

W/B 11th November

- 15th November – Early Man Day P5.
- 15th – 17th November – P5 SU Weekend.
- Extended School Activities – all on.

Reminder: This week

- 9th November – AQE Test 1 (P7).
- 10th November – Remembrance Sunday. Parade in Ballyclare Town followed by a service in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church at 11:30am. All welcome.



WELCOME BACK

Thank you to all parents who ensure their children are in school and seated for 8:55am. As another half term begins, we look forward to another busy time in school when so much is happening for the pupils in our school, over the next seven weeks.

Keep reading your weekly bulletin sent home to keep up to date. This is also available online using the www.ballyclareps.co.uk address. We have lots of exciting things on this half term.

A.Q.E.

Best wishes to our P7 pupils who will sit the first of their AQE tests this Saturday morning. We will be thinking of you all. Should your child be unable to attend – please notify the test centre school to apologise and record any illness.

CASH FOR CLOBBER

Watch out for our Recycling Bin in our main playground. It can be filled throughout the year. See overleaf for details.

SU TRIP

Reminder to all children going on the P5 SU trip that the balance of £66 must be paid to Mrs McDowell by tomorrow, Friday 8th. Also, all Code of Conduct and Medical Forms are to be completed and returned by this date.

BAG PACK

As part of our fundraising efforts this year, school is holding a 'bag pack' at Ballyclare's Asda Store on Saturday, 7th December 10:00am – 6:00pm. We are looking for parents and accompanying children to help, so if you think you could spare an hour on the day, please contact, or have your child speak to their class teacher or Mr McAuley at school.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

The school will be holding a Walk to School and Road Safety Week on 18th – 22nd November. The pupils will be looking at a number of road safety issues including 'Be Safe Be Seen' on these darker mornings and evenings. As such, we are encouraging the children to wear something bright or reflective each morning during these darker months of the year.

Coats/hats/scarves/gloves etc in colours such as red, white, yellow, bright blue/green or of a reflective material are most suitable.

- * Please note - our bike racks are installed at the front gate of our own school and side gate from the Secondary School. Please ensure all cyclists and scooter riders have helmets.
- * Winter uniform should now be worn by all pupils. Coats and reflective vests/strips should also be worn, if walking.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Our forgotten items trolley is placed at the entrance to school in the foyer. Please note these items are delivered at 10:30am and 12:00 only. There is no need to alert the office when you are leaving something. Thank you. This system runs very well each day.

PARENT MEETINGS

Many thanks to all our parents who attended our parent/teacher meetings before half-term. Your support and feedback to the teaching staff for the work they do is much appreciated. Any issues raised for follow up at these meetings will be done this half term. Some update forms were signed at these meetings. Teachers will follow up with you if you could not attend at interview, to sign these.

Please note that our interview times allocated in February will be similar to those given in October unless teachers are contacted beforehand.

ATTENDANCE

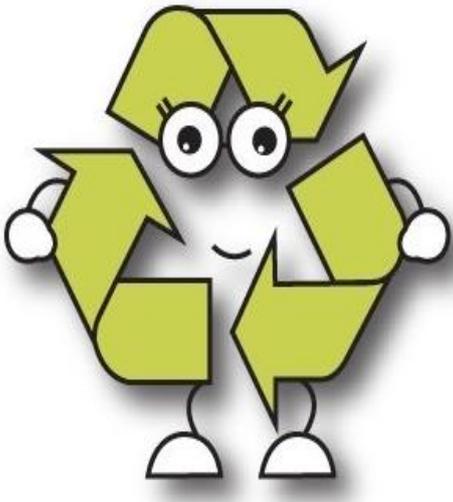
If your child is absent for any reason a note must be sent in to the class teacher, giving a reason for the absence, on their return. This is for the Education Welfare Service. Thank you to all those who do so already. Lateness is also monitored by the EWO so please endeavour to get your child into class and seated by the 8:55am bell.

Ballyclare Primary School

Cash for Clobber



Help us raise funds for our school by recycling unwanted clothing.



After the success of our Cash for Clobber programme in Term 3 last year, this year we have decided to run Cash for Clobber all year long!

We all love a good clear out and now you can help raise funds for our school whilst doing so.

We are looking for any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, hats, scarves, bags, handbags, towels, bed linen and even curtains. These items can be dropped into our clothing bank in the bottom playground.

PLEASE DON'T PLACE QUILTS, PILLOWS, SOFT TOYS OR CARPET IN THE CONTAINER.

Our red clothing bank is located in the playground beside the Assembly Hall door.

Please drop your items into the bin at pick-up or drop-off times.

*Remember the more you give,
the more our school gets!*

Thanks for your support!

Mrs Scott and Mrs Hall