



## **P.7 November 2011 Newsletter**

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Dear Parents,

Hope everyone had a lovely Hallowe'en break. Just a quick note to let you all know what's ahead for this month in P.7.

The P7 INCAS tests are all complete. Tests in Reading, Spelling, General Maths, Mental Arithmetic and Developed Ability have all been submitted and results will be returned to school in the near future.

#### **Curriculum content – November**

- **Numeracy** – Rounding & approximating. Rotational & Reflective symmetry. Revision of Angles and link to Pie Charts & 2D Shape. Revise lines in shape. Folen's maths tests.
- **Literacy** – Reading – group novels, class novel, use of library. Please encourage your child to read every night as part of their P.7 homework (suitable newspapers, comics, their own personal novels, internet research, etc). Endangered species in our local environment. Continue reading activities related to "Under The Hawthorn Tree".  
Continue spelling workbooks – prefixes & suffixes. Continue Proofreading & Editing Scheme. Begin research-"Victorians"  
"A Victorian Childhood" – related project work.  
"A Christmas Carol" - Focus On Literacy.
- **The World Around Us** – Complete "Young Environmentalists"  
Begin new topic " A Victorian Childhood"
- **Religion** – AliveO7 programme – Continue "Rosary" prayers.  
November – the month of remembrance. The old testament Prophets. Modern Day Prophets.
- **PDMU** – **Anti-bullying Week 2011** – 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November – Theme this year is "Cyber Bullying". **European Waste Reduction Week** – 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November. Visit from **Dairy Council** (healthy lifestyles) – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> November.  
Victorian morals and values. Fair play. Introduce Victorian street games. Health & Hygiene in Victorian Times.
- **P.E.** – Victorian Street Games – skipping, hopscotch, balance games.
- **The Arts** – Winter silhouettes. Leaf Printing. Victorian cross stitch proverbs. AliveO7 songs. Cyber Bullying Rap. Christmas Hymns, Songs & musical accompaniment.

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

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