

## Altamuskin's November News

### Anti Bullying Week 2021

Anti-bullying Week 2021 is being held between the 16th and 19th November. Organised by Anti-Bullying years Alliance, this theme is "One Kind Word". Anti bullying week is a great way to take a stand against bullying and raise awareness our in school. Each class will be taking part in ۵ Poster' 'Design ۵ The competition.

winning poster will be published in next month's newsletter!

Get Designing! All entries must be A4 size and should include this slogan: "One Kind Word". We will consult on our Anti-Bullying Policy too.



### Congratulations to Mairead who is the U10 Girls World Champion!





Dates for your diary: First Holy Communion: Saturday 7th May-11am-Dunmoyle. Confirmation: Sunday 15th May -11am-Ballygawley.

### PAGE 2 Admissions-P1 Sept 2021

Children aged between 4 and 16 are of compulsory school age in Northern Ireland and parents/ quardians need to apply in order for their child to be considered for a place. You can click on the appropriate guide below for further information and the eligible age ranges for admission. More info on: www.eani.org.uk

**Primary School** - If you are applying for a primary school place.

Spread the news and encourage new families to consider starting at our brilliant school!

<u>School Nurse.</u> Thank you to our school nurse who was in school on the 3rd November to administer the flu vaccine.

Coats should be worn to school every day!

We HOPE to put on our Christmas show in Altamuskin Community Centre on Tuesday 14th December at 7pm. With the pandemic, we will have to issue tickets for the audience-more info to follow.

### P1-4: A King is Born P5-7: The Grinch

Every child will play an important role in this We would appreciate your help in production. 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!

We are so delighted with our new outdoor learning classroom up "The Happy Hill" at our school





### **Good luck!**

Good luck to those doing the Transfer test on Saturday 13th November. You are so well prepared-Just do your best!



## Attendance

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

# schoolmoney

School dinners and clubs can only be paid for using "school money"

In order to pay for the service, school dinners have now increased to £2.70 per day.

All dinners and clubs will have to be booked in advance before midnight the day before the service is used.

We hope this service will make using clubs and paying for dinners etc easier for you. If you have any technical issues please contact sqormley238@c2kni.net.

### 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, pay-ment 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.

# School Council



This year's School Council are busy making school improvements already!

### **Head Lice**

Head lice is very common in Check: 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.

Let the school know if you have found headlice.

- 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 ad-
- vise 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

What a day we had welcoming the Sam Maguire to St. Brigid's! We also reopened our Fantastic "Fergal MC Cann Pitch".

> Thank you for your generous donations! We raised £945. which we have spent on buying books to replenish our Guided Reading scheme. This will benefit

# SPOOKTACULAR



We were delighted with the brilliant response to our 2021 Pumpkin Competition. Well done to every single entry-We hope you had fun carving you pumpkins and had fun making memories together!