



Altamuskin's November News

Anti Bullying Week 2019

Anti-bullying Week 2018 is being held between the 11th and 15th November. Organised by Anti-Bullying Alliance, this years theme is "Change Starts With Us". Anti bullying week is a great way to take a 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 this slogan: "Change starts with Us!"



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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

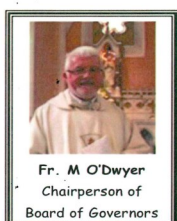
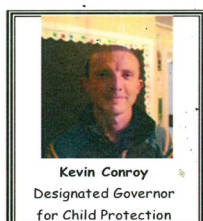
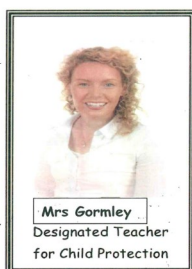
Last entries on Friday
15th November

Away with the Birds!



On Tuesday 12th November we welcome Mr Ian Patterson who will facilitate a birds of prey workshop. Free of charge!

Safeguarding Team



Dates for the Diary

*Thursday 12th December
2019: Christmas Tableaux
@7pm

*Saturday 25th April 2020:
First Holy Communion

*Sunday 1st March 2020:
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 **5th November** to administer the flu vaccine.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
GOOD
LUCK**

Good luck to those children sitting the Transfer test on **Saturday 16th 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.



School Calendar

December 2019						
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
Children finish school on Friday 20th December at 11am and re-turn to school Wednesday 8th January 2020.		2	3	4	5	6
		9	10	11	12	13
		16	17	18	19	20
		23	24	25	26	27
		30	31			
January 2020						
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Library visit

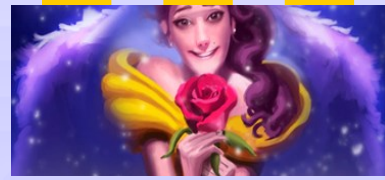
The Library van will be in school on Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 26th November.



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.



We are delighted to offer P1-7 a trip to the Market Place Theatre to watch the pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' on Tuesday 17th December 2019.

The total cost of the trip is:

£ 15 per child

£ 40 per family of 3 or more

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

Christmas Tableaux.

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.

Our School's Christmas Tableaux is on **Thursday 12th December at 7pm.**

St Mary's Church Dunmoyle

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

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.

Let the school know if you have found headlice.

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

Elections

Election Day to appoint our Student Council 2019-20 will be held on Friday 8th November. Talk to your child about how to cast their vote by marking "x" beside name of person they feel will best represent them.



PUMPKINS

Thank You!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to meet with us at school to discuss your child's progress.

We have no doubt that your child will progress quicker if home and school are communicating well and supporting each other.

Feel free to meet with a teacher throughout the year. Contact the school office to make an app.

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. If you have something to communicate to school please ring the school office.

A big 'well done' to all the families who sent in a carved pumpkin for our pumpkin competition.



SPOOKTACULAR



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