



## October News

Mrs Cunningham has been appointed as Principal of our school on a Monday and Friday. She will remain as Vice Principal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Sponsored Bounce

Children in Years 1 and 2 had great fun on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October as they participated in the sponsored bounce. Many thanks to all the children who took part and to all those who sponsored the children. All contributions will be used to fund Outdoor Play equipment.

### Breakfast Club

Lots of children now attend our Breakfast Club funded by St Vincent de Paul. The St Vincent de Paul Society does not charge for this service but simply ask for a donation to help sustain it. Also, please note, Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am and children should not be left unattended before this time. The school cannot supervise children before 8.00am.

### Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have been hard at work in our garden and to those who volunteered to walk with the children and teachers to Mass. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

### Needs of Parents

It may be the case that if parents are separated, both parents wish to receive any information sent out by the school. If you are in this situation, it is important to let the school know and provide relevant contact details so as we can meet the needs of all parents.

### Fruit Scheme

Reminder that if your child wants to order fruit they must pay £1.25 on a Friday when they place their order.

### International Day

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October the canteen will be having an International Day serving pizza, curry and German biscuits. To mark this occasion, we are asking children to come to school in the dress or costume of a different country and bring a donation of £1 for school funds. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Parent – Teacher Meetings**

Parent – Teacher meetings will take place on the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October and the Primary School will close for all children at 2pm every day for that week. The Nursery Unit will continue as normal.

### **Sponsored Cycle**

The Nursery Unit will be holding a sponsored cycle on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October to raise funds for Outdoor Play equipment. You are very welcome to come along and support our Nursery children at this event. More details will be sent to Nursery parents.

### **Year Two Phonics Workshop**

There will be a Year 2 Phonics Workshop for parents on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1.15pm and it will be repeated at 6.30pm. We would be grateful if as many Year 2 parents as possible could attend one of the sessions provided.

### **Hallowe'en Fancy Dress**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October the children can come to school in fancy dress. We will have a fancy dress parade for parents/guardians in the canteen at the following times:

Nursery Unit	9.15am
Foundation Stage (Years 1 and 2)	9.30am
Key Stage One (Years 3 and 4)	9.45am
Key Stage Two (Years 5, 6 and 7)	10.00am

Please note that school will close at 12 noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October and there will be no school dinners.

### **Erasmus**

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October we welcomed our Erasmus visitors from Spain, Italy, Germany and Ireland who will be staying with us until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. During this time they will visit our school and Whitehouse Primary School. The project, for the next two years, is called 'M<sup>3</sup>' and will focus on Maths, Marketing and Mini Enterprise. We wish our visitors an enjoyable and informative stay.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

<b>PTA Hallowe'en Disco</b>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
<b>Hallowe'en Fancy Dress</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October (see above)
<b>Mid-term break</b>	School closes at 12 noon on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October School reopens on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
<b>Nursery Coffee Morning/Afternoon</b>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am and 12.30pm
<b>Open Night</b> (Primary School and Nursery Unit)	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm – 7.30pm
<b>Nursery Christmas Concert</b>	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am
<b>Key Stage One Christmas Concert</b> (Year 3 and Year 4)	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am
<b>Foundation Stage Christmas Concert</b> (Year 1 and Year 2)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am
<b>Key Stage 2 Carol Service</b> (Years 5, 6 and 7)	to be confirmed