



*We care*

*We share*

*We learn*

**Parent Information: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y6 swimming, Y5&amp;7 PE with Derry GAA coach, Mr Hasson, Miss Brown &amp; Mrs McElroy</li><li>Y7 Afterschool Literacy &amp; Numeracy Club</li><li>NO GOLF AFTERSCHOOLS – TONY UNAVAILABLE. Next (and last) session Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</li></ul>		
Mon A/S	<b>Lego (Y3) week 5/6</b>	<b>Art (Y4 &amp; 5) week 5/6</b>	<b>Golf (Y4, 5 &amp; 6) week 5/5</b>
	Mrs McElroy in Y5 room	Miss McNicholl in Y2	<del>Tony in hall (change in Y6)</del>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembly and Rosary (&amp; awards from home)</li><li>Y3 Fresh Little Minds workshop-last week (changed from Thurs)</li><li>HALLOWE’EN DINNER</li></ul>		
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Digital Leaders training workshop in Apple Store, Belfast</li><li>Chest, Heart &amp; Stroke Workshop 3/3 for Y5 in hall 9am. Remember PE gear.</li><li>Chest, Heart &amp; Stroke <i>Healthy Hero</i> Workshop for Y4 (am) No PE gear required.</li><li>Y2 Shared Education workshop in NRPS (am)</li><li>PE for all Y1-3 pupils with class teachers. Violin lessons</li><li>Scór practice (Y7 musicians) with Miss McCollum 3-4pm (in Y3)</li></ul>		
Wed A/S	<b>ICT (Y4 &amp; 5) week 5/6</b>	<b>Eco Warriors (Y6 &amp; 7) week 5/6</b>	
	Miss Laverty in Y4 room	Miss Walls in Y6	
Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Y7 musicians, singers and quizzers participating in Scor na bPapti (An Carn)</li><li>Y4 Fit for Life in Meadowbank. £2.50 (parent Pay). Bring gear, snack &amp; water.</li><li>Treat Thursday! Bring a small bar/packet of crisps to eat along with your break</li><li>Irish Language Classes continue with Y6 &amp; 7 (Mid Ulster Council tutor)</li></ul>		
Thur A/S	<b>Multisports (Y5-7) week 5/6</b>	<b>Music (Y4-6) week 4/6</b>	
	Steven in hall (change in Y5)	Mrs Graffin in Y4	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ditch the dark day!</b> Dress to be seen! Bring £2 for funds. Special treat for all pupils.</li><li>Credit Union collections continue. Flute &amp; Clarinet lessons</li><li>School closes 1pm for everyone - no afterschool clubs available.</li></ul>		
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov: School Closed (Mid term). School reopens Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov (normal school day).</b>			
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov A/School	<b>Lego (Y3) week 6/6</b>	<b>Art (Y4 &amp; 5) week 6/6</b>	<b>Golf (Y4, 5 &amp; 6) week 5/5</b>

- Y6 Forest Schools Accreditation Programme began into Friday. A great morning of activities.
- Peace proms:** Y6 & 7 pupils will perform on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1pm in SSE Arena. Tickets for the show will go on sale on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov and sell out quickly! Visit [www.peaceproms.com](http://www.peaceproms.com) over the half term break.
- October: **Month of the Rosary.** The children have been very attentive and prayerful as we spent time praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. We hope this continues in school and at home.
- Road of Hope:** please see overleaf for important information about our annual charity collection
- School payments.** Many thanks to everyone for all their efforts in helping make our school office cashless. It has made a huge difference to us! Nov break due: £5.50 or £50/year. Pay canteen directly.
- Asthma (and storage of medication) in school.** Have you returned paperwork and a suitable, *labelled* storage box for your child's medication? Please do! This is very important for your child's safety.
- FoNR Quiz:** A fantastic turnout and very successful night! Well done to all our quizzers on the night – winning team aptly named "And the winner is"! Thanks to everyone who came along. Thanks also to those who made donations beforehand and for the wonderful selection of prizes donated. Over £950 was raised and will be used to continue to replace the interactive panels throughout the school.

Many thanks for your support.

## Y4 BRIDGE PROGRAMME 2019-2020

SUN 17 NOV: ENROLMENT MASS  
 SUN 8 DEC: ADVENT MASS  
 SUN 26 JAN: BAPTISM & NEW BEGINNINGS  
 (Provisional – may be Sun 2nd Feb)  
 SUN 8 MAR: LENTEN MASS  
 THURS 26 MAR: FIRST PENANCE 7.00 PM  
 SUN 26 APR: CONCLUDING MASS  
 SAT 2 MAY: FIRST COMMUNION 11.00 AM

*All masses St Patrick's Church at 9am*

There will be a meeting immediately after the first mass with parents about organising future masses. School staff will attend on the first Sunday and help with this mass but parents take the lead in subsequent masses.



*Road of Hope* Fiona Kelly (Road of Hope charity coordinator) has once again asked our school to supply individual items for shoeboxes. This is a very important job as it helps make sure that all boxes sent out to the needy have a fair share of essentials and treats. Often shoeboxes are incomplete or need a few more items.

We ask that everyone brings in 3 things:

- One essential (underwear)
- One treat
- One toy/other (class specific)

*Please bring donations directly into your class.*

Fiona will collect all items on Tues 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Ditch the Dark Day: Fri 25th Oct



### How bright can I be?

**Prize for the brightest outfit in each class** (and brightest staff member, too!).

Wear something that will make sure you are seen on the dark evenings – a hi vis vest, bright jumper, socks, hairband...you decide!

Pupils please bring £2 (pay to teacher).

\*Special treat for all pupils\* \*Special dinner\*

## Road of Hope

### Hallowe'en Homework!

All Classes:

**Essentials:** Underwear (Male/Female)  
 vests/pants age 5-6 up to Elderly

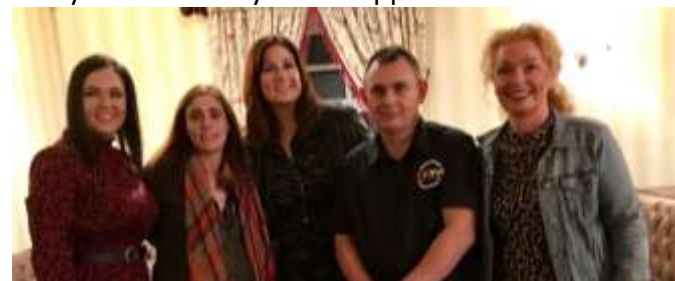
**Treats:** Marshmallows, Milky Way or Flumps

Y1	Yo-yos or small dolls
Y2	Skipping ropes
Y3	Bubbles
Y4	Deodorant
Y5	Lip balm or Tennis balls
Y6	Nail polish or Farm animals
Y7	Shaving gel or Hair accessories



Congratulations to Friends of New Row on another successful event. The quiz night held in Moyola last Friday was a great evening's entertainment and very well supported by the entire New Row community.

Many thanks to everyone who came along, donated prizes for the raffle or who were unable to attend but made donations before/after the event. The most up to date total of money raised is £962! What a super boost to our classroom refurbishment fund. Well done to everyone Definitely #bestsupport for the #bestkids ☺



Some of FoNR committee with Brian McCallion (quizmaster) & Mrs Graffin



The winning team – appropriately named *And the winner is!* Congratulations!

## Friends of New Row: 2020 Calendar - Advanced Notice

We will once again produce beautiful calendars celebrating the talents, interests and experiences of all our pupils. If you are interested in placing an advertisement to promote your business or know someone who is, please talk to Carmel Diamond or Madeline Gribbin or contact Mrs Graffin for information.