

Bready Jubilee Primary School- September

Newsletter

Principal's Foreword

It is hard to believe that we are now 4 weeks into the new academic year at school and there has been plenty going on to keep us all busy with Roald Dahl day, choir performances, music lessons, after schools programme to name but a few. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the pupils on how quickly they have settled back into routine and I have been especially pleased to see our new P1s confidently settle into their new surroundings and start the next step of their educational journey with us.

Kind regards,

Mr Bogle

Christening Robe festival

On Sunday 15th September our school choir, supported by Mrs Vance and Mrs Kennedy-McNeil, performed at the closing service of the Christening Robe Festival at St John's Church of Ireland, Dunnaalong. The congregation were very impressed with the choir performance and I am sure we will be back to perform again in the near future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Vance and Mrs Kennedy-McNeil for preparing our choir through their regular rehearsals and also thank St John's Dunnaalong for the invite to a special evening.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 20th September the school held their annual Macmillan coffee morning with many sweet treats for both pupils and staff to enjoy. The kind donations brought in by everyone enabled us to raise a grand total of £207. Thank you very much for your support.

Friends of Bready AGM

On Wednesday 18th September the Friends of Bready held their AGM and despite a low turnout we are pleased to announce that the Friends of Bready Committee for this year will be:

- Chairperson- Linda Kennedy-McNeil
- Vice Chairperson- Rachel Buchcanan
- Treasurer-Melanie Rankin
- Secretary- Siobhan Moore
- PR- Jennifer Henderson

The committee will meet at various points during the year to plan events to raise money for our school and also enhance the learning experiences of our pupils. Through our Facebook page and App you will be given an opportunity to sign up for our Helping Hands register. I encourage you to get involved and lend your support to our hard working PTA.

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Money envelopes

On a daily basis the school receives a number of payments for music lessons, dinner, After Schools programme etc and as you can imagine recording and keeping track of all of this can be tricky. To help us manage this more efficiently please ensure that any payments made to the school office are in a clearly marked (name, class and purpose of money) and sealed envelope. We would appreciate it if all dinner money is paid on a Monday for the week ahead. Thank you for your cooperation.

Illness

Please remember that if a child has been unwell and vomiting, it is recommended that they do not return to school within a 24 hour period of their last vomiting episode. This will help ensure that the child is well enough to return to school, and that a potential 'bout' of sickness is not shared unnecessarily around school.

Coats

Winter is fast approaching so please make sure your child comes to school with a suitable coat for outdoor play, break time and lunch time. Like all other garments, coats should be labelled clearly.

Staffing changes

It was with a heavy heart that we said goodbye to Mrs Heatley at the beginning of September and we thank her for everything that she has done for the school in her 15 years of service. We wish her the best of luck in her new job and we hope she will pop into see us every now and again.

Due to Mrs Heatley's departure we have been able to welcome Miss Murray to school and like our new pupils in P1, she has settled in very quickly assuming the role of After Schools Leader and classroom assistant in P3/4 and P6/7.

Academic Calendar

We have made a few changes to our calendar for this academic year and you the calendar can be viewed on the school website and Facebook page. If you would like a paper copy let us know and we can arrange for a copy to be sent home with your child.

Dates for the Diary

- 16th October 2019: Cricket Blitz
- 22nd October 2019: Whole School Photos
- 24th October 2019: Halloween Dress Up Day
- 25th October 2019: Hockey Blitz- Foyle College
- 25th October 2019: Last day of half term
- 4th November 2019: Back to school
- 25th November 2019: Flu Vaccine

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