Bready Jubilee Primary School- October Newsletter

Principal's Foreword

I hope both you and your children have enjoyed the first half term of this academic year as much as I have. It has been busy, it has been tiring, it has been challenging but most importantly, it has been fun! It gives myself and the staff here at Bready Jubilee great satisfaction to see all of our pupils arriving at school each day with a smile on their face and a 'can do' attitude. This positive approach to their education will ensure that with the appropriate support in and out of school, our pupils will continue to flourish and continue to develop into fantastic and well rounded young people. Have a great Halloween break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 4th November.

Kind regards and Happy Halloween,

Mr Bogle

Healthy Snack provision

Starting after the half term break our kitchen team will be trailing the provision of healthy break time snacks each **Wednesday**. Below is the price list for the snacks that will be on offer so if you wish your child to purchase a healthy snack, please send in extra money with your child on this day. Depending on the success of the trail, we may look to offering this service on other days of the week also.

Price List

Tea	40p
Hot Chocolate	45p
Grapes (4oz)	45p
Apple, Orange, Banana	25p
Calypso Juice	20p

Breakfast Club

At Bready Jubilee we realise the important role that our Breakfast Club plays in the busy lives of the parents of the children in our care. With that in mind I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that if children arrive **before 8:45am** we expect a $\pounds 1$ payment for the care that is provided and pupils can bring additional money to purchase their breakfast.

Dates for trips

After half term we have a number of trips coming up for our students and although we will send more information closer to the time please find the dates of events below.

- P1,2 & 3 Foyle Film Festival- 18th November

"Every child matters"

- P4-P7 Christmas Panto at Millenium Forum- 18th December
- P1-P3 Santa Trail- Thursday 12th December

Busythings

The school has recently purchased a license for an educational website called 'Busythings'. The pupils have enjoyed using the website to support their learning in lessons and it provides excellent opportunities for pupils to reinforce taught concepts. Unfortunately the license only covers us for use in school but if you wish to purchase for home use, it is very reasonably priced at £4.49 a month. You will find a flyer with more information in your child's folder.

Accelerated Reader and Doodle Maths

Although the Halloween holidays are already upon us, please encourage pupils to spend a little time each day using Accelerated Reader and DoodleMaths to support their learning.

Wet Hometime

This half term we have been trailing the effectiveness of dismissing the pupils from the fire exit in the assembly during adverse weather. As we approach the winter months, this is something that we will continue to implement. We will use the school app to let you know when this is happening.

Creative Writing Workshops

Creative Writing workshop "Haunted" with Michelle Young from Ink Wing Academy. Explore the depths of your imagination! Creatures that scuttle, rattle and scream through shabby settings, dusty, musty doorways, torn up tombstones, or crumbling walls. Explore images, sound and film of haunted settings and phantastic characters to create your own story board and suspense filled tale. Prepare to scare.

- Tuesday 29th October
- From 10am to 3pm
- Cost £8
- Booking: Alley Box office 02871384444

Dates for the Diary

- 4th November 2019: Back to school
- 6th November 2019: PTA Meeting
- 15th November 2019: Children in Need Dress Up
- 15th November 2019: Hockey Blitz: Foyle Arena
- 18th November 2019: P1-3 Foyle Film Festival at Brunswick
- 25th November 2019: Flu Vaccine
- 11th December 2019: P1- 4 Christmas Show
- 12th December 2019: P1-P3 Santa Trail
- 13th December 2019: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 18th December 2019: P4-P7- Christmas Panto at Millennium Forum
- 20th December 2019: Last Day of Term 1: 12pm finish

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