



## Weekly Parent Newsletter: 8

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### REMINDERS

- ✓ **Wednesday 24 October** - Spooky Fun Night - information sent home regarding items required. Many hands are needed to make the event very special for our children to remember! Therefore, if you haven't already signed up yet, please do so before Wednesday using the sheet at the Prep Office. We hugely appreciate any assistance you might be able to give for one of the blocks of time.
- ✓ **Friday 26 October** - deadline for return of photograph orders.
- ✓ **Friday 26 October** - School finishes at 12 noon for Half Term. After School Club children will require a packed lunch and they finish at **4.30pm**.
- ✓ **Monday 5 November** - school recommences at 8.50am
- ✓ Our KS2 Choir has been invited to perform at Action Cancer Holywood's Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning at the Culloden on **Monday 12 November** at 10am. Should any parents/ grandparents wish to buy tickets (£15) please contact Sarah Stout (via Isabella Prep 5) or on 07971797057. It's a ticket-only event and a really lovely morning supporting a very good cause!

Thank you to all parents who helped us walk to the Harvest Service and to all who donated food to the Storehouse appeal; we donated enough to fill **five trolleys!** Well done, everyone, and a special thank you to Mrs Matthews and Joshua for delivering the food.



Our **Prep 5** class was extremely fortunate on Thursday when Mrs Armstrong came to talk to us about local produce and food miles. This was in conjunction with our Food topic and followed on from our Tesco trip. She was delighted to hear about how many pupils grew their own food in their gardens and we were, in turn, thrilled to receive our very own pot of the delicious and locally produced Clandeboye Yoghurt. Thank you very much to Mrs Armstrong for giving up her time to talk to us (and listen) and for bringing us such a lovely treat.



## PE REMINDERS

**Monday** - Swimming resumes for P4.

**Wednesday** - clubs as normal prior to Spooky Fun Night

Please can you ensure ALL items of clothing are named - we are still finding lots of unnamed uniform and kit that no one is claiming!

**Jewellery** - Please remember that ALL pierced earrings must be removed for PE, Games and Sports Clubs.

Should ears be recently pierced, plasters must be provided from home to cover both the front & back of earrings.

This is for your child's safety and in line with current health and safety in PE directives.



Assembly today was led by **Prep 5** who retold the story of 'Stone Soup'.

We were very proud of all of our actors and narrators who spoke really clearly and were able to organise themselves perfectly. Hopefully all of the audience will remember the moral of their tale which followed on from Rev McGrath's Harvest message on Monday - let us share the extra that we have with those who need it.

Well done to all who showed great team-work and performance skills.

**Prep 4** have been learning all about the history of Sullivan School in their topic "School's Cool". They went on a walk through Holywood to find evidence of links with Sullivan. They studied the Holywood Library which was the first Sullivan school and then walked on to the Johnny the Jig statue, created by Rosamund Praeger, who attended our school. We found links with Sullivan at the Old Priory and the First Holywood (non-subscribing) Presbyterian Church. Finally, they visited the foyer of Sullivan Upper to see the bust of Robert Sullivan and the portraits of the people our school houses are named after. Ask a Prep 4 pupil to tell you more!

Thank you to the mums who joined us and to Maud's for supplying the adults with complimentary coffee/tea!

On a bright Thursday October morning, **Prep 3** set off on an unexpected first trip of the year to the Ulster Museum. One of our classmates is part of the Belfast Cinemagic Festival and, as a result, we were all invited to go to see a special screening of "Ice Age 3 - Dawn of the Dinosaurs", and participate in a special prehistoric life workshop. We learned about using flint spears, throwing clubs, making fire with fool's gold and flint, setting traps and even how the stone age people used animal bladders as purses! We learned a lot and giggles a lot and we were really proud of our classmates who were chosen to go on stage to be cave people, Egyptian Queens and sling shot throwers.

A big thank you to Mrs Cronin, Ms Connolly and our adult helpers who accompanied us on our trip. We had a great day, and worked really hard to be good Sullivan Prep Ambassadors. We hope to see Dippy before he heads off on his next journey.

