

St. Mary's Primary School



Dippy the Dinosaur

P3-4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Ulster Museum to see the Dinosaur Exhibition. This trip was in connection with their World Around Us topic. More photos on the website



School Closures

School will **close at 11.00am** on **Wednesday 31st October** for the Halloween Break. School will be closed **Thursday 1st, Friday 2nd November & Friday 9th November 2018**. **Hallowe'en Disco Tuesday 30th October 6.30-8.30pm. £3.00 each**

Important
DATE!

School Assembly

Miss Mullin's P5 Class will present an Assembly on Friday 26th October at 1.30pm. We thank you for your attendance in the past and, once again, all parents, families and friends are welcome to attend.

School Website

Remember to check out the school's website and Facebook page to keep up-to-date with life in St. Mary's!

www.stmaryslisbuoy.com

Parent Workshops

The RISE NI Team (Southern Health and Social Trust) will be delivering the parenting programme; 'Ready to Learn', in October & November.

This programme is a series of parent workshops designed to support parents in maximising their child's potential within school. Participants will acquire knowledge and strategies to support their child's development and readiness to learn.

The programme will explore the following areas and how they may impact children's ability to access the curriculum to their full potential:

- Staying alert in school (includes sleep, attention and screen time)
- Nutrition
- Speech. Language and communication
- Motor skills and sensory awareness
- Resilience and self esteem
- Behaviour

Flu Vaccine

Children will receive their Flu vaccine in school, on Friday 19th October. This will be administered by the school nurse.



WELCOME

We welcome Mr Ronan Nugent, to St. Mary's, to cover Mrs Martin's Principal Release, in Mrs McConnell absence. We wish Mrs McConnell a speedy recovery.



Library Visit

P3-7 have had very enjoyable and educational trips to the Library recently. They got to read stories with Goretti! Jennifer and Mark explained all about fiction & Non-fiction books. The children got to look at Accelerated Reader books in the library too.



A Big Thank You to everyone who came along to our Coffee morning in September. We raised a grand total of £721!! Thank you to everyone who

donated and baked also.

A special word of thanks to our P7 pupils who assisted on the day. Check out the school website for all the photographs from the Coffee Morning

Parents!

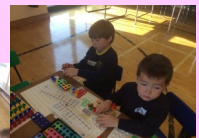
Please remember to check your child's head for headlice and, if necessary, treat thoroughly.

Thank you for your support.



Shared Education

P1-2 have begun their SE lessons with Newmills PS. They are working together on Numeracy this term.



Please ensure your child wears suitable footwear to school everyday to ensure their safety in the playground.

Children also need to bring a coat as the weather is getting colder. Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.



School Events During October/November

- ◆ Shared Education Lessons with Newmills PS for P1-2(Numeracy) and P3-4 (Art)
- ◆ Poetry Day with local poet Mrs Maura Johnston on Thursday 18th October
- ◆ Flu Vaccine will be administered to all pupils on Friday 19th October
- ◆ P6-7 Gaelic Football Blitz at Fr Rocks' GAC, Cookstown
- ◆ P1-2 will visit Dungannon Library on Thursday 25th October
- ◆ Annual Hallowe'en Disco on Tuesday 30th October 6.30-8.30pm. £3 per child (Past pupils welcome)
- ◆ P7 Entrance Test Familiarisation Sessions
- ◆ P1-2 will attend the INTO Film Festival's screening of 'Stickman & The Highway Rat', in Ranfurly House Dungannon, on Thursday 15th November



More school news from St.Mary's PS next month!