

Ballycraigy Primary School

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

PASTORAL

Child Protection

The designated teacher for Child Protection is Dr Edwards, Mrs D Fowler and Mrs R Little are her deputies.

Attendance

UNCRC Article 28 - You have the right to good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school.

Average attendance for October 2016 is 95%

P1 - 94% P2 - 92% P3 - 95% P4 - 96%
P5 - 96% P6 - 94% P7 - 99%

Right of the Month - Armistice Day 11th November 2015

Article 38

..... *Children in war zones should receive special protection.*

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Dogs

Due to Health & Safety reasons dogs MUST not enter our grounds.

Car Parking

Please remember that only car park permit holders are allowed to use the school car park at 'peak' times in the morning and afternoon.

Some children and adults are still walking through the car park gate to enter the school grounds. Please use the pedestrian gate beside the playground.

Road Safety Week 17th - 21st November 2014 - Special activities planned in school

COMMUNITY

Sure Start Incredible Babies - each Monday
Sure Start Nurturing - each Tuesday
Sure Start Bumps and Babies - Tuesday 8th November 2016

Antrim Christmas Lights

The Christmas Lights will be switched on in the town on Thursday 24th November 2016.

ADMINISTRATION

P1 Intake 2017

Parents with children at home who will be 4 years old on or before the 1st July 2017 should leave their name into the office so that an admission form for next year's intake September 2017 can be sent out.

School Absences

Please remember to contact the school either by telephone or in writing should your child be absent from school.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS

Breakfast Club - each morning from 8.15am
Monday and Tuesday 3pm P4 -P7 Homework Club (selected children)

Tuesday 2pm P2 Jo Jingles

Thursday 2.00pm P1 Mini-Me Yoga

Thursday 3.00pm Party Science Professor P5 - P7

Friday 2pm P1 - 3 Playsport

Friday 2pm P4 - 7 Playsport

School will close at 1.00pm on Wednesday 9th November for all children

Green Tokens in ASDA

When doing your shopping in ASDA remember to ask for green tokens and select Ballycraigy Green Fingers Gardening Club to donate to.

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SCHOOL EVENTS

15 th November	PTA Bingo night 6.30pm
21 st & 22 nd November	Parent Teacher Consultations
25 th November	P5 – P7 Belfast Giants Friendship Four
26 th November	ASDA Bag Pack 11.00am – 5.00pm
29 th November	Open Night from 6.00pm

The next PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd November 2016

Open Night

Our Open Night will be held on Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 6.00pm. The Open Night will be aimed at children starting school in September 2017. If you or any of your family or friends have a child at home who will be 4 years old on or before the 1st July 2016 please leave their name into the office so that an admission form for primary one in September 2017 can be sent out. All other parents, and friends are welcome this evening.

Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be held in the school on Friday 2nd December 16. The following items should be brought to the school:-

Week	7 th November	Bric-a-brac
Beginning:	14 th November	1 'bottle' or 'jar' for our bottle and jar stalls
	21 st November	Toys, Games, DVDs, Books
	28 th November	Cakes, Buns, Tray Bakes etc

Asda Bag Packing

We URGENTLY need your help. We need volunteers for Saturday 26th November from 11.00am – 5.00pm. Please contact the school office and let us know how you can help. We would appreciate if every family could help for just 1 hour.

Bag packing raises a large amount of money and really benefits your child in school for instance last year's bag packing raised enough money to purchase iPads, but we can only do this with your help so leave your name with Anne.

ON-LINE SAFETY



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- Child sexual abuse content hosted anywhere in the world
- Criminally obscene adult content hosted in the UK
- Non-photographic child sexual abuse images hosted in the UK

Reports are confidential and can be made anonymously

CHARITIES

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Service in October and for the kind donations.

Thanks also go to everyone who attended our coffee morning. We raised £353.00 for Breast Cancer Care.

Please remember 10p every Friday for our Kids4school child sponsorship.



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