

WELCOME

Dear Parent/Carer, all the children and teachers have settled quickly into the new term and learning is well and truly underway. Here's a rundown of October and November highlights and some dates for your diary.

BASKETBALL AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Will continue to run throughout October

HEALTHY FAMILIES AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

This club began on Thursday 28 September and will run for ten weeks.

JUMP ROADSHOW

Wednesday 4 October

The Jump Roadshow will visit in the afternoon to work with P1-P3. Please make sure they have their PE kit.

COMMITTEES

Wednesday 4 October

Committees will begin in school on the above date and run for six weeks.

PUPIL COUNCIL

The Pupil Council has already been set up and new office holders elected. The Chair of the Pupil Council is Matthew Duffy. House Captains are: Angus Ritchie – Iona, Lorna Robertson – Mull, Grace Maxwell – Skye, and Brodie Cairns – Arran. Class Reps are:
P7 – Angus Ritchie and Isla McHarg
P6 – Caoimhe Williamson and Kyle Copland
P5/6 – Ashton Young and Robyn Murray
P5 – Amy Slavin and Adam Smith
P4 – Noah Grant and Elli Mathieson
P3/4 – Kevin Krasnichi and Zoe Taggart
P2/3 – Lewis Kronos and Leah Deans
P2 – Grace Maxwell and Carmen McGowan (from P7)
P1/2 – Angus Macdonald and Brodie Cairns (P7)
P1B – Lorna Robertson and Lewis Potter (P7)
P1A – Matthew Duffy and Marty Robb (P7).

Well done to everyone, I'm confident they will do a fantastic job for their classes and the school.

PARENT AFTERNOON/EVENING

3.10 - 6pm, Tuesday 10 October

6 - 9pm, Thursday 12 October

Letters have already gone out to you to choose which day suits and we will get back to you with a time very shortly. As usual, the meetings will take place in the school hall. A bell will ring every ten minutes to signify the end of an appointment slot. Please be respectful in adhering to your time as some families have two or three teachers to see. If you feel that you need longer than your allocated time you are very welcome to make another appointment to come in and see us. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Wednesday 11 October

The boys' football team will be playing in a 7-a-side festival at Broadwood Stadium from 9.30am - 12 noon.

OCTOBER HOLIDAY

Monday 16 - Friday 20 October

The school is closed on the above dates, and re-opens at 8.50am on Monday 23 October.

CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Monday 23 October - P6

Wednesday 1 November - P3/4

Wednesday 8 November - P5

Thursday 16 November - P7

More details will follow in a letter.

HORRIBLE HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Thursday 26 October

There are more details on the following page.

Please don't make costumes too scary as some of the younger pupils (and the adults) were a little spooked last year.

C.P.S. PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

6.30-8pm, Tuesday 7 November

There are more details on the following page.

P1 HEALTH CHECKS

Wednesday 8 November

P1 will have a height/weight check in the morning.

COMPETITION WINNERS & ZOO LAB VISIT

Friday 17 November

We're delighted to announce that we won a competition run by Cumbernauld Library for the most participation from a school's pupils over the summer break. And our prize? Zoo Lab will be bringing all sorts of creepy-crawlies into the school for the day.

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY

Monday 20 November

Pupils should not attend. School re-opens at 8.50am on Tuesday 21 November.

PANTOMIME

Monday 27 November

Hopscotch Theatre will give a performance of **The Wizard of Oz** in the school in the afternoon. The cost of this event will be met by the Parent Council and we are grateful for your contributions. **All children must bring a packed lunch or order a Pack-a-Snack meal, as the hall will be used to stage the panto.**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

5.30 - 7.30pm, Thursday 30 November

This event is run by the Parent Council and is always well attended. We look forward to seeing you there.

There are more details on the following page.

SOCIAL MEDIA

It has been brought to my attention that there are a couple of Facebook and WhatsApp groups about the school which are not linked to the Parent Council. Please ensure that these groups are private and that no teachers are mentioned by name. I would also ask that you are sensitive in the topics discussed here and if you have any issues please give the school the opportunity to address them. **We operate an open door policy and welcome any comments or complaints you may have in the hope that we can remedy them for you.**

Alternatively, please come along to the Parent Council meetings, or contact a PC member directly if you have any concerns. They will be only too happy to help in any way they can. Thank you.



WELCOME

Our recent meeting, the first of the year, on Tuesday 12 September, was well attended, and covered a variety of subjects. Mrs Burke updated us on school matters such as staff levels, capacity and PEF funding. We also discussed upcoming events and our goals for the coming year. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the school website and the Parent Council Facebook page soon. Thanks to Mark Malcolm for the use of his hall to hold the meeting.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Although it seems awfully early to be thinking about Christmas, children will already have brought home the blanks for their Christmas card/mug designs. These have been very popular in the last few years and solve the problem of which cards to send to doting relatives. As always, there is absolutely no pressure on any child or family to buy these. We appreciate there are many strains on your purse, especially as Christmas approaches, and you'll have ample opportunity to spend money at our other events if you don't get these cards. **Please return artwork/money to the school by Wednesday 4 October, thank you.**

HORRIBLE HALLOWEEN DISCO

6pm (P1-3) & 7.15pm (4-7), Thursday 26 October

As you can see (below) the Horrible Halloween Disco is coming soon. A flyer will be sent out nearer the time, if everyone could **please return the permission slip on the flyer as soon as possible**. Also, as Mrs Burke said on the previous page, some of last year's costumes were downright terrifying. Please remember that this is the first school event some of the children will attend, and Halloween is pretty scary at the best of times.

THE PUTRID PARENT COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS...

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE! IT'S THE HORRIBLE HALLOWEEN DISCO!!



DISCO! TUCK! PHOTO-BOOTH! FANCY DRESS!

ART COMPETITION - CARVE A PUMPKIN, MAKE A CARD OR DIORAMA... ANYTHING, AS LONG AS IT'S HALLOWEEN-THEMED. AND REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME/CLASS ON IT. PRIZES FOR THE BEST ENTRIES AND COSTUMES!

WOULD ALL CHILDREN PLEASE LEAVE THEIR MOBILE PHONES AT HOME.

COULD ANY PARENTS/CARERS WHO WANT TO STAY FOR THE DURATION OF THE DISCO PLEASE EMAIL SHARONMURRAY@GMAIL.COM AND WE'LL FIND SOMETHING USEFUL FOR YOU TO DO WHILE YOU'RE WAITING? THANKS.

**CHRYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
P1-3: 6-7PM, P4-7: 7.15-8.30PM
THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER, ENTRY £2**

C.P.S. PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

**6.30-8pm, Thursday 7 November,
Chryston Parish Church**

We will meet to discuss the planning of the Christmas Fayre, etc. Everyone is very welcome, especially parents/carers of our new P1 children or anyone new to the area.

BOWLING CLUB NIGHT

Date TBC

Last year we had an 'Any-Excuse-for-a-Party' party in the Bowling Club at the end of November. A great time was had by all and we also raised lots of money for school funds. We're going to try to arrange the same event this year, and we'll keep you all posted.

Chryston Primary School Parent Council
**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM
FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT &
FESTIVE HI-JINKS AT THEIR ANNUAL**

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**SANTA'S GROTTTO, PHOTO BOOTH,
GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS,
CAROL SINGING, RAFFLE DRAW,
TOMBOLA, HOME BAKING,
REFRESHMENTS & MORE!**

**CHRYSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 5.30-7.30PM**

In the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen

**FREE ENTRY!
ALL PROFITS GO TOWARDS SCHOOL FUNDS**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

5.30-7.30pm, Thursday 30 November

As always, we'll be asking for donations of tombola/raffle prizes and home baking for the Christmas Fayre. A flyer will be sent out nearer the time, and we look forward to seeing lots of you there.

BOOK DRIVE

During our recent meeting we decided to set-up a small library in the school. We've still to work out the details, but we'll soon be asking for donations of good condition books. Watch this space.