

Newsletter Rathmore



October 2019

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Parent/Teacher Consultations

24-25
Nursery Consultations

28 October – 2 November
Half Term

Parent Teacher Consultations

Our first formal consultations for this year will take place from Monday 21 - Thursday 24 October. Please note that school will finish for all P1-P7 pupils at 1.10pm each day this week, including Friday. You have received your letter to specify your preferred days for consultations. We request that you return these by Wednesday 2 October. Invitations to the consultations will be sent home on the 9 October. Nursery Consultations will be on the 24 & 25 October. (Nursery will be closed for pupils on these days)

European Language Week

We wish to say a big thank you for all the effort you put into making our European Languages Week, and in particular, our Dress Up Day such a success.



Staff News

We congratulate Laura Grant (P7) and husband Paul on the birth of their daughter Rosie Lydia last week. We can't wait to meet her.



Raffy's Thought for the Month

"We all need friends.

Treat others the way you want to be treated"

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'Caring, learning, excelling together.'

ARK Programme

Thank you to all the P1 parents who supported our ARK Programme this year, which highlighted the curriculum targets for learning in P1. This year, we focused on the physical and social development of our pupils as well as communication, language and mathematics.

Harvest Celebration

This year's P3 Harvest Assemblies will be held on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 October at 9.30am. Tickets are now available to P3 parents.

Our collection this year will go to support the work of Storehouse North Down.

We would appreciate contributions of jars, tins, prepacked food and long-life milk for distribution after the assembly. Please leave contributions into school by Tuesday 8 October. Thank you for your ongoing support in our charity work.

Bangor Cares

Last week we took part in Bangor's first Mental Health Awareness Week. Your child took part in class and school activities in line with the whole town.

- Mindful Monday
- Talk about it Tuesday
- Workout Wednesday
- Thoughtful Thursday
- Looking forward Friday

The aim of this event at primary school level is to open conversations about how to have a healthy head and a healthy heart. Encouraging physical activity, times of calm and talking about feelings is all part of this. Just because the week has ended the conversations don't need to.

Diary Dates:

10-11 October
P3 Harvest Celebration

19 & 21 November
P4 Archibald's War

Award Success

We are delighted to be awarded the 'Good Diabetes Care in School' Award. Our thanks to parents for nominating and supporting us and to staff for their daily care.

PTA News

At our PTA Annual General Meeting on Monday 9 September, the parent body elected their PTA Committee for 2019/2020.

The new PTA Committee are:

Chairpersons: Linda Bone &
Natassja Van der Walt

Hon Secretary: Gemma McClay

Hon Treasurer: Ashley Ginty

Committee Members:

Julie Hardy (Vice-Chair)
Lee Milligan, Lynsey Whiteside, Jill Eager,
Bronwen Stewart, Lindsay Andrews, Judith
Wilson, Wendy Carson, Peter Smyth, Brenna
McEwen, Kelly McAdams.

Movie Night

We are hosting our **PJ & Pillows Movie Night** on Thursday 24th October for Nursery to P4 children.

Nursery & P1 Movie Night - The Gruffalo
5-6pm £3.00

P2-P4 Movie Night - Toy Story
6.30-8pm £3.00

Drinks and snacks provided!

Our sincerest thanks to the 2018-2019 Committee and Office Bearers; Keri Dunlop, Lynsey Whiteside and Bronwen Stewart for their leadership and enthusiasm raising £20,000 last year.

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