

## Diary Dates

5<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October Belfast Waste Management Education Team talk to pupils during school.

10<sup>th</sup> PTFA meeting at 7.15pm - all welcome

13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service - Tins collected for East Belfast Storehouse Charity

18<sup>th</sup> P6 Cyber Safe workshop

19<sup>th</sup> P5 Water Safety talk by RNLI

20<sup>th</sup> P3 and P4 visits to W5

20<sup>th</sup> P7 attend Priory College Halloween Fair

23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Parent /Teacher Consultations  
P1-7 pupils finish at 2pm all week

24<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations all pupils P1-P7

25<sup>th</sup> Cancer Focus NI to do Healthy Living workshops

27<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day and Autumn Disco- £1

**Pupils leave at 12.30pm for Half term holiday**

30<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Halloween Half Term Break

## From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

The first month has flown in and hopefully all the children have settled back into the school routine!

As always there has been lots of activity at school and we are delighted to welcome the Belfast Giants as our Partners in Education for this school year. Already their coaching team have been in working with the children with the emphasis being healthy lifestyles and fitness. Over the year we will be planning various activities with the Belfast Giants including visits to the Belfast SEE Arena.

Our After School Clubs have also started and we were pleased to be selected this term to run another Munch, Move and Make Club led by Belfast Community Sports Development Network. The School of Music is also continuing to work within the school offering Violin and Woodwind tuition all year as well as Early Years Music support for this term.

Can I thank all the Parents who attended the first meeting of the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA), the Committee has been selected and the group are very keen to raise funds for the school through lots of activities but will need your support. Anyone who wants to be part of the PTFA can come along to our next meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> October.

This year we will be sending the Newsletter and Parent notes using the Seesaw App so if you haven't signed up yet make sure you do!

Thank you for your continued support,  
A Burton

## SeeSaw

Remember to keep checking your child's SeeSaw account to keep up to date with their school day!

## Giant Healthy Lifestyle

In September we began our coaching as part of the 'Giant Healthy Lifestyle' events running in school this year. Throughout the year all pupils in P3-7 will have the opportunity to work with the coaches. Some children took part in a photoshoot with Finn, the Belfast Giants mascot. We are looking forward to a great partnership between the school and the Belfast Giants this year!



## Charity Bun Sale

The School Council would like to thank everyone for their support of this year's bun sale. They managed to raise an amazing **£340** for the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice. Thank you to everyone for baking and supplying buns and for donating generously! We hope to present a cheque in the near future. Thank you!



## PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association)

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our PTFA Information Evening on 19th September. The first official PTFA meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7.15pm in the school. Any parents who would like to help with the PTFA are welcome.

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