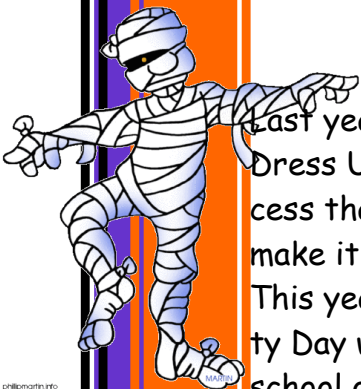




# Spooky October News!

## Halloween Party Day!



Last year our Halloween Dress Up Day was such a success that we've decided to make it an annual event! This year's Halloween Party Day will take place in school on Thursday 26th Oct during school. We would appreciate it if your child/children could come

to school dressed up for a day of learning activities.

Please don't feel obliged to buy a costume-we've found that sometimes the best costumes are "the home made" ones! There will be an award for the best dressed.



## Mathletics.

This year our Maths Week runs from the 17th-21st October. During Maths Week we will engage pupils with enriching maths activities in school. This month we are launching an excit-

ing new learning tool for maths-Mathletics. Mathletics is the world's most used education website - with 40,000 students using the site each day from around the world.

There are over one thousand learning activities covering primary mathematics.

**We have enclosed an information sheet to help you to get your child onto the website.**

### Mathletics

## Parent Teacher Meetings

These will be held in school on Friday 27th of October 2017. A timetable will follow shortly with times for meeting your child's class teacher. The 27th is a half day for children so please arrange collection for 11.00am.

## Halloween Holidays

Halloween Holidays will be taking place from the Mon 30th to Fri 4th, with children returning to school on Monday 5th

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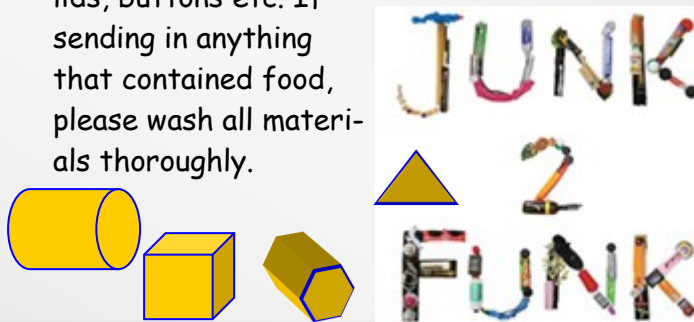
## Dinner and Milk Money

Dinner is **£2.60 per day**. Money is collected on a Monday by Julieann. This job is made much easier if the correct change is given in an envelope marked with the pupil's names and what the money is for.



## Junk Art

As always, the P1/2 children are collecting cardboard and other materials that would be suitable for 'Junk Art'. This is used during play every morning. They are looking for tubes, tubs, boxes of various sizes, bottle lids, buttons etc. If sending in anything that contained food, please wash all materials thoroughly.



## Uniforms

Please ensure that **all** items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with a name and class to ensure that no pieces of clothing are lost. Please label Club Tyrone school bags to avoid confusion.

## Football tournament

There will be a non-competitive Gaelic tournament for Primary 5-7 children on Thursday 19th of Oct in the Garvaghy centre. No scores are counted in this type of tournament. Each child will be offered the chance to try out different positions on the pitch and the emphasis will be on participation and personal improvement. Tournaments later in the school year are competitive and teams are picked based on what will make the most competitive team.

## Toys For 2 O' Clock Club

The two o clock club are collecting toys to use during their planned activities. They are hoping for good quality, educational toys—jigsaws, Lego, construction toys, board games, art activities, books, dominos, connect 4 etc. We're hoping that after Christmas you may have some old toys that are never used or grown out of. If so, please check all pieces are intact and send them in to 2 O' Clock club.



## School Mass

Well done to the children for their participation in our school mass on 1st October. I'm sure you will agree that they read and sang so well and conducted themselves with such reverence. They were a credit to their families!

## How to contact a Teacher

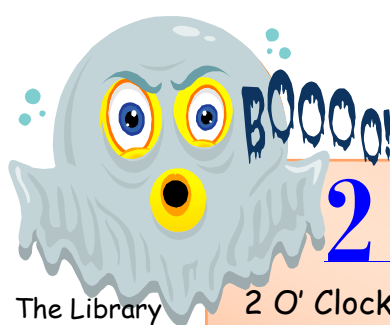
The partnership between you, the parents, and teachers is vital for your child's education. Please take any opportunity available to speak to the teacher about your child's progress. The best time to reach teachers and the principal is before 9.15 and after 3.15 and we will try our utmost to accommodate your needs. Or ring the office to make an appointment.



## Library visit



and Tuesday 17th. The service is open to members of the local community so please encourage others to come along and use this vital service at the Community Centre 11am.



The Library van will be in school on Tuesday 3rd,

## 2 O Clock Club

2 O' Clock Club: Primary 1 and 2 children can participate in planned activities and have a snack from 2pm -3.15 with Julieann. Money is collected on a Monday. We ask that you commit to using this club for 5 days per week.

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## Confirmation Date

The Confirmation date has been confirmed as Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am in Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballygawley.

## Errigal Day

To celebrate that Errigal Ciaran are in the County Final on Sunday 15th, we are having an Errigal Ciaran day at school on Thursday 12th. Children can come to school wearing blue/yellow or in their Errigal gear.

## St Brigid's P.S Website



Remember to check out our School website on a regular basis to keep you up to date with what's going on at school. This is an invaluable resource and a great way to connect with others.

Our Kidzone has lots of educational games and resources for the children in each key stage as well as a

parent section which explains how you can help with learning at home!

Find us at:

[www.stbrigidspsaltamuskin.com](http://www.stbrigidspsaltamuskin.com)

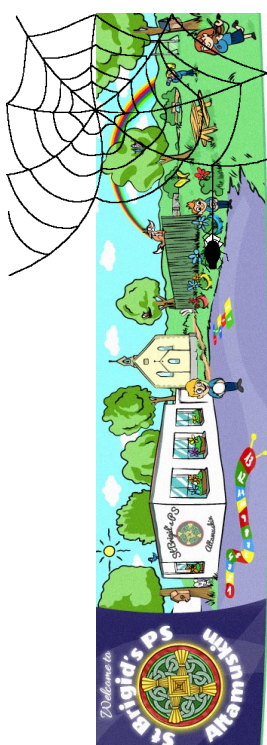
Our website is linked to our social media Facebook page which is used to promote our school

and celebrate our achievements. So, continue to "like" and leave positive comments on our photos/



## School Council

St Brigid's student council is one of many opportunities given to our students to learn the skills of leadership during their time with us. Leadership skills help students to become confident and responsible learners and give students the opportunity to make a difference. Specific skills that are developed from being a member of the student councils are; working as team, resourcefulness, the ability to prioritise tasks, confidence building and communication skills. If you think you've got what it takes to be on our Student Council then get canvassing! Nomination speeches are on 11th and election day is on Friday 13th October. Good luck!



## School Nurse

On 10th October the flu vaccinations will be administered to all those who have sent back their completed consent forms.



## Firemen

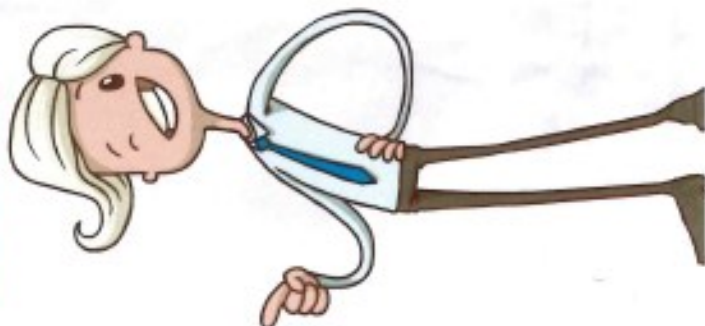
The Firemen will visit our school on Monday 16th. They will run a workshop with P3-P5 children about staying safe!

# school food

try something new today  
www.schoolfoodni.com

Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Milk and Water are available daily.

If you require any additional information on allergens or special diets please contact the school in the first instance.



Please remember to bring your coats from now on as the colder weather creeps in.

P1/2 should send a pair of wellingtons into school for outdoor play.



## Parish choir

It was fantastic to see so many children in the choir on Sunday. Come along **every** Sunday-New members are welcome!

# St. Brigid's P.S. (Valerie 807 58692)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/9, 2/10, 30/10, 27/11, 25/12, 22/1, 19/2, 19/3, 16/4, 14/5, 11/6.	Spaghetti Bolognese Chicken Piri (H) Peas / Carrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Sausage Savoury Mince Cauliflower / Cabbage Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Cheese & Tomato Pina Sweetcorn / Peas Gravy (RMF) Mashed Potato / Pasta	H/M Beef Burger (H) Chicken Wrap Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Pasta Bake Grilled Salmon Baked Beans / Carrots Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta (RMF)
11/9, 9/10, 6/11, 4/12, 1/1, 29/1, 26/2, 26/3, 23/4, 21/5, 18/6.	Cheese & Tomato Pina Cottage Pie (H) Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Sausage Chicken Curry & Rice Cabbage / Carrots Gravy / Naan Bread Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Chicken Wrap (H) Carrots / Parms White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Chicken Goulash (RMF) Veg & Pasta Bake Peas / Cauliflower Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Assorted Pudding Peas / Carrots / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta
18/9, 16/10, 13/11, 11/12, 8/1, 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 30/4, 28/5, 25/6.	Chicken Wrap (H) Pork Chop Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pina Grilled Salmon (RMF) Carrots / Sweetcorn (H) White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Ginger Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Fruit Pavlova / Fruit	Strawberry Sponge Custard / Fruit
23/9, 23/10, 20/11, 18/12, 15/1, 12/2, 12/3, 9/4, 7/5, 4/6.	H/M Beef Burger (H) Chicken & Veg Bake Carrots / Peas / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta	Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Roast Turkey & Stuffing Carrots / Parms / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & (H) Mashed Potato / Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Pina Lasagne Baked Beans / Broccoli Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta	Fun Day H/M Vegetable Soup Bread Mashed Potato Hot Dog	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Chicken Pie (Pot Top) Peas / Sweetcorn (RMF) White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta
	Ginger Biscuit Custard / Fruit	Fruit Roulade Fruit Salad		Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Biscuit Custard / Fruit