

## Weekly Note – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Date	Event	Year Group	Time (if relevant)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English speaking classes for Newcomer parents</li> <li>Extra-curricular registration – front office</li> <li>Traditional Music</li> </ul>	Parents & community Everyone	9-10am
		4-7	3-4pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wind music tuition</li> <li>Olympic Athlete Programme – Dare to Believe</li> <li>Budding Musicians</li> </ul>	Individual 6&7	During school
		1&2/3-7	2-3pm/3-4pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GAA Skills test – Dungiven</li> <li>Morning Mass – Y4 &amp; Y6 pupils</li> <li>Tennis</li> </ul>	Selected pupils Y7 4&6	morning 10am
		1&2/3-7	2-3pm/3-4pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Sparkling Christmas Art</li> <li>PTA meeting</li> </ul>	5-7 1-3/4-7 All parents	2-3pm/3-4pm 6pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>String music tuition</li> <li>Y5 class assembly – Y5 parents invited</li> </ul>	Individual Y5 parents & whole school	9.30am

### A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

The Halloween Disco and Couch to 3K sponsored run were a huge success. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way! The money raised is directly benefitting maths across the whole school!

Halloween Disco - £522

Couch to 3K - £1,375



### DATE CHANGE – Open Night & Y3 Show

Due to the General Election taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, school will be closed on this date. This is impacting on OPEN NIGHT and the Y3 Christmas Show.

OPEN NIGHT – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 6.30pm

Y3 Show – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
1pm

### Extra-Curricular clubs – Term 1B

Clubs begin Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Traditional Music, Orienteering, Budding Musicians, Tennis and Sparkling Christmas Art.

REGISTER ASAP at FRONT OFFICE

Orienteering begins Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Dates – Term 1

Carol Service – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Open Night – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

Y3 Christmas Show – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
1pm

Y1&2 Nativity & PTA Christmas Raffle –  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm

## Anti-Bullying Week - w/c 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Theme- 'Change starts with us'

Mrs DeCock will lead a Multi-cultural assembly on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate our cultural diversity within St. John's

Ensuring everyone is happy and well looked after within St. John's is an integral part of our ethos.

Tips to help improve mental health:

Tell an adult

Don't accept if things don't feel right

Try to take deep breaths

Get plenty of sleep, eat well and stay active

## HEALTH & SAFETY – STAFF CARPARK

There should be no children or adults walking through the staff carpark at any time throughout the school day.

The pedestrian gate is the only gate to be used when entering and leaving school.

Staff will be approaching parents and children using the staff carpark, as it is a huge health and safety risk.

## CURRICULUM UPDATE Y4-7

Easy ways to support your child's reading and mathematical development. Visit the Accelerated Reader and Mathletics websites and discuss your child's progress with him/ her. Please ask your child's class teacher for login details.

## PTA – Next meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, come along to help out



- Movie 'n' Munch Night – November (Date TBC)
- Christmas shows – a nominal fee will be charged
- Carol Service – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Raffle – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

## TWITTER

Don't forget to join Twitter for regular updates of school life. It is the best way at present to keep you informed.

@StJohnColeraine

## Child Protection Policy

Please return the reply slip to state that you have read the policy.

All other policies are available on the website.

## PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

- **Punctuality** – it is essential that all pupils are in school prepared, settled and **ready to begin the day's lessons at 9am**
- **Attendance** - All attendance below 85% must be referred to the Education Welfare Officer. On a child's return to school following an absence, they must have a written note explaining the absence. Templates can be obtained from the front office/foyer. A copy of the updated Pupil Attendance Policy is available from the front office or through the school website. A phone call on day of absence is expected.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is important that all pupils adhere to wearing full school uniform. This includes

Black shoes for all

Girls: White shirt & tie

Boys: Grey shirt and tie

White polo shirts can only be worn in Term 3 (after Easter –Summer)