



# Chapelgreen Primary School November 2017



*Dear Parent/Carer*

*It gives me great pleasure to share our November Newsletter with you. This will give you information about the events that are happening in November. If you would like to discuss any items in this newsletter please do not hesitate to contact me on 01236794836 by phone or email at [ht@chapelgreen.n-lanark.sch.uk](mailto:ht@chapelgreen.n-lanark.sch.uk)*

*Kind Regards,*

*Siobhan McLeod(HT)  
& Chapelgreen Team*

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## **What went well in October?**

### **Nursery Health and Wellbeing Workshop 11/10/17**

Nursery parents/carers came along to an Information Session on Health and Wellbeing and how we use SHANARRI to create a plan for each child.

### **MacaStory 12/10/17**

Primaries 1-4 had a great morning when they were entertained by two storytellers. This was originally taking place at Kilsyth Library but they kindly offered to come to us to help save on cost with buses. Pupils 'raved' about how much they enjoyed it. Thank you to the Library.

### **Girls Festival**

Girls from Primaries 4 and 5 had a super afternoon at the Tryst where the Festival was held. They took part in a wide variety of activities. Thank you to Mrs Shevlin who accompanied the children all day and to Mrs Colangelo for helping out at the Swimming in the morning.

## Halloween Disco

Pupils had a great afternoon playing games and dancing. The costumes were super and everyone enjoyed the food.

## Information

### Birthday Celebrations

Traditionally, parents have handed in a birthday cake or sweets for the class when it is their child's birthday. A number of children have allergies so for safety, this cannot happen anymore. We will celebrate the child's birthday in other ways, that do not involve food. I am sure you will understand the reasons behind this change.

### Home-Time Plans

Please remember to talk to your child about their home-time plan, particularly when there is an after-school club. If your child signs up for a club, it is important they attend.

You will be receiving a Severe Weather Learning Plan in the next two weeks. As well as activities that your child can complete should they be unable to attend school due to the weather, there is a tear-off slip which needs to be completed. On this you should note the plan for your child should there be an emergency closure due to severe weather, by detailing whom we should contact and where your child should go. It is very important that your child knows the plan.

### Bug Busting



The following website is helpful and explains how to detect head lice and prevent it: [www.chc.org](http://www.chc.org) Many parents/carers worry if their child is affected by this. There is also good information on some common misunderstandings.

## **And now onto November...**

### Harvest Assembly

We were very proud of our pupils who shared their learning with parents and the community. They spoke very clearly and earned many a smile from the audience. We were delighted with the donations received from our families for our local pensioners and the Kilsyth Foodbank. Thank you very much.

A special thank you to members of the Parent Council who came in early to help with the hospitality and for clearing everything away, too. That was a great help to our support staff, and to the school.

### **Kilsyth Foodbank/Pensioners**

Five food parcels will be delivered within the local community and the rest taken to the foodbank.

### **Remembrance Day**

Poppies can be purchased from the school. Some of our pupils will be selling these in the village.



### **Kilsyth Academy P7 Science Event 7/11/17**

Primary 7 will be visiting Kilsyth Academy on the morning of 7<sup>th</sup> November. This is a transition event when Primary 7 pupils from other schools will also attend. A packed lunch or a 'Snack-a-Pack' from the dinner school will be required as pupils will not return until 12.30pm. Thank you.

### **Anti-Bullying Week 13/11/17**

Pupils will be learning about bullying, how it affects others, and what to do should they see anyone getting bullied or experience it themselves. We will be using resources from the RespectMe website. I contacted them with a view to providing training for parents. They are currently looking at this and may be able to do something later in the school year around transition time. I will keep you posted if there are any further developments.

### **Children in Need 17/11/17**



The Fundraising Committee will be organising some fun activities for this day. More information will follow.

### **Kilsyth Academy P7 Maths Challenge 17/11/17**

This will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November at Kilsyth Academy. Primary 7 and Primary 6 pupils will be selected to form a team of four for this challenge.

### **Family Games Night 17/11/17**

The Parent Council are organising a Family Games Night in the Queenzieburn Community Hall starting at 7.30pm. Please come along and support this event.

### **Nursery Parent/Carer Workshop 22/11/17**

Nursery parents/carers are invited to attend a very short session on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 11am, in the school hall, to find out about their child's profile/learning story. This will be followed by a short activity which parents/carers can complete with their child. I hope you can make this.

## Looking ahead to December....

- 4<sup>th</sup> Parent Council Meeting
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Show Afternoon & Evening
  - 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch - order forms will be issued nearer the time
  - 19<sup>th</sup> Nursery Panto (Cumbernauld)
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Service (am)
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Visiting Panto (School)
  - Christmas Party (Nursery-am)
  - Christmas Party (Sch -pm)
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long (am)
- Close at 2.30pm