



Newsletter



Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th October: Rev Rebecca Assembly

Thursday 6th October: Cuppa and Catch up for all parents @ 9am

Tuesday 18th October: Harvest Assembly in school hall @ 10am and Farmer theme Fancy Dress

Tuesday 25th October: Rev Maureen Assembly

Wednesday 26th October: Halloween Disco During school hours (Fancy Dress or non-uniform)

Thursday 27th October– Wednesday 2nd November: School Closed (Holidays)

Thursday 3rd November: School Resumes

Tuesday 8th November: 'Slip into Slippers' Day for Age NI



Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest Assembly will take place on Tuesday 18th October in our school hall @ 10am with refreshments served after. All of our pupils will be taking part by showcasing their drama skills, art work and singing abilities. Pupils are also asked to come to school for this day dressed in a farming theme. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank at Belleek's Wark hall (currently open on Wednesdays) If anyone would like to contribute to this, please send in food items week starting Monday 17th October. Alternatively, a donation plate for the food bank will be available during our Harvest Assembly if anyone would like to make a money donation. Please remember that this is not compulsory.

Engage Programme

Our Engage Programme will begin on Wednesday 5th October. Mrs Young will be taking groups of children out for a 30 minute session. This year, all groups will be focusing on literacy. They will be completing listening activities, novel studies, sentence dictation as well as creative writing. Our target year groups this year are P2, P3, P4 and P5. The children will be working in a small group setting with all of their peers from their year group. This is to provide pupils with some one to one time with a teacher in a small group setting to enhance their literacy skills.

September Awards

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

Hollie in Miss McMorris' class

Scott in Mr Beattie's class

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



Sparkly Treats

Mrs Young will continue to visit the classrooms once a week to deliver some treats for children that have been extra super in class and school. Please keep an eye out for special stickers and awards.

Learning for the Month

Our teachers have lots of fun learning planned for the month of October. Below is a snapshot of that learning.

Miss McMorris' class:

Literacy: Fairy tales and basic punctuation

Numeracy: P1– Numbers 1-5. P2– Numbers to 20. P3– Numbers to 100

World Around Us: All about Me

Mr Beattie's class:

Literacy: Diary Writing

Numeracy: Measuring length. P4&5– Addition and Subtraction. P6&7– Multiplication and Division.

World Around Us: History of Linen Making

Cuppa and Catch up

We are glad to reschedule our cuppa and catch up for Thursday 6th October @ 9am. Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and childminders are most welcome to join us in our school hall after the morning school run. We hope to see lots of families enjoying a nice warm cuppa and a friendly chat.

'Slip into Slippers' Day

We will be raising money for Age NI this year which will be used to help our elderly people with sufficient funds during the Cost of Living crisis. We are asking pupils to come to school in their bedroom slippers and/or pyjamas on Tuesday 8th November 2022. A donation of £2 per pupil would be fantastic to help raise some vital funds for this charity.

