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**Term 1 Week 8 (20/10/2023)**

**Parent/Teacher Appointments – 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October**

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.



**Halloween Disco**

Thank you to the school council, some of our staff and parents for organising this year's Halloween Disco.

The disco will take place next Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October from 5-6pm. Tickets cost £2.00 and are on sale from school council members in school. There will also be a tuck shop on the evening – please send small change along with your child. There is a sign-up sheet in reception for donations for the tuck shop. Red, Orange, Rainbow and Yellow class children must be accompanied by a parent, Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple class children may come along unaccompanied. **All children must be collected at 6pm.** Pre-school siblings are also welcome to attend.

**Poppy Shop**

We will be opening our Poppy Shop in school from next week. Items available are:



- Snapbands – suggested donation £1.50
- Wristbands – suggested donation £1.00
- Reflective Poppy – suggested donation £1.00
- and Zip Pull – suggested donation 50p.

**Maths Week**

The Green, Blue, Indigo and Purple classes participated in the 'Island of Ireland Rocks' TTRS challenge on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Other classes enjoyed a range of maths tasks with friends. Check out the website for photographs.

**Update from Healthy Team**

Daily mile has got off to a great start in all classes. Next week, we will be timing to see how

quickly children can do a lap. We will also be starting to think about children's mental health with Feel Good Friday activities.

**Update from Junior Road Safety Team**

The Junior Road safety team gave us a reminder in assembly this week about the importance of not parking on the yellow zig-zags. We need **all** adults to listen and follow our message to allow change outside our school gates: **Please do not park on the 'School Keep Clear' yellow markings.**

**Silver Trophy**



This week's silver trophy winner is Jude. Congratulations, Jude!!



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week:

Rainbow Class	Charlotte
Yellow Class	Rio
Green Class	Teddi
Blue Class	Harry-Jack
Indigo Class	Dexter
Purple Class	Joey

**House Team Scores**

Sunshine:	104
Water	102
Earth	99
Fire	111

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



- 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – P7 Visit to Magellan Aerospace
- 24<sup>th</sup> October** – P3 visit to Little Wing, Newtownards
- 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent/Teacher Appointments
- 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Halloween Disco
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – Half-term Holiday