



**St John's Primary School & Carnlough Community Nursery**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
*Learning and Developing Together as a Community*



#### **School Mass**

Each Monday P4 & P7 attend Mass in preparation for receiving the sacraments. Apologies for the postponement of mass for P5/P6 on Thursday morning. This was due to a funeral in the Parish. Mass on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November will be attended by P5/P6. All parents and friends are welcome to accompany them.

#### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

Many thanks to all parents for making the effort to come along to discuss your child's progress this week. Working together really does make a difference to your child's development. If anyone wants a further meeting, please contact the school office to make an appointment with your class teacher or the Principal.

#### **P1 Jolly Phonics Meeting**

We would like to let Primary One parents know that we have to change the date for the Jolly Phonics meeting. The meeting will now take place on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.**

#### **Attendance Assembly**

Attendance really does matter and we are delighted to see how many pupils achieved 100% attendance for October. Log on to the school website to see key stage winners from the 100% draw. Well done to Primary 7 who had No pupils below 85%. Parents are reminded to organise family holidays around school holidays.

#### **School Council**

The School Council had a very productive meeting with the Principal this week. The class representatives brought forward the idea from all the children in a positive mature nature. Their suggestions will be followed up and there will be a further meeting after mid-term.

#### **Storytelling**

Liz Weir visited the school on Thursday for some Spooky Stories. While there she presented copies of A Door into the Mythological Landscape of the Glens of Antrim for each family. Please take the time to read these stories with your child.

#### **Specsavers**

Lisa O'Kane from Specsavers presented the school with a set of High Viz jackets for the dark evenings. We are very appreciative of this donation and know they will be very useful.

#### **AR Assembly**

Annette organised and AR assembly on Friday to celebrate pupils who have increased their reading times. Reading can help all aspects of the curriculum so it is essential to develop these skills as young as possible. Well done to all our prize winners – very well deserved. Keep up the reading.

#### **PTA**

The PTA organised a Halloween disco for all the children. There were spot prizes for pupils from each key stage donated by the PTA. Everyone had lots of fun.

#### **PTA AGM**

The PTA AGM will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is very welcome to come along without pressure to take on a post. It really is a great way to get involved in school life.

#### **After Schools**

Homework Club	Monday 3pm-4pm	P4-P7
Arts & Craft	Monday 3pm – 4pm	P6& P7
Dance	Monday 3pm-4pm	P4 & P5

#### **Student of the Week**

P1 Jack McAuley, P2 Kara McNeill, P3 James Johnston, P4 Eoin McPeake, P5 Lucy Killough, P6 Conor Lavelle, P7 Aoife Johnston