



October 2011 Newsletter for Primary 7 - 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 as our classrooms still get quite warm.

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 & listening Tests.
- **Language & Literacy** – Reading activities. Group novels/ library books for TWAU. “Under The Hawthorn Tree”- 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.
- **PDMU** – Playground Pals Rota in P.7 has just begun & is running well – learning of new playground games. Getting organised & being responsible. Fire Safety Prevention in the home. Act Locally, Think Globally – what it means to be a young environmentalist. Hallowe’ en cultures – story telling!
School Council Election Week - 3-7th October.
- **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 / role play /ghost stories.

Visit from Magherafelt District Council – Mr John Murtagh – 10th October 2011

Drama Company – 11th October – “Beauty & The Beast” £2 per child.

Hallowe’ en Celebrations – Fancy Dress & fun activities.

Hallowe’ en Holidays – School finishes Wed 28th Oct and reopens Tues 3rd Nov.

Healthy Eating Days – Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays.

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

Mrs A Mc Kenna – P7A

Mrs M Marley – P7B

Mrs C Taggart – P7C

