

## October Newsletter for Primary 7 - [www.holyfamily-ps.org.uk](http://www.holyfamily-ps.org.uk)

Dear Parents,

By this stage in Primary 7 all children are well settled and into the daily classroom routine. We would still be encouraging parents to ensure that your child is packed and organised for the day ahead. Most children are remembering to bring a break and a bottle of still water with them every day. We would also encourage children with long hair to tie it up every day. Unfortunately, we still have a head lice problem in school one year on.

### Curriculum Content – October.



- **Mathematics & Numeracy** – Revision and extension of Data Handling and retrieval of information from graphs. Continuation of work in shape & Space – symmetry, properties, angles, degrees. Moving onto revision of conversions in area, perimeter & volume. Weekly Folens Tests.
- **Language & Literacy** – Reading activities. Group novels/ library books for TWAU. “The Wildflower Girl”- new class novel. Proofreading and editing exercises. Spelling Workbook scheme. Creative Writing - Use of commas to give our writing more “punch”. Writing associated with “Young Environmentalists” project. Hallowe’en and Autumn poetry.
- **The World Around Us** - Continuation of “The Young Environmentalists” children’s project. Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle. Forces and Energy at work in the world around us. Road Safety.  
The history of Hallowe’en – cultural heritage.
- **Religion** – Aliveo 7 – Our Magazine World. October – month of the Rosary. Rosary beads & how to use them. Mysteries of the Rosary. Irish Customs. **Date for Confirmation – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**
- **PDMU** – Playground Pals scheme in P.7 is now up & running very well – learning of new playground games.  
Act Locally, Think Globally – what it means to be a young environmentalist. Hallowe’en cultures – story telling!
- **P.E** – Playground Pal games, Ball skills – throwing & catching, shooting, dodging. Travelling – pathways, Balancing, points of balance in body. Football skills. Cricket Skills.
- **The Arts** – Magazine life – newspaper clippings. “Young Environmentalists” project – associated artwork. Hallowe’en displays, Autumn displays.  
Hallowe’en songs & sounds – Music from Aliveo 7 . Sounds from the environment – extreme weather ( percussion ).  
Hallowe’en activities – dressing up / roleplay /ghost stories.

**Recycling Day in Council Offices – P7A – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct ( morning session )**

**P7B - Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct ( afternoon session )**

**P7C – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct ( afternoon session )**

**Drama Company – “ Peter Pan “ 15<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Forces & Energy Day – St Mary’s Grammar School – 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**Drama Company – Safety in the environment – “Walking Forward”.**

**Hallowe’en Celebrations – Fancy Dress - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Hallowe’en Holidays – School finishes Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct and reopens Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.**

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation in P7.

Mrs A Mc Kenna – P7A

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