

Termly Newsletter

Keep up-to-date with the latest school news - Autumn 2020



THROUGH THE KEYHOLE WITH PRIMARY ONE

We dropped into the Primary One classroom to find out what they have been getting up to over the last few weeks. Next term we will be catching up with some of the pupils in Key Stage One.



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P1 have made a fantastic start to our school this term!

We have loved learning about new sounds and numbers. We have learnt lots of new songs and rhymes, one of which we performed during our virtual Harvest assembly. P1 have had great fun working together with the pupils in our new learning support centre.



Outdoor Learning

P1 have loved learning in our new outdoor classroom and mud kitchen. We created our own 'soup' recipes using natural materials from the garden. P1 have loved using the bike and other outdoor equipment in the school play park.

In September and October, P1 were looking at the topic **'All about me!'**

We discovered a lot about ourselves and how we are all different. We looked closer at where we live, how we grow, what we like and don't like and how to look after ourselves.

In November and December our new topic is **'Toys!'** We will look at the difference between toys in the past and toys in the present.

We will talk about and show our favourite toy to the class and see how our toys work and move. We will also look at toys from around the world and Christmas traditions.



HARVEST ASSEMBLY 2020

We hope you enjoyed this year's virtual Harvest Assembly. It can still be accessed on our school's YouTube channel. As in previous years, our school community donated to the local foodbanks (St Vincent De Paul and Ballyloughan Church) – thank you to our parents and carers for your incredible generosity.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our School Council members for this year - Kori Thompson, Darcy Ward, Erinn Ward, Sonny McCrystal, Jack McCrystal, Andreea Musat, Paige Cummings and Lexi Maitland.

The School Council, led by Mrs Spence, are a very busy and dedicated group of pupils and they pride themselves on making a positive impact on our school.



Hillside Better Reading Partnership



We are excited to be partnering again with Hillside Community Church; this time for a new exciting reading partnership programme. Emma and Nicola (both experienced teachers on career breaks) have generously volunteered some of their week to create this reading intervention programme.



We are excited that our school building work is coming to an end! Some of the additions include: a new main entrance, a new reception, new offices, a new courtyard, new pupil toilets, a new visitor toilet and more!

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SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Parent Teacher Meeting Week - Mon 19 – Friday 23 Oct

Half Term Break - Mon 26 – Fri 30 Oct (inclusive)

