



## NOVEMBER

## NEWSLETTER

### Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available in school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. There will be an opportunity to support the Poppy Appeal for the rest of the week. We have also received stationery items which can be purchased for 50p/£1/£1.50. Stationery items can be purchased on a first-come first-served basis.



### Bee Active

Bee Active Club will continue on Monday afternoons offering multisport. This block will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December. The first session will be for P1-3 from 1:45-2:45pm and the second session from 2:45-3:45pm for P4-7.



### PTA Wednesday Warmer

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November the PTA will host their Wednesday Warmer event. At 8:30 am tea and coffee will be served to parents, costing £1.50 and at 2:45pm on each



Wednesday there will be hot chocolate, tea and coffee available to purchase for £1.50 with a tray bake for 50p for everyone. Pupils going to Club 2 may purchase drinks and bring them into club. All money raised will go to PTA funds.

### Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision take place each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Each Friday Activity Club has a theme. Themes for this half-term are:  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Digital activities and games  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Badminton and table tennis

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Board games  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Christmas/Winter arts and crafts  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas/Winter arts and crafts  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas/Winter arts and crafts

Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead. Each session costs £2.50.

### Board of Governors

Following nominations to reconstitute our Governors, Mrs Angela Savage and Mr George McKelvey have been elected as Parent Representatives on our Board of Governors. Mrs Wilson has been re-elected as our Teacher Governor. Thank you in advance for your willingness to undertake these leadership roles within Milltown Primary.

### Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week begins on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. We will be celebrating



### Odd Socks Day on

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.** On this day pupils (and staff!) are invited to wear odd socks. This is a fun activity to raise awareness that we are all different and we should be kind to each other.

### Bible Club

Colin Tinsley will be hosting



a Bible Club in school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. For more information/permission please see a letter which will be sent home with pupils.

### Book Fair

The Autumn Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/milltown->

[primary/digital-book-club](#) to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by 15<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Our Parent/Teacher meetings will be conducted on the afternoons of 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Pupils will remain in school for lunch/dinner. P1-3 pupils and older siblings will finish at 1pm, and P4-7 will finish at 1:10pm each day. These meetings will be conducted face-to-face. Pupils should not attend with parents.

Interview times will be sent out this week. **Please return the reply slip to confirm your availability.**

Our Activity Club will run from 1 to 2:45pm Monday-Friday during this week - there will be no Bee Active on Monday. Cost will be £4 per child per day. We will also offer a drop-in service for the duration of your interview for £2 - leave your child at the start of your interview and collect them once you are finished.

**All club bookings need to be made on Monday so staffing and resources can be planned.**

### **SEAG**

The SEAG transfer tests will run this year on the following dates:

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

We would like to wish all our pupils who are sitting this test the very best!

### **Music Tuition**

Music tuition continues as follows:

Monday - piano

Thursday - violin

Friday - flute



### **Open Day**

A preliminary notice that our Open Day will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1:30-3:00 pm. More details to follow.

### **Christmas Production**

Our Christmas Production, 'Lights, Camel, Action' will be held in school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. All family and friends are invited to attend one of these

performances. Pupils will go home each day after the performances.

### **Website and Facebook**

Continue to access our website for the latest information about school life. The calendar feature on the home page also is a quick reference point to update you on daily events.

Also like and share the content on our school Facebook page as we seek to share life in Milltown with the wider community.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Wright  
Principal