



## P 4/5 Classroom Newsletter

### Religion

Primary 4/5 will continue the Grow In Love Programme this year as well as daily prayer and the celebration of Feast Days.

The Primary 4 children will also be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (date TBC). Discuss with your child the importance of this day and what it means for them moving forward.

The Primary 4 children all get together on Wednesday afternoons to participate in their Grow in Love lessons and in preparation for their First Holy Communion. Please support children with their Religion homework each Thursday.

The Primary 5 pupils will continue the Grow in Love Programme with Mrs Storey each Wednesday afternoon.

### Homework

Homework will continue this half-term in the same format. It is a consolidation of what the children are learning in class.

**Monday** – Spelling Task

**Tuesday** – Mental Maths

**Wednesday** – Comprehension

**Thursday** – Maths ICT/topic worksheet

- P4 Religion

**Spellings, times tables and reading should also be completed alongside the daily activities.**

### The Arts

**Music** – This half-term, we are very lucky to be starting music lessons every Friday with Miss McLarnon and are very excited to get started!

**P.E.** – We are delighted that we will be continuing Gaelic football with Paul every Thursday as our second P.E. lesson.

### Dates for your Diary

- 14<sup>th</sup> November- Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying week
- 17<sup>th</sup> November- Ditch the Dark Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> December- Walk to School day
- 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> December- last day of term

### Clubs and Committees

Primary 4/5 pupils will have the opportunity to take on various roles of responsibility in school and in doing so develop their confidence, leadership skills and communication.

### Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year

Pencils

Colouring pencils/markers

Dictionary

Pritt stick

Ruler

The children have completed a Star Reading Assessment indicating their current level for Accelerated Reading. How many will achieve Millionaire Status by June?

Please ensure that all reading books, novels and AR books are returned to school.

### Useful information

As part of our healthy break policy. Sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, yoghurts, cheese and other healthy snacks are encouraged.

Bring a water bottle every day. Water is fuel for the brain!

P.E. gear (white polo shirt and dark bottoms) is needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Spelling test and times tables test every Friday.

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## Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings for Primary 4/5 will be held in the hall on the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022. A time slot has been allocated to each child and parents/guardians have been given their allocated slot.

I look forward to meeting parents and guardians and discussing the children's progress so far.

## ICT

This year Primary 4/5 will have the opportunity to use a range of ICT resources such as iPads, Chromebooks and desktop computers. These will be used to word process, create PowerPoints, complete Accelerated Reader quizzes and participate in Mathletics and Education City activities. Our focus in ICT this year is animation, and we are very fortunate to be given a special opportunity to work alongside the Nerve Centre. Keep an eye out for our animations as we might have some future film makers and directors in Millquarter!



## Class Targets

This term, Primary 4/5 have specific targets for both Numeracy and Literacy.

Our Numeracy target is to focus on our Mental Maths and to develop quick recall of the times tables and number bonds.

In Literacy, our focus is on spellings as well as improving our creative writing skills.

Our class topic continues to be "Through the Eyes of a Child" this term. There are some sensitive issues covered as we explore war for educational purposes, and this will be pitched at an appropriate level.

Please check your child's homework each night to ensure it is completed and sign their spelling test book every week to encourage spelling participation.

## Shared Education

This year, we will continue to work with our Shared Education Partner School, Groggan P.S. Make sure to check out Seesaw and Millquarter Facebook page to see what we have been up to.