

# NEWSLETTER 6—06/10/2019

## Ballyhenry Primary School



### Services

#### **Breakfast Club**

8:00 to 8:45 a.m. Cost: £1.50

Must be booked in advance on-line via the app by 8:00 a.m. daily.

#### **B'Happy**

2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cost: £2.50/hour

Must be booked in advance on-line via the app by 9:15 a.m. daily. Unfortunately we cannot accept telephone bookings or late bookings.

If your child is staying until 6:00 p.m. please send them an evening snack

#### **Special B'Happy provision after Teacher-led Clubs**

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:40 to 4:00 p.m. £1

(The app will soon be able to accept this payment.)

## Dates for your Diary

Week At a Glance				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ballyhenry Tots 9:00 to 10:30 £1.50	Families Connect P1 & P2 1:00 to 3:00 (Registration essential)	Swimming P5 & P6	Wear Yellow For Mental Health	Ballyhenry Tots 9:00 to 10:30 £1.50
AQE Revision P7 3:00 to 3:40	Football P1 to P3 2:00 to 3:00	Teacher-Led Construction P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40		House Activities P4 to P7 1:00 to 2:00
Good News P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40	P4 to P7 3:00 to 4:00	Teacher-Led Tag Rugby P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40		Junglenastics 2:00 to 2:40
Judo P1 to P3 2:00 to 3:00 P4 to P7 3:00 to 4:00	Teacher-Led Dance P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40			
	Teacher-Led Board Games P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40			

## Families Connect

We are excited to be able to run the Families Connect programme in school for our P1 and P2 parents. This programme will be coordinated by Miss Collins and Mrs Ruddock and aims to support parents and carers to enhance their child's learning at home and in school. There are just a few spaces left. If you wish to join this group please contact the office



Session 1 in P1 Classroom

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. (Parents/carers only)

2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Parents/carers and Child)

## #HelloYellow on Thursday 10th October

As you are aware we are focusing on mental health and the wellbeing of pupils this year. We are planning to participate in a #HelloYellow fundraiser. On Thursday we are encouraging everyone to wear yellow and Say #HelloYellow to support children and young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day. Suggested donation £1.



## PTA Pumpkin Party and Disco—Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

We are planning lots of exciting activities for our Pumpkin Party followed by a disco. Pumpkin Party activities will include tattoos, hair chalk, gruesome dip, tuckshop & much more!

- Pupils are welcome to come to school in fancy dress or non-uniform (**no masks** for Health and Safety reasons).
- Enter the Pumpkin Decorating Contest if desired. Leave pumpkins in the hall.
- Select Pumpkin Party Activities via the app or paper reply. Pupils will be given tickets to access these fun activities.
- Lunch/Dinner at school.
- Pupils may go home at 12:30 if desired.
- Discos will follow lunch. If your child does not wish to attend the disco but you wish them to remain in school we will be showing a “not so scary” Halloween movie.
- School will end at 2:00 p.m. for all pupils attending the disco/movie.

## Teacher-Led Clubs

Most teacher-led clubs are now fully booked. If your child wishes to attend please contact the office.



## Dates for your Diary

Remember that our school website has a calendar app that can be downloaded to your mobile device so that you receive reminders of upcoming events. Please note the following:

- Thursday 10th October—Wear Yellow for “Young Minds” (Suggested donation £1)
- Friday 18th October—Harvest Assembly. Join us for our Harvest Assembly and Coffee Morning.
- Friday 18th October—Parent Book Look. See the hard work your child has completed. Return books on Monday.
- Tuesday 22nd October to Thursday 24th October—Parent-Teacher Interviews. School closes at 12:30 p.m. but Special B’Happy Hours will still operate.

- Friday 25th October—Pumpkin Party. Discos between 12:45 to 2:00 School ends at 12:30 p.m.
- Monday 4th November—Back to school

## Charter Champion

As you know we are working towards the Rights Respecting Schools Awards. We are very close to achieving our Bronze Award. This week we presented awards to our Charter Champions. This is a special recognition for pupils and staff who set an excellent example to others by adhering to the School and Class Charters. To receive this award recipients are nominated by members of our school community in a secret ballot. This month we congratulate the following pupils:

Recipient & Reason	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child
Storm (P1) plays with everyone in the playground. She is kind and respectful to others.	<b>Article 2</b> No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. <b>Article 31</b> You have the right to play and rest.
Anna (2) is kind to everyone. She plays well with others.	<b>Article 2</b> No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. <b>Article 31</b> You have the right to play and rest.
Amelia (P3) is safe, ready and respectful.	<b>Article 39 (Safe)</b> You have the right to help if you've been hurt. <b>Article 28 (Ready)</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 2 (Respectful)</b> No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.
Ollie (P3 runner-up) is working hard to be safe and respectful and understand the class charter.	<b>Article 39 (Safe)</b> You have the right to help if you've been hurt. <b>Article 28 (Ready)</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 2 (Respectful)</b> No child should be treated unfairly on any basis.
Lilia (P4C) is good in class and understands the class charter.	<b>Article 28</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 42</b> You have the right to know your rights!
Charlie (P4F) respects the class charter by being respectful.	<b>Article 2 (Respectful)</b> No child should be treated unfairly on any basis. <b>Article 42</b> You have the right to know your rights!
Michael (P5) treats his friends well and always calls them by their name. He works hard and allows others to get on with their work. He respects the class and school charter	<b>Article 7</b> You have the right to a name. <b>Article 28</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 42</b> You have the right to know your rights!
Ria (P6) is always safe, ready and respectful. She is kind and helpful to others and makes good choices.	<b>Article 39 (Safe)</b> You have the right to help if you've been hurt. <b>Article 28</b> You have the right to a good quality education.

	<b>Article 42</b> You have the right to know your rights!
Harry (P7) works hard in class and always helps his friends especially when they are hurt. He understands the charter and respects it always.	<b>Article 39 (Safe)</b> You have the right to help if you've been hurt. <b>Article 28</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 42</b> You have the right to know your rights!
Mrs Brown (Staff) works so hard in Breakfast Club, P1 and B'Happy. She is respectful, thoughtful and keeps children safe. She always helps when we get hurt and helps them to learn. She always thinks about what is best for everyone.	<b>Article 3</b> All adults should do what is best for you. <b>Article 19</b> You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body or mind. <b>Article 28 (Ready)</b> You have the right to a good quality education. <b>Article 31</b> You have the right to play and rest. <b>Article 39</b> You have the right to help if you've been hurt.

## Stars of the Week

Each Thursday in Assembly children are recognized for their contributions to school life.

This week awards were given for achievements in Endeavour. We congratulate.....

Year 1 Hannah for settling to her work tasks quickly.

Year 2 Rio for trying very hard with all activities.

Year 3 Lily for trying hard to be organised.

Year 4C Mikolaj for trying hard with all his work.

Year 4F Jiya for working hard in class.

Year 5 Giselle for always working hard.

Year 6 Louise for always trying her best.

Year 7 Kolby for trying hard with all of his work

Corridor Teddy P1 & P2 Corridor Cup P6



## Contact School

We are here to help! Here are some of the ways you can get in touch

Website: [www.myballyhenryps.net](http://www.myballyhenryps.net)

Facebook: **Ballyhenry Primary School—Official** (closed group)

Email: [lknocker496@c2kni.net](mailto:lknocker496@c2kni.net)

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**Remember to download our app to receive newsletters, notifications and to conduct school business.**