



We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Monday 23rd October 2017

****Winners of Class of the Week: Year 1****

Mon 23 rd Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent & Toddler Group 9.15-11am – everyone welcome! • Swimming (Y6). £2 pw & £1 (returnable) for lockers. Bring gear, goggles, bag. • Restart a Heart Day (Heart start sessions for Y5, 6 & 7) • McNicholl School of Dancing classes in school hall, 6pm
Tues 24 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly & Awards • Y3 & 4 Hurling with Kevin Hinchey Ulster GAA (afternoon) • Eco Council afterschool meeting 3-4pm
Wed 25 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 & 2 PE (am) • Violin, Clarinet & Flute lessons continue. Remember your instrument!
Thurs 26 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y4 Fit for Life – bring £2 for bus and wear warm clothes! • John Murtagh to meet Eco Council 2pm (TBC) • Fr Branigan meeting altar servers (pm) • Last evening of Piloxing until after Xmas in school hall 7.30pm – all welcome
Fri 27 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly & principal's awards • <i>Special Hallowe'en dinner!</i> • Guitar lessons continue. Remember your instrument! • Monthly Shared reading sessions for all classes Y1-7 • <i>Ditch the Dark</i> dress-up day. School closes at 1pm. How bright can you be? Prizes in every class. £2 donation from each pupil for school funds.
Mon 6 th Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Reopens for Term 1B. • Remember to bring your Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal Gift! Collection today.

Reminders: November milk £4 (pay office) Break £5.40 (pay canteen)

- Quite a few consent forms/receipts for Child Protection & Safeguarding info not returned. Please do so asap or ask for another blue form if you have misplaced your original. Thanks for your cooperation.
- Fr Branigan has again asked for a list of names of those interested in becoming altar servers. He will meet any interested pupils on Thursday and hopes to get a rota going as soon as possible. This includes serving at both Sunday mass (9am) and school masses. He would also like to speak with anyone over 16 (U6th at school) or older to get some more volunteers to read at mass. See the reply slip below.
- School photos have not yet arrived. We will text as soon as they are in school.
- FABULOUS response to our **FRIENDS OF NEW ROW QUIZ NIGHT!** See overleaf.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal



Altar Servers (Y5&6)	Readers – Minsters of the Word
I agree to my child becoming an altar server and attend the meeting with Fr Branigan during school on Thursday afternoon	I am interested in becoming a reader at mass.
Name of child	Name
Signature of parent	Tel No.

Please complete and return before Wednesday 25th October

Ditch the Dark Day

How bright can I be?

In conjunction with our Active Travel partners **Sustrans**, on **Friday 27th October 2017** we are again hosting this event to encourage children to keep safe during the darker months by dressing brightly when out and about. **Prize for the brightest outfit in each class** (and brightest staff member, too!). Pupils please bring £2 for school funds



Friends of New Row



Massive thanks to everyone who came along and supported our quiz on Friday night. We couldn't believe the generosity of parents in donating raffle prizes. The final total was £822.25. Thanks also to Moyola Golf Club for the use of their premises and of course to great friend of New Row Donard McErlean who was once again an excellent quizmaster. This money will be used to continue to enhance our technology provision.

First Communion: Bridge Masses

Parish of Magherafelt & Castledawson

Mass 1: *Enrolment* Sun 12th Nov 9am

Mass 2: *Advent* Sun 10th Dec 9am

Mass 3: *New Beginnings* Sun 28th Jan 9am

Mass 4: *Lent* Sun 4th March 9am

Mass 5: *Concluding mass* Sun 29th April 9am

Road of Hope Appeal

As you know we have no room to collect Shoeboxes this year. We hope that everyone will instead donate a gift that can be used in a shoebox. **Halloween homework:** why not encourage your child to save a little pocket money and buy one of these items over the mid term break? Bring it in unwrapped on our first Monday back (6th Nov) when we have arranged a special collection. Some ideas....

*Playing cards Travel games Skipping ropes
Small dolls/ soft toys Small bouncy balls
Sewing kits First-aid kits Sticking plasters
Socks all sizes male / female Hats/scarves/gloves
Especially welcome: hats and underwear (esp boys)*

Halloween Monster Mash

Come along to Meadowlane on Tuesday 31st October and enjoy our free Halloween party from 1pm to 4pm!



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 4 & YEAR 7

First Penanc	First Communion	Confirmation (M'felt)	Confirmation(Bellaghy)
Thursday 22 nd March St Patricks Church 7pm	Saturday 19 th May St Patrick's Church 11am	Sunday 3 rd June Magherafelt 3pm	Tues 17 th April St Mary's Bellaghy 5pm

See overleaf for reply slip

(Fr Branigan – request for altar servers and readers)