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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to the November newsletter.

Primary 5 First Holy Communion

Please keep Primary 5 in your prayers as some of the children prepare to make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. On Thursday 5th November the children will have an afternoon tea party to celebrate this special occasion. Thank you to the Parent Partnership for providing the children will a gift, card, Maltesers, Walkers crisps and a capri sun. The children will bring their card and gift home on Friday 30th October.

Keeping Safe

Please can I ask if your child is entering the MUGA at the end of the school day that they wait until the staff have dismissed all the children and left the area. As always, we ask you to support us with this to ensure we keep everyone safe.

Who Cares? Scotland

On Monday 2nd November, Who Cares? Scotland will be working 'virtually' with Primary 6 and Primary 7. Who Cares? Scotland is a national voluntary organisation, working with care experienced young people and care leavers across Scotland. The session will raise awareness of issues faced by care experienced pupils and encourage others to be more empathic and inclusive towards their care experienced peers. The session will also provide an important opportunity for care experienced pupils to learn about help and support available to them. More information can be found at <https://www.whocaresScotland.org/>

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccination for pupils will take place on Wednesday 11th November in the school gym hall.

Anti-Bullying Week 12th November – 19th November

During this week, the children will be participating in activities in relation to anti-bullying. Some of the activities and videos are provided by 'I am me Scotland' with a focus on changing attitudes and behaviours towards disability hate crimes. On Monday 16th November we invite the children to wear odd socks to school as an opportunity to express and celebrate that we are all unique individuals. Socks can be worn over the top of tights/leggings and can be as fun and colourful as you wish them to be. We ask that no football colours are worn.

Primary 6 Bikeability

A reminder that children must bring their bike with a lock and a helmet.

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Parent Partnership 100 Club Winners

Parent Partnership 100 Club October winners are:

1st 39 Louise Hunter £80

2nd 64 Louise Kavanagh £40

3rd 67 Pat Callaghan £20

* If you would like to join the Parent Partnership 100 club please visit their Facebook page where you will be able to send them a message.

ParentPay

Please can I ask you to log into your ParentPay account to ensure that you do not have any outstanding payments from last session or this school session. If you have any questions/concerns regarding ParentPay please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Annual Data

A reminder that all annual data forms should now be returned to the school office via your child. It is very important that we have the most up-to-date information for your child.

Pupil Absence

A reminder that if your child is absent from school please contact the school office before 9.15am. We also ask that you contact the school office before your child returns to school. Thank you for your support with this.

School Improvement Plan

A copy of the School Improvement Plan for 2020-2021 can be found on the school website.

Free School Meals/Clothing Grant

A reminder that you can apply for free school meals and the clothing grant at <http://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/Freeschoolmealsandclothinggrants#Apply%20free%20school%20meal>

Best Start Grant

More information about the Best Start Grant and how to apply can be found at <https://www.mygov.scot/best-start-grant-best-start-foods/>

Homework

If you are having any problems accessing your child's homework via Seesaw, please contact Mrs Heath via the school office. You can telephone 0300 300 0184 or email the school office at stjohnogilvieenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

Awards

Class	Well Done (Chosen by Miss Murray and Mrs Heath for living our new school values of Honesty, Respect and Kindness)	Star Pupil (Chosen by the class teacher and support staff for good effort and attitude in class)
Primary 1	Mollie	Rosie
Primary 1/2	Noah	Corren
Primary 2	Jack	Freddie
Primary 3	Rhys	Isabela
Primary 4	Mateusz	Stella
Primary 5	Yasin	Agatha



Primary 6	Patrycja	Grace
Primary 7	Owen	Emily

Well done everyone! The children's certificates will be displayed on their Seesaw account.

As always if you have any questions regarding this letter or indeed any aspect of your child's education please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Lorna Murray
Head Teacher

Dates for diary at the time of print:

Saturday 31 st October	Primary 5 – Sacrament of First Holy Communion. In line with Government guidance no additional guests are able to attend at this time)
Monday 2 nd November	Who Cares? Scotland working with P6 and P7
Thursday 5 th November	P5 First Communion Party (Children in P5 can wear their own clothes to school)
	P6 Bikeability Outside all day – please dress appropriately for the weather
Tuesday 10 th November	P7 flute tuition
Wednesday 11 th November	Flu Vaccination for pupils
Thursday 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 12 th November	P6 Bikeability – please dress appropriately for the weather
Monday 16 th November	Odd Sock Day! Children can wear odd socks to school.
Thursday 19 th November	P6 Bikeability – please dress appropriately for the weather
Thursday 26 th November	P6 Bikeability – please dress appropriately for the weather
Monday 30 th November	Holiday – school closed



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