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Autumn Term 2, Week 3 (22.11.24)

Open Day

We will be holding an open day on Tuesday 17th December at 10-11am for parents and children who might like to join us for P1 in September. Please share with your friends and neighbours that this may apply to!

Christmas Capers

We're inviting all nursery children due to start P1 next September to come along for some Christmas themed fun on Thursday 5th December from 3-4pm. Come and play, craft, and meet our lovely Foundation Stage staff ahead of our official Open Day.

School Council news

Don't forget the jammies day next Friday. We would love to see some parents join us in school for some cosy reading with the children. If you would like to come, please book a free ticket on School Gateway.

Choir on Tour



We have been invited to bring our Choir to perform at the Portaferry Christmas market on Saturday 30th November at 2pm. It would be great to see some of you there to support our children.

Attendance matters

There can be many advantages for children who attend school regularly. Pupils with good attendance will generally achieve more in school, feel happier in school, find it easier to make and keep friends at school, and do better in tests and examinations.

We aim for an overall school attendance rate of 95%. At present, our whole school attendance rate is 92.21% Please help us to hit our target by making sure your child is in school, and on time, everyday.



Looking ahead

We are delighted that the Shared Education funding has been reinstated. This will enable us to have some more fun activities with our friends at St. Marys and pay for some resources to top up what we have in school. We are hoping to start our project after Christmas and this year, we will focus on Forest Schools and Eco activities. We will also have ICT workshops, Gymnastics workshops and art lessons.

Assembly focus

Following on from Anti-Bullying week, our assembly theme this term has been all about being a good friend. We have been thinking about how to get along, what to do when we fall out, giving friendship tokens and how to address bullying.

Community update

Many thanks to Margaret and Heather from the Halbert Hobby Hub, who came in to work with our KS2 children this week. We all enjoyed learning to sew and thought it would be a good idea to have sewing as an option in our classroom's calm corners.



	<p>The Silver Trophy winner this week is: Charlie</p>
	<p>Our Stars of the Week are: Rainbow Class - Tristan Red Class - Tiernan Orange Class - TJ Green Class - Ava Blue Class – Isaac Purple Class – Brodie</p>
	<p><i>Birthdays this week:</i> Scarlett, Aaron + Miss Orr <i>Happy birthday!</i></p>
<p>HOUSE TEAM SCORES</p> <p>FIRE.....139</p> <p>WATER.....168</p> <p>EARTH.....145</p> <p>SUNSHINE.....154</p>	



- 23rd November: SEAG paper 2
- 29th November: School council jammies day
- 29th November: PFA Donut day
- 30th November: Choir on tour at Portaferry Market
- 5th December: Christmas Capers for pre school pupils
- 6th December: Community Tree lighting event
- 11th December: Christmas play / Nativity
- 13th December: Rainbow class Nativity
- 17th December: Open day
- 19th December: Movie afternoon (details to follow)
- 20th December: Christmas Carols and class parties