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## Term 1 Week 7 (13/10/2023)

### Forest School



Did you know we have Forest School Fridays in Foundation stage. Check out the Forest School monthly bulletin on our Facebook page for some ideas/information on what to do when you are out and about.

### Cash for Clobber

A huge thank you to all who donated bags. We collected 240kgs in total!! We will let you know what that equates to in funds when we receive the cheque. Thank you for your support.

### Maths Week (Ireland)

Maths Week takes place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple Classes will be taking part in the Island of Ireland Times Tables Rocks competition. Orange, Red, Rainbow and Yellow classes will be engaging in fun maths activities throughout the week. Some classes may also take part in Mathematics World Cup Events.

### Parent/Teacher Appointments

Parent/Teacher appointments will be taking place in school on 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October. Appointment letters were sent out at the beginning of the week. Please contact the school office if you have not received yours. School will close for all children (apart from those in the Red and Orange classes) after lunch at 12.45pm on these three days. Children in the Red and Orange classes will finish at 12 noon on these dates.

### Contacting School

When contacting school via email, please email the main school account –

[info@vicpsballyhalbert.newtownards.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@vicpsballyhalbert.newtownards.ni.sch.uk).

This is the only email account which is monitored on a daily basis.

Thank you.

### Silver Trophy



This week's silver trophy winner is Scarlett H.

Congratulations, Scarlett!



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week:

Rainbow Class	Caleb
Yellow Class	Ava
Green Class	Zac
Blue Class	Emily
Indigo Class	Adam
Purple Class	Lucas B

### House Team Scores

Sunshine:	95
Water	96
Earth	89
Fire	106

Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a house point this week.



**16<sup>th</sup> October** – Fitness Freddy Fundraising Event. Children who are taking part should come to school in their PE kit.

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Yellow Class Assembly

**24<sup>th</sup> October** – P3 visit to Little Wing, Newtownards

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**27<sup>th</sup> October** – Disco – further information to follow

**30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Half-term Holiday