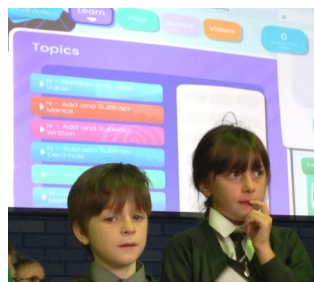


## St. John's P.S. - Investing in our Children's Future



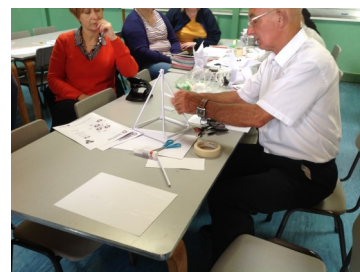
Sounds~Write



Mathletics

Remember to check our Weekly Note to find out what's happening each week in St. John's!

This year we have purchased several new learning initiatives for our children. The first is **Sounds~Write** which has been introduced in Foundation Stage to aid children with their reading and writing. To ensure parents are familiar with this approach we facilitated a parent workshop. Another initiative is **Mathletics** which is a captivating online learning space providing students with all the tools and skills they need to be successful learners in Mathematics and Numeracy. This year we are developing **investigative science** and will be completing a series of lessons with Killowen P.S. through **Shared Education**. Teachers from both schools participated in training from **STEM** in



Investigative Science



Parents' Mental Health Workshop



Movie 'n' Munch

New Website launching soon!

And Finally ... You are invited!

### Open Night

29th November

6.30pm - 8pm

Come and visit our school, talk to pupils on their experience at St. John's and view our excellent facilities.



### Dates for Your Diary

5th Nov. - School Reopens

29th Nov. Open Night

6th Dec. - Carol Service in St. John's Church (Y4-7)

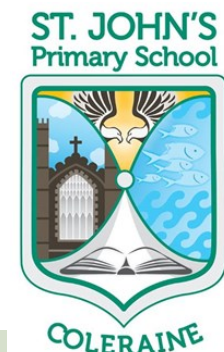
11th Dec. - Y1&2 Nativity

18th Dec. - Y3 Christmas Show

21st Dec. School Closes at 12 noon for Christmas Holidays

7th Jan. - School Reopens for Term 2

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## St. John's P.S. Coleraine Community Newsletter

October 2018



Welcome to our first Community Newsletter. At St. John's we are very proud of our children, school and delight in celebrating our children's achievements and we want to share them with our local community. We hope you enjoy reading about life at St. John's!

# Welcome Year 1!

Our Year 1 children have settled quickly and effortlessly into life at St. John's. They have embraced the range of learning experiences offered to them and have made a fantastic start to their learning journey. Take a peek at what they've been doing so far!



**Year 2** love literacy. They are learning to work together and are practising **sounding out** their words. They enjoyed **building CVC words** and using their alphabet jigsaw. In Numeracy, they have completed tasks to **count and write numbers**, find **missing numbers**, make **patterns** and use **shapes** to make a haunted house.



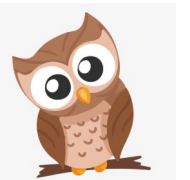
Literacy

Numeracy

**Year 3** enjoyed learning about owls from **World of Owls**. He also brought along some **animals** which the children got to hold! A memorable experience for everyone!



Our children visited Killowen P.S. for this educational experience as part of Shared Education.



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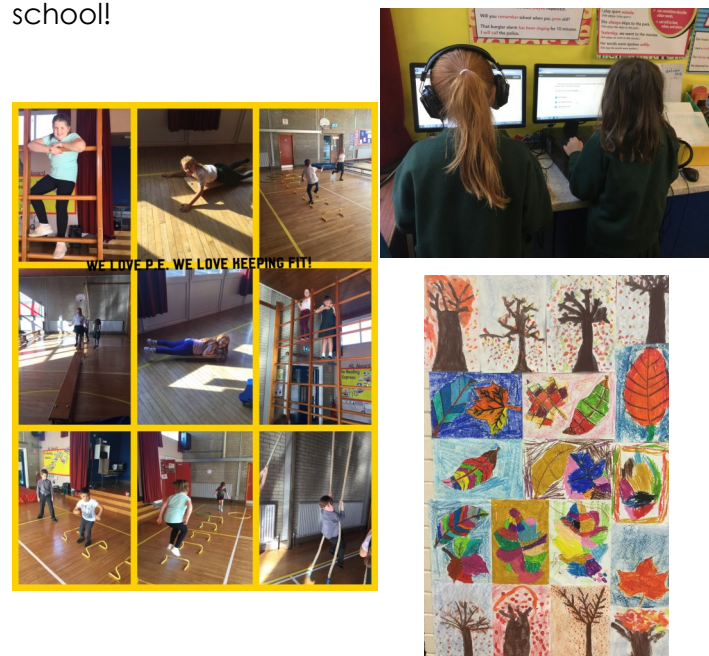


## St. John's P.S. - Where Exciting Learning Happens

**Year 4's** topic this half term has been Rescue at Sea. They have studied the work of RNLI and Grace Darling. They are developing their skills when completing scientific investigations



**Year 5** have spent this half term working on having a **healthy body and mind**. They have completed their **Accelerated Reader** and **Daily Maths** challenges with the aim of achieving 100%. They have released their creative and expressive skills with their art work adorning the walls of our school!



**Year 6** have begun an **orienteeing course** with Fred. The children will develop their **map reading** skills along with **using a compass** whilst being **outdoors** improving their **physical wellbeing** and **fitness levels**.



**Year 7** visited Radar Centre in Belfast. The children participated in **interactive, informative and fun workshops** which allowed them to explore every-day dangers in a risk free setting. Thank you to Causeway Coast and Glens Council for facilitating their trip.



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## St. John's P.S. - Where Children Have a Voice

Meet our newly elected leaders appointed by the children for the children.



School Council - 2018-2019



Eco School  
2018-2019



Digital Leaders - 2018-2019



We look forward to your leadership and implementing your vision on how we can improve our school.

## Extra Curricular



Activities on offer after Half Term: Yoga (children and adults) , Karate, Science, Art Attack, Tennis, and Gaelic Football

## After School



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