November

Newsletter

December

Diary Dates

Monday 14th November: Parent Meetings commence

Tuesday 29th November: Rev Maureen Assembly

Tuesday 29th November: Cookery with Joy Graham @ St.Davog's PS 7.30pm

Thursday 1st December: Pupil of the Month and P5 achievements assembly

Monday 5th December: School Nurse (Flu Nasal spray)

Tuesday 6th December: Rev Rebecca assembly

Wednesday 7th– Friday 9th December– Christmas Show Rehearsals @ the Wark Hall (during school hours)

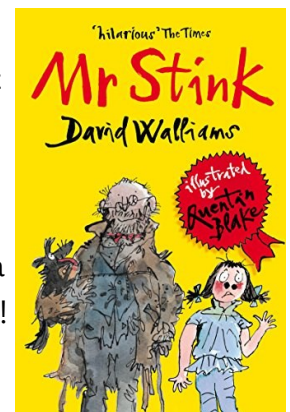**Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Dinner in school**

Wednesday 14th December: Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Show @10am

Thursday 15th December: 'No Room for Mr Stink' show @ 10am and 6.30pm at the Wark Hall.

Christmas Show

We are extremely excited to announce to you all that we will be putting on a wonderful production of 'No Room for Mr Stink'. Mrs Young has written this script based on the David Walliams novel *Mr Stink*. During the play, you will see a young Belleek Primary School pupil; Colin developing an unexpected friendship with a local homeless man, nicknamed Mr Stink. This show promises to warm your hearts and hopefully remind us all that we have so much to be thankful for. Our pupils have already started preparations for this and so far they have been amazing! Entry to the show will be free of charge, however we will be using a booking form system to indicate how many seats will be needed for each show. There will also be a raffle during both shows. We are looking forward to it very much and can't wait for you all to see!

Shoe box Appeal

Due to continuous rises in cost of living, we haven't advertised the Shoebox Appeal as much as previous years. However, if you are still interested in this, we have leaflets available at school. The collection date for the Shoebox Appeal is Friday 25th November 2022. If you wish to contribute to this, please ensure to send in any shoeboxes on or before this date.

Cookery Demonstration with Joy

Joy Graham will be running a cookery demonstration for parents in St.Davog's PS as part of our extended Schools cluster. The first session will take place on Tuesday 29th November 2022 @7.30pm in St.Davog's PS. All parents are welcome. There will be more sessions scheduled after Christmas. This first session will be Christmas themed and Joy will be identifying efficient meal ideas on a budget.
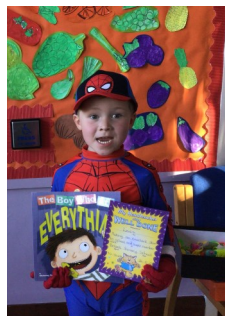
October Awards

All of our children have been working extremely hard throughout the month of October. We had 2 children in our school that have been superstars throughout! They are:

Lewis in Miss McMorris' class

Maya in Mr Beattie's class

Well done to both of you. Keep up the great work everyone.

Learning for the Month

Our teachers have lots of fun learning planned for the months of November and December. Below is a snapshot of that learning.

Mrs Pattison/Mrs Young's class:

Literacy: Gruffalo/Gruffalo's Child, basic punctuation, verbs and adjectives.

Numeracy: P1— Numbers 6-10. P2— Numbers to 20. P3— Numbers to 100. 3D shape and symmetry.

World Around Us: Autumn/ Christmas

Mr Beattie's class:

Literacy: Guided Reading and Recount Writing

Numeracy: Data Handling, Shape, Multiplication and Division.

World Around Us: History of Linen Making

Slip into Slippers

We had a great day on Tuesday 8th November coming to school in our pyjamas and bedroom slippers. Well done to all of our pupils and staff for participating in this. We reflected on ways to keep warm during the winter months as well as how we can help elderly people. We managed to raise an amazing £100 for Age NI. Thank you all for your wonderful support with this.

School Council

There is now a very capable Belleek Primary School Council. There is a representative from each year group. Our candidates were excellent voicing their talents and abilities to the rest of the school. We then had a voting system and are delighted to announce our members:

P1— Blake

P2— Isabel

P3— Reuben

P4— Carly

P5— Leah

P6— Fabian

P7— Henry

Well done to all! We are excited to hear all about your ideas and opinions on how to make our school the best place to be!