



St John's Primary School & Carnlough Community Nursery
Friday 19th October 2018
Learning and Developing Together as a Community



School Mass

Each Monday P4 & P7 attend Mass in preparation for receiving the sacraments. Family and friends are welcome to join them on their faith journey. P5 & P6 will attend Mass on Thursday 25th October at 9.30am.

Maths Week

Miss Donnelly the Numeracy co-ordinator organised a Maths Week to promote practical Maths throughout the school. Each class incorporated a range of investigations into their lessons to develop enthusiasm for solving problems.

Fire Drill

On Monday Janette held a fire drill and the school was cleared in 1min 20 seconds which is the best time to date. This is an important part of our Health and Safety routine and we are very proud of how the children responded.

National Start a Health Day

On Wednesday a range of activities took place throughout the school to remind pupils what to do in an emergency. There were tremendous opportunities for working together and sharing skills.

Carnlough Community Association Annual Trip

Each year CCA organise a trip to demonstrate the workings of the Council. This year Primary 7 travelled with pupils from Carnalbanagh PS to Mid & East Antrim Council Chambers in the Braid Centre in Ballymena. Councillors were extremely impressed with the children's Knowledge and their questions. Sincere thanks to CCA for organising the trip and funding transport and lunch.

Dental Visit

The school were delighted to welcome the dentist and dental nurse from Glens Medical Centre to give an assembly on the importance of cutting down on sugar and how to clean our teeth properly. They warned about the dangers of sweet drinks and gave everyone a goodie bag with tips for looking after teeth.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings will take place next week.

After Schools

Due to Parent Teacher meetings after schools will be reduced next week. Dance and guitar lessons WILL take place but Homework Club and Arts and Crafts WILL NOT.

PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Wednesday 24th October in the school at 7.00pm to finalise details for the Halloween Disco and plan the AGM. All welcome to attend.

Little Princess Trust

Eva Lee is getting her hair cut! But instead of brushing her locks into the bin Eva is donating her hair to a charity which makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment. On Monday Emma McDermott is going to cut Eva's hair in school. If you would like to make a donation you can do so in the envelope in the front hall or send the money with your child.

School Closure

Wednesday 24th October all pupils will go home at 1.00pm to allow Parent Teacher Meetings to go ahead.

Thursday 25th October children will be in school as normal.

On Friday 26th October the school closes for the Halloween Break all pupils will go home at 11.00am. The school will re-open on Monday 5th November.

Happy Halloween

May we take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy mid-term break and remind everyone to stay safe especially if around fireworks or bonfires.

Student of the Week

P1 Catherine Rodgers, P2 Molly McFadden, P3 Mia McAuley, P4 Conan Johnston, P5 Pearse McCambridge, P6 Aoife Close, P7 Leona Rodgers