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## 2019 October # 2 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Up-coming news and events for the week ahead

Assembly: Well done to all our pupils who received awards in assembly this week! See Facebook for photos. Pupils enjoyed a talk from a representative from Scripture Union and also a representative from Peace Players. They were told about a free basketball programme that is being run by Larne Cross Community League on Thursdays from 7.00 - 8.30pm for boys & girls aged 8 upwards. For more information, call 07494867107 or visit facebook.com/groups/PeacePlayersLCCL.

Harvest Assembly: We are doing a collection of food items for both Larne Food Bank and also for our "friendship" bags. We know that in the past this has been much appreciated by all who benefitted from it and we received many letters of thanks from local residents, whose day was made much brighter by opening the door to the friendly faces of our pupils and chatting to them on the doorstep, whilst receiving their bag of fresh fruit & veg. This year we would like you to think of who you would like to nominate to receive a bag. Information will be given next week on how to do this. We would like you to help us with this by sending in food items from Monday 14th October such as

- Instant mash
- Cartons of juice
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned meat & fish
- Long life milk
- Fresh fruit & vegetables (On Monday 21st & Tuesday 22nd ONLY please)

**PTA Halloween Disco:** The Halloween disco will be held on Tuesday  $22_{nd}$  October. P1 - P4 will come at 6.30 - 7.30 and P5 - P7 at 7.45 - 8.45. Please return the attached permission form along with payment of £3.00 per child. This includes a snack & a drink on the evening.

Data Collection forms: There are still some of these forms outstanding. Please could you return these to school ASAP to ensure we have all of your details up to date on our system. If you have misplaced the original form please contact school to be issued with another one

Parent/Teacher interviews: These will take place week beginning Monday 21<sub>st</sub> October. Please note school will finish at normal times on Monday & Tuesday however on Wednesday 23<sub>rd</sub> Thursday 24<sub>th</sub> & Friday 25<sub>th</sub> school will finish at 1.00pm. A form has been attached for you to complete and return to school. Seesaw: Teachers will be using Seesaw to contact parents as we find this is a quick and effective way to communicate certain information. In order to do this and to ensure you don't miss anything we ask that one parent of each child signs up to this.

**Bank notes**: As paper £10 & £5 notes are now no longer legal tender, please ensure that they are not sent into school.

**Book Fair:** Tomorrow is the last chance to visit our book fair. The children have enjoyed seeing all the books there are to offer. Remember for every £ spent school earns points towards new books for school.

Coding Club & Football club: There are still some places left for these clubs which will begin on Monday 4th November & Thursday 7th November respectively. Please complete the form sent home last week & return to school along with payment.

End dates: Our Zumba Club will finish on Thursday 17th October and Marvelous Me Club will finish on Monday 21st October.

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I permit my child/children to	
attend the PTA Halloween Disco. I enclose £ (£3.00 per child)	
Signed	