



## Weekly Parent Newsletter: 9

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### REMINDERS

- ✓ **Monday 5 November** - school recommences at 8.50am
- ✓ **Monday 5 November** - Extra Curricular Clubs begin for P1 & P2. Please ensure you are aware of pickup times and locations for your child.
- ✓ **SUPPA BALL** - Saturday 10 November  
Please let SUPPA know of any special dietary requirements - email directly [sullivanprepparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sullivanprepparentsassociation@gmail.com)  
The party starts at 7.30pm with a drinks reception; dinner at 8pm.
- ✓ **Monday 12 November** - our KS2 Choir has been invited to perform at Action Cancer Hollywood's Christmas Fair & Coffee Morning at the Culloden 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!
- ✓ **Breakfast Club** - thank you for the responses so far - please ensure these are returned asap. Once we have a firm idea of numbers, we will see what we can develop.
- ✓ Would you like to get fitter? Please see attached from Mrs Wilkinson our PE Teacher.



**Erin:** I loved that we had lots of helpers to help us find the type of book I wanted

**Sammy:** I liked the way the books were in alphabetical order from the author's name

**Amelie:** I liked the information sheet at the end of the rows of fact books to tell you which number and category to look for

**Gaby:** I enjoyed using the book machine to borrow books but also that there was a real person to help if it didn't work for you

**Carrie:** I liked the fact that all the books have numbers

**Imogen:** I liked that the library let you borrow books even if you had forgotten your card (as long as you were a member on their system)

Thanks to all of our mums and gran who accompanied us on our trip. Without their assistance, we wouldn't be able to have our enrichment experiences such as this. Thanks also to the staff in Holywood Library- we feel very fortunate to have such an amazing resource - FREE AND RIGHT ON OUR DOORSTEP!

## PE REMINDERS

**Football** - Well done to all those players who travelled to CCB to compete in our football friendlies on Friday. Both teams played well and had a great afternoon. Thanks to Mr Kelly for taking the teams.

**Swimming** - James P6 & Brian P7 competed in the Ulster Schools' Swimming Gala on Saturday at Bangor Aurora. The boys both swam extremely well in their individual events. James has now qualified for the Irish Schools Gala after Christmas in both 50 metres back stroke and the 100 Individual Medley; what a fantastic achievement. Well done to both boys!

**House Hockey** - This year's competition got off to a great start with the P4 Keepy-up challenge.

Results:       1<sup>st</sup> Speers  
                  2<sup>nd</sup> McAlester  
                  3<sup>rd</sup> Praeger

These results will be added to the P5-7 results next term! Our top scorers were Isaac, Archie, Joshua, & Blair for the boys and Emma and Isla W for the girls. Well done everyone!

**Monday 5** - Swimming continues for P4-6.  
P7 DO NOT need kit today.

**Wednesday 7** - P1-4 will be doing dance in PE.  
P5 and 7 will be doing basketball in PE.  
P6 will be doing Hockey in Games so should bring shin guards, gum shield and hockey stick.

**Thursday 8** - The league continues at Londonderry Park from 2-4pm. Players should bring correct games kit to school including shin guards. They will travel to the venue at 1.30pm and return to Loughhead House for pick up around 4.20pm.

**Friday 9** - P6 will be doing basketball in PE.  
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Pumpkin Competition Winners:

- P1: Lucy & Emma
- P2: Adam & Alexandra
- P3: Archie & Eddie
- P4: Kelsie & Rowan
- P5: Isabella & Toby
- P6: Olivia & Max
- P7: Harry & Jessica

SUPPA says "WELL DONE and A BIG THANK YOU for making SPOOKY FUN NIGHT such a success, raising a whopping £2150 with over 400 people coming through the gates...

SUPPA would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making the event possible, the volunteers for their time, humour and smiles, teachers and assistants plus all your generous donations to the stalls.

A special thanks to Mrs & Mr McQuillan (P1) for donating the 'novelty items' to a stall and to OCTANE, the Senior School Enterprise group, who provided all the fun games for the children & the Dads...

The BBQ was another triumph with no leftovers after 420 sausages were cooked and rolls cut!

The Pumpkin Competition was outstanding in terms of creativity with such diverse themes. Check out this year's collection on our SUPPA Facebook page.

Can you spot your child's?

We are entering a new era for SUPPA.

With the school now well maintained we welcome fresh ideas and new committee members contributing to how we can all move forward with our fundraising and school/pupil expenditure over the next 2 years. SUPPA is for the benefit of our children. There were certainly lots of interesting suggestions last night, so please come along to our next meeting in November to share your ideas. Date will be confirmed after Half Term.

Have a look at the photos on our website!"

Prep 5 had surprise visitors on Thursday this week when Kieran, Ruth and David came from Hovis to teach us all about the journey of bread and how it reaches us.

We had SO many questions to ask and we learned so much from their visit. Our classroom had a very special aroma to finish our first Half Term!

Please ask any Prep 5 pupil for more information, they LOVED the whole experience.



We have shared some of their feedback:

**Izzy:** I liked the way they let US help THEM make the bread

**Ellie:** It's amazing how many pancakes and loaves they can make every day!!

**Sophie M:** I loved handling the squishy dough

**Abbie:** I loved kneading it (and that was one of our spellings this week)

**Ruby:** I was fascinated by the length of time it took to make bread (3 and a half hours) but only a few minutes for pancakes yet they still managed to make SO much!!!

**Bailey:** I want to know what the SECRET ingredient is!!!!

**Kitty:** my favourite bit was when David and Kieran had a Dough Off!

**Alice:** I enjoyed learning about yeast

**Sophie:** I loved how we all got a go

**Sofia:** I didn't like the smell of yeast

**Chloe:** I really liked weighing the ingredients and putting them in the bowl

**Loughlan:** I like that they make their own secret recipe and ingredient

**Louise:** I'm really looking forward to taking home our pancakes and bread - just freshly made this morning!

Thank you for our yummy loaves and pancakes too! Please come back next year, Kieran!



Art Club made some lovely clay pumpkins with Mrs Feldman.

