

October 2012

### Hallowe'en Disco

We are delighted that the Community Hallowe'en Disco will be held in the village hall this year. We hope you can all make it along on Wednesday 31st at 6.30pm.

Remember... Prizes for the best costumes!!



## **Playground Opening**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 12.30pm is the official opening of the playground. We are going to have the barbeque fired up for burgers, Mrs Sturgeon is making soup and tray bakes. We hope you can join us for lunch and a play.

Would you be willing to help with the teas or to cook up the burgers? Please get in touch - we would be very grateful for helpers.

Donations of home baking would be much appreciated.

Mr Grant the Director of Education Services will be visiting the school on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Pupils will be leading him on a tour of the playground. We'll let you know what he thinks of the changes.

### **Mental Math Workshop**

Thank you to everyone who responded – the workshop will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm and should last no longer than half an hour.

If you can't make it along at this time please stop in after the 12<sup>th</sup> of November and Miss Dale will be happy to share the workshop content.

### Please Note...

MILK - price increase to 17p

INDOOR SHOES – all pupils need to have clean indoor shoes.

# Reminder:

Parent Council Meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. All welcome!



Congratulations to Jennifer and her nine teammates who competed in the elementary level at an ice skating competition in London. The team came second and Jennifer can be seen wearing her large medal! Fantastic!!

**Congratulations** to Scott who took part in Kart racing in Newcastle. He competed against others in his age category and finished in the top ten.

Excellent work Scott!!

We are delighted to welcome Miss Claire Marshbank to the team. Miss Marshbank is studying Early Education and Childcare at Dumfries and Galloway College. She joins us for a placement every Monday and Tuesday until June. As part of her studies Miss Marshbank is required to carry out observations of pupils and to work with pupils. She has to write up her work and may take photographs to evidence her activities. All work is anonymous and no children will be identified by name. If you want further information or do not wish your child to be involved please contact Miss Dale.