



# Our Lady & St. Francis Primary & Nursery Class



## November 2018 Newsletter

### Halloween Disco

Our Parent Council are hosting a Halloween Disco for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Please remember, children do not need to bring money for tuck shop for this as their snack and drink are included in the ticket price.



### Halloween Parade



Our Halloween parade is taking place on **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. Children should come to school dressed in school uniforms as normal on Wednesday morning and either go home to change at lunch time, or bring in their costumes to change into. Staff/senior pupils will be on hand to assist any younger children who are getting changed at lunch time. Please be mindful that some of our younger children can be frightened by particularly scary costumes, i.e. killer clown masks etc.

### Flu Vaccination Programme

The annual flu vaccination programme will take place in school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### Coffee Morning

As Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November is a holy day of obligation, our whole school will attend Mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church at 10am instead of our usual first Friday. We will also host our coffee morning on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, immediately following Mass. P6/7 will lead the liturgy and coffee morning, and as always, we welcome donations of shop bought baking and raffle prizes. We are also in need of parent helpers for this - if you can spare a few hours, please contact the school office.



### Taylor High Road Show



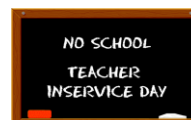
P7 pupils and parents are invited to attend Our Lady and St. Francis Primary on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November for an information evening from Taylor High School staff and pupils. Taylor High will be issuing a letter with further details for this separately.

### After School Clubs

This term, we are in the fortunate position of being able to offer a wide range of after school clubs, including Cross Country for P5-P7, Table Tennis for P5-P7, Number Box for P2, Table Top Activities for P2, Netball for P4-P7, Music for P5, Mini Vinnies for P5-P7 and Dance for infants.

### Inset Day

Please note that the school and nursery will be closed to all pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November for in-service training.



### Interim Reports



Interim reports will be issued on 30<sup>th</sup> November - please keep an eye on school bags.

### Attendance and Time Keeping

Please ensure you contact the school office by telephone if your child is unwell and unable to come to school. The school will attempt to contact you by 10am if your child hasn't reported for school and we have had no notification from you. Time keeping continues to be a concern for us as a school as a significant number of children are not arriving to school before the 9am bell. We appreciate that there will be the odd occasion where families will be running a little late for one reason or another but we ask that you endeavour to get children into school on time as valuable teaching time can be missed. In line with North Lanarkshire policy, we must mark children as 'late' if they are not in school for 9am. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

