are able to hand out leaflets to clubs which your children attend outside school, then please let me know. We shall add our information to our Facebook page, and we would appreciate it, if you could share this with all your friends and family.

CHRISTMAS OPEN AFTERNOON!

'Lapland'
at **LOUGHRIES**
INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL

FOR ALL PRE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN!

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER
2.30PM - 4.30PM

RSVP TO INFO@LOUGHRIESIPS.NEWTOWNARDS.NI.SCH.UK
BY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

