



# Altamuskin's November News

## Anti Bullying Week 2018

Anti-bullying Week 2018 is being held between the 12th and 18th November. Organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance, this year's theme is "Respect". Anti bullying week is a great way to take a

**STOP  
BULLYING**

stand against bullying and raise awareness in our school. Each class will be taking part in a 'Design a Poster' competition. The winning poster will be published in next month's newsletter! Get Designing! All entries must be A4 size and should include a catchy slogan!

Last entries on Friday 16th November



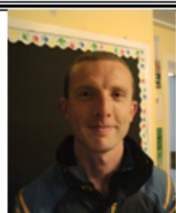
## St. Brigid's Safe Guarding Team



Mr McKenna  
Designated Teacher  
for Child Protection



Miss McNulty  
Deputy Designated  
Teacher



Kevin Conroy  
Designated Governor  
for Child Protection



Fr. M O'Dwyer  
Chairperson of  
Board of Governors

## School Photos

The school photographer will be coming to our school on Thursday 22nd November. They will be taking individual, family and class photos.

**SAY CHEESE!**



## Dates for the Diary

- \*Tuesday 18th December 2018:  
Christmas Concert
- \*Saturday 4th May 2019:  
First Holy Communion
- \*Sunday 10th March 2019:  
Confirmation

## Dinner Money

Dinner is £2.60 per day. Money is collected on a **Monday** by Julianne. This job is made much easier if the correct change is given in an envelope provided by school. Labelled envelopes have been sent home for your convenience. Please request more envelopes as and when required.



### School Nurse.

The school nurse will be in school on the **13th November** to administer the flu vaccine.



Good luck to those children sitting the Transfer test on **Saturday 17th November**. Just do your best!

## Stranger Danger

During November, we will focus on reminding children about the dangers of being approached by strangers. We encourage all families to talk to their children about how they should handle dangerous situations. One way is to teach them "No, Go, Yell, Tell." If in a dangerous situation, kids should say no, run away, yell as loud as they can, and tell a trusted adult what happened right away. Make sure that your children know that it is

okay to say no to an adult in a dangerous situation and to yell to keep themselves safe, even if they are indoors. It's good to practice this in different situations so that your children will feel confident in knowing what to do.



## Student Council 2018

Congratulations to the children (right) who have been elected as our Student Council for this year. They all are looking forward to making a real difference to school life at St. Brigid's P.S!





# Library visit

The Library van will be in school on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 27th November.



## Attendance

October's Attendance was: 97% Well Done!

Reminder: All absences should be followed up with a note for the class teacher. Please record the date and reason for the absence.

## 2 O'Clock Club



The 2 O 'Clock club is an after school facility for P1/2 children who wish to stay on at school until 3:15pm.

If your child is attending the 2 O' Clock Club, payment must be made on the Monday. The cost of the club is £10 per week. The children benefit from a structured programme of work-ICT/Computers/Lego club/Outdoor Play/Jigsaws/DVD under the supervision of Julianne.



We are delighted to offer P1-7 a trip to the Millennium Forum Derry to watch the pantomime 'Peter Pan' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

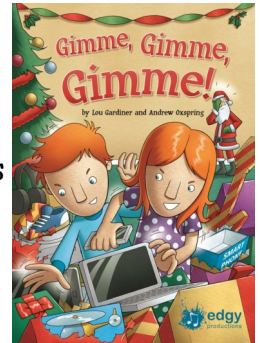
The total cost of the trip is:  
£18 per child  
£35 per family of 2  
£45 per family of 3 or more

Please ensure the reply slip and money are returned to the school ASAP.

## Christmas Show!

Our School's Christmas Concert, named:

'Gimme, Gimme, Gimme' is on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm.



Every child will play an important role in this production. We would appreciate your help in dressing your child for their part. We will let you know what part your child is playing ASAP so you can start to think about their costume. We do not expect you to buy expensive costumes, sometimes the home made ones are the best!

## Head Lice

There have been a number of reported outbreaks of Head Lice since September. Head lice is very common in young children and they don't have anything to do with dirty hair. They are usually picked up from head-to-head contact.

Please continue to be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly.

### Check:

- Your Child's hair once a week
- Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice
- If you find live lice, contact a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family

### Treat:

- Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect
- Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the treatment
- Continue to check for head lice on a regular basis

## Tests

P4 and P6 will be undergoing assessment tests in school next week. Please ensure that they get to bed early and are well rested. Thank you

## PUMPKINS

A big 'well done' to all the families who sent in a carved pumpkin for our pumpkin competition. The standard was so high that the only option was to pick two winners at random. Well done to Darragh and Holly who were selected. Darragh's pumpkin was then featured on "This Morning".



## Magic Roundabout Playgroup

### Fundraiser

Well Done to Cahir in P4 who was the closest in the Magic Roundabout's Fundraiser. He was only one sweet out! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.



## School Phone

If you have not received any of the school Whatsapp Broadcasts please contact the school immediately. Unfortunately due to poor network coverage, any messages sent to the school mobile will not be received during school hours.

## SPOOKTACULAR



The children had a great time dressing up on Spooktacular Day.