



Altamuskin's January News

Welcome to 2018!

Happy New Year to you all! I hope your Christmas was restful and you are ready for another term of fun filled learning. We have been set-

ting academic and personal targets for the New year-Talk to your child about what they want to improve on in 2018.



Grandparent's Day

As part of Catholic schools week, we would like to invite all grandparents to visit the school on **Friday 2nd**

February at 10am. Everyone will be invited to come to our Assembly and we will announce the winner of the St.

Brigid's Cross competition. You will be treated to a cup of tea or coffee. So...Start collecting those rushes!

Mid Term Break Holidays

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Please note the school will be closed for children from Friday 9th-Friday 16th February. All children will return to school on Monday 19th February 2018.



Well done to EVERYONE for your super contribution to our Christmas Tableaux!!! It was FAB!

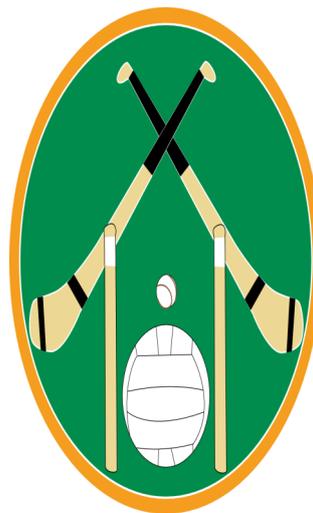
Swimming

Our Swimming Programme for P5,6, and 7 children will continue this term on the following dates:

- Monday 8th January
- Friday 12th January
- Friday 19th January.



Hurling



We are delighted to have sourced hurling training for this term!

Hurling Tuition will begin on Tuesday 9th January and will run for the months of Jan and Feb for P5/6/7.

Milk and Dinner

Dinner is now £2.60 per day. Money is collected on a Monday or Tuesday by Julianne. 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.

Milk money for this term is £18, and will cover the cost of milk per child until Easter.

New Admissions and Transfer

The closing date for applications for Pre School and Primary 1 places for September 2018 is next **Wednesday 10th of January**. Please advise any new families who may be your friends or neighbours of this

closing date and that an application form is available from Altamuskin PS. Parents of Primary 7 children will be kept informed about transfer arrangements in February.



Feis Thír Eoghain



Feis Thír Eoghain runs from 23rd April-30th April. If you would like your child to take part in the poetry section then please send in **£3.00 before Tuesday 16th Jan.** This is a great opportunity for your child to develop public speaking skills! Parents should make arrangements for their child to get to the Feis on the day of their competition. Dates to follow.

Book Fair!

The Book Fair is coming to our school between Thursday 1st-8th March 2018. This is to launch our World Book Week activities at school.

Remember that if you purchase books at the book fair then the school will get a reduction in cost for buying in reading resources.

This is an exciting event for the children and they will get the chance to browse during the school day.

“We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them

Irish Tuition

Irish tuition will begin again next Thursday 11th January 2018

With tutor Geroid McDonald.

The fee for this term is £10.00 from now until Easter. Please send £10.00 into school in a clearly marked envelope before 11th January.



Bring a coat to school every day during Winter!

ourselves. The book is called "Opportunity" and its first chapter is New Year's Day



GAA Training.

Football training will begin again on Friday 12th January 2018 for Primary 6/7.



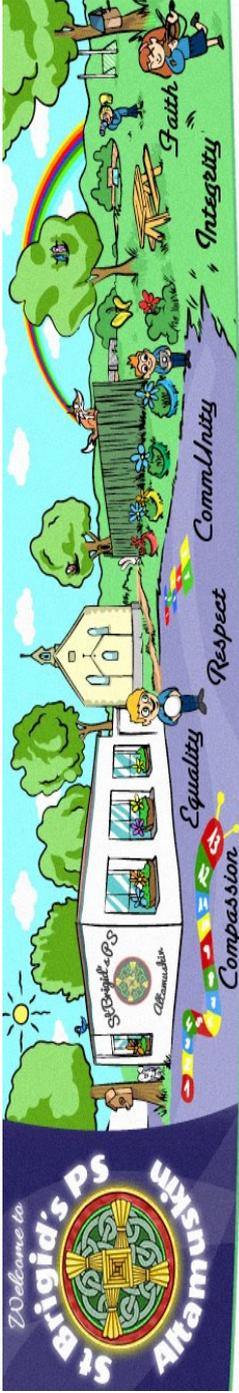
Literacy Evening.

Literacy evening has been rescheduled for Monday 29th January 7pm
Everyone is welcome.



January 2018

Menu



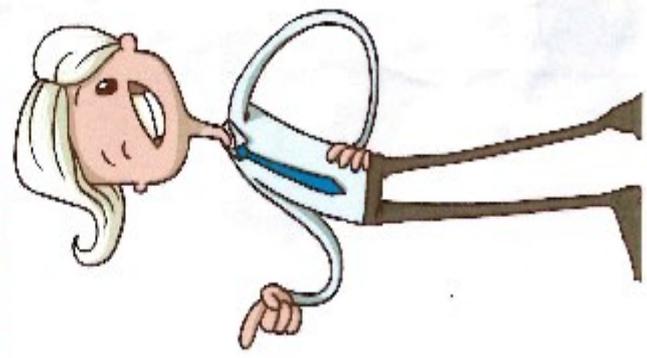
St. Brigid's P.S. (Valerie 807 58692)

school food

Try Something New Today
www.schoolfood.net

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

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



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1/9, 2/10, 9/10, 27/11, 25/12, 22/1, 10/2, 19/3, 16/4, 14/5, 11/6 | Spaghetti Bolognese Chicken Pasta (L) Pasta / Carrots / Gravy Mashed Potato / Peas | Oven Baked Sausage Savory Mince Cauliflower / Cabbage Gravy Mashed Potato / Peas | Chicken Curry & Rice Naan Bread Chickpea & Tomato Pesto Sweetcorn / Peas Gravy (RMF) Mashed Potato / Pasta | H/M Beef Burger (F) Lentil Wrap Mixed Vegetable Romaine / Gravy Mashed Potato / Peas | Chicken Pasta Bake Grilled Salmon Baked Beans / Carrots Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta (RMF) |
| 11/9, 2/10, 5/11, 1/12, 1/1, 29/1, 26/2, 26/3, 23/4, 21/5, 18/6 | Blissful Biscuit Custard / Fruit | Chocolate Muffin Custard / Fruit | Chocolate Crumble Custard / Fruit | Fruit Spang Custard / Fruit | Ice Cream / Jelly / Fruit |
| 18/9, 16/10, 13/11, 11/12, 8/1, 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 2/1, 26/4, 28/5, 25/6 | Chicken Wrap (L) Pasta Udon Mixed Vegetable Broccoli / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta | Oven Baked Sausage Chicken Curry & Rice Cauliflower / Carrots Gravy / Naan Bread Mashed Potato / Pasta | Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Chicken Wrap (L) Caulifs / Potatoes White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta | Chicken Curry (RMF) Veg & Potato Boil Pasta / Cauliflower Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta | Soult Chicken & Stuffing Assorted Pudding Pasta / Cauliflower / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & Mashed Potato / Pasta |
| 18/9, 16/10, 13/11, 11/12, 8/1, 5/2, 5/3, 2/4, 2/1, 26/4, 28/5, 25/6 | Fruit Crumble Custard / Fruit | Fruit Cuddle Custard / Fruit | Ginger Biscuit Custard / Fruit | Fruit Pudding / Fruit | Strawberry Sponge Custard / Fruit |
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| 25/9, 23/10, 20/11, 18/12, 13/1, 12/2, 12/3, 9/4, 7/5, 4/6 | 17/11 Beef Burger (F) Chicken & Veg Bake Carrots / Peas / Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta | Oven Baked Fish (RMF) Roast Turkey & Stuffing Carrots / Parsnips / Gravy Dry Oven Roast & (L) Mashed Potato / Peas | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Lasagne Baked Peas / Broccoli Mashed Potato & Chips Pasta | Artis Roll / Fruit | Oven Baked Meat Fingers Chicken Pie (Hot Top) Pasta / Sweetcorn (RMF) White Sauce or Gravy Mashed Potato / Pasta |
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