

Lisnagelvin Leader

Lisnagelvin Primary School's Monthly Newsletter



Autumn Term: October 2017

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Thursday 19th October for the children and on Friday 20th October for parents and friends.**



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The parent representatives on the PTA Committee for this year are Emma Brown, Amy Cameron, Louise Creswell, Deanna Dalzell, Melanie Doherty, Jennifer Gault, Irene Hewitt, Yvonne Kirk, Julie McBride, Niomi McLaughlin, Margaret Nesbitt, Asif Orakzai, Linda Porter, Shikira Purcell, Renata Sopkova, Pamela Taylor, David Topping and Claire Watson. The teachers' representatives this year will be Mrs J Caldwell, Mr D Lynch, Miss P Royle and Miss C Smith.



GOVERNORS' ANNUAL REPORT

The Governors' Annual Report is for 2016/17 is now on the school website. A copy is available from the school office.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The parent/teacher interviews will take place on **Monday 23rd October, Tuesday 24th October and Wednesday 25th October.** Unfortunately, due to industrial action, we are unable to provide evening slots this year. All interviews will take place on the above dates between 2.15pm and 4.45pm. Details of the interviews will be sent out shortly.

VISIT OF AUTHOR



For the past few years, the Waterside Theatre have given us the opportunity to have a famous author visit us to talk about their life and the books they have written. This year the author will be Kes Gray, who will visit P3-P7 on Thursday 12th October and we are looking forward to hearing what he has to say.

PTA HALLOWE'EN DISCO

The traditional Hallowe'en Discos will take place this year on **Thursday 26th October for P5-P7 and Friday 27th October for P1 – P4.** Children in



P1 & P2 will enjoy their disco from 1.15pm – 2.00pm on the Friday. Children in P3 & P4 will have their disco between 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Children from P5 – P7 will have theirs on the Thursday evening from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. The entrance fee for all discos will be £1.00. There will be a tuck shop for the evening disco and we would recommend the children bring a maximum of an additional £1.00 to spend. Children may dress up in 'Fancy Dress' costumes for their discos, if they wish.

At the end of the P5 – P7 evening disco we would ask that you come to the door at the link corridor to pick up your child. **It will be dark and no child will be permitted to leave the building until there is someone there to collect them.**

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MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

A total of **£650** was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all who attended our coffee afternoon.



HALF TERM BREAK



The school will be closed from **Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November**. School will recommence on Monday 6th November at 8.55am

SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 11th October** to administer the flu vaccine to all pupils.



OUTDOOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

Lisnagelvin Primary School outdoor climbing equipment should only be used by children at the school, under school staff supervision. We would appreciate if pupils who do not attend the school would refrain from using the play equipment.



SCHOOL ACCESS

PLEASE NOTE All parents and children should enter the school via the Richill Park Entrances. We would remind you that there is **NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS to the rear school car park.** It is the school's policy for insurance purposes and in the interests of Health and Safety for all our children, that **ONLY STAFF VEHICLES SHOULD ENTER THE SCHOOL CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.**

DROP OFF/COLLECTION OF CHILDREN

Please be mindful of where you park your car when dropping off or collecting children. In the interests of safety do not park where the Crossing Patrol Lady operates. As a matter of respect please do not park across residents driveways. Your cooperation in this would be greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

The Primary 3 to Primary 7 pupils will visit the Christmas Pantomime which is Jack and the Beanstalk at the Millennium Forum in December. The cost per child will be £9 and a letter will be issued soon giving you the option of saving £1 per week towards this.

