



# Newsletter

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## October 2014



### Happy Children Concert

Primary 5 and Primary 6 girls have been working with the School of Music to prepare for a concert on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>



November in the Waterfront Hall.

Remember all girls participating in the concert will be going to a rehearsal on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, in the School of Music.

### FISCA Choir

This year our school will be taking part in the FISCA singing competition once again. The girls have been auditioned and 10 have been chosen to work with Wheatfield Primary School as well as an opera singer from Edinburgh Operatic Society. Last year we were awarded £1000 in the competition and hope we can do even better this year.

### Values

This month we will be focusing on the value of DUTY. Primary 7 have just received their prefect badges and will be leading an assembly to let us all know about the value of Duty.

### Do This In Memory of Me

Congratulations to Primary 4 who were enrolled in the Do This In Memory of Me programme in preparation for making their First Holy Communion. They had their first Mass last week which was well attended.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to do readings and Sandra Turner, Leanne Faulkner and Elaine Gormley who are the Parent Core Group.

### Lantern Workshop

Primary 6 took part in a lantern workshop. They created beautiful lanterns and have been invited to take part in the North Belfast Lantern Parade on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The parade will leave from Crumlin Road Gaol at 6.45pm (for those who made a lantern at one of the workshops) and will wind its way to the Waterworks.

### Sponsored Dance

Well done to all the girls for their energetic dancing on Tuesday. I am sure everyone had a great time and raised some money to help us buy new maths equipment. Please remember to return your sponsor money this week.



### Monster Mash

Don't forget we are holding our Monster Mash on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Remember to come to school dressed up and bring £1 to get your ghoulish goodie bag.

Don't forget school closes at 12pm. There are no dinners but there will be buses.

### Sport for Life

Primary 5 are currently working with a coach from the University of Ulster as part of the All Ireland Sport for Life Programme. They will be learning about how their body works and how they can stay healthy.

### Parklife

P5 enjoyed their first visit to Ballysillan Park last week. They learnt lots about the different wildlife and trees you might find in the park, as well as learning about the history of parks in Belfast.

### After Schools

All our after schools activities are now up and running.

P1-3 after schools every day 2.15-3.00

P4-7 Tuesday-Thursday

*Tuesday:* art/music/homework/  
Mercy College

*Wednesday:* iPads/tin whistle/ homework

*Thursday:* Homework/Film club

If your daughter is unable to attend after schools please write a note in her homework diary or phone the school. Otherwise no child who has registered for after schools will be allowed to leave the school before 4pm.

### Firework Safety

Remember to keep safe over Halloween.

Follow the fireworks code. Never Play with Fireworks they are dangerous and can hurt you.



### Computer Based Assessment

Computer Based Assessment week is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. It is important that all children (P4-7) have full attendance to complete their assessments.

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### Maths Week Ireland

Last week was Maths Week Ireland. Well done to all the pupils who went online to take part in activities and who completed and returned their maths puzzlers. Congratulations to our Puzzler winners:



P1: Kayla Keenan

P2: Chloe Thompson

P3: Erin Cosgrove

P4: Emma Turley

P4: Cliodhna McAuley

P5: Eireann Connolly

P6: Aoife Hamill

P7: Amy Rose Hughes

Mums and dads don't forget to lend a hand with the next maths puzzler.

### Essential Skills in Maths and English

We are delighted with the response to these courses. Good luck to all the new students.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

October - Monster Mash

Children finish at 12noon.

There are no dinners but buses are available.

- School reopens on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

November at the normal time.

