

NEWSLETTER 7—13/10/2019

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.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LATE PAYMENT FORM TO BOOK SWIMMING. WE MUST PAY THE LEISURE CENTRE IN CASH.

Dates for your Diary

Week At a Glance				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ballyhenry Tots 9:00 to 10:30 £1.50 (No Ballyhenry Tots on Friday)	Families Connect P1 & P2 1:00 to 3:00 (Registration essential)	Swimming P5 & P6 Teacher-Led Construction P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40	Remember your Harvest Donations if desired	Harvest Assembly and Coffee Morning
AQE Revision P7 3:00 to 3:40 Good News	Football P1 to P3 2:00 to 3:00 P4 to P7 3:00 to 4:00	Teacher-Led Tag Rugby P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40		House Activities P4 to P7 1:00 to 2:00 Junglenastics 2:00 to 2:40

P4 to P7 3:00 to 3:40 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			Parent Book Look Please return books on Monday
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Harvest Donation—week beginning 14/10/19

In previous years we have asked for donations for our Harvest Service, this could include items such as fresh fruit or vegetables, tinned foods, dried foodstuffs etc. We are once again asking for your help with this... while you are out shopping we would appreciate it if you could lift just something extra and send it in to school. This year we are planning to work with the Newtownabbey Foodbank to distribute the donations.

Please send your donations in the week commencing Monday 14th October 2019

Harvest Assembly-18/10/2019

Just a reminder our annual Harvest Service is on **Friday 18th October at 9.15 am**. Please come along- all parents, carers and friends are welcome. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee at the end!



Parental Book Look—18/10/19

We hope you enjoy the “Parent Book Look”. This should give you the opportunity to have a chat with your child about what they are learning in school- what they enjoy, what they find challenging and what they would like to improve.

Book Look—Friday 18th October to Monday 21st October

Parent-Teacher Interviews—22/10/19, 23/10/19, 24/10/19

INTERVIEW TIMES ARE BEING SENT HOME ON FRIDAY 11/10/19 PLEASE CHECK YOU RECEIVED YOURS!

We are looking forward to meeting with you and updating you about your child’s progress. To facilitate the interviews, school will close at 12:30 (after lunch) on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. B’Happy will operate throughout the

interviews. You will be able to book 30 minute slots so your child can go to B'Happy while you are in your interview if required. There will be no clubs during this week.

BOOK B'HAPPY IN ADVANCE USING 'B'HAPPY SPECIAL HOURS. Monday to Thursday can be booked via the Special Hours for your convenience.

We love having the opportunity to talk about your child's progress and what we can do together to support them. If you are unable to attend the interview, please contact the school to book a new time! We will be contacting anyone who does not attend to ensure we don't miss this valuable opportunity to keep you informed!



PTA Pumpkin Party and Disco—25/10/19

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 paper reply. Pupils will be given tickets to access these fun activities. These activities will take place in the morning.
- 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.

Shoe Box Appeal

A small shoebox can have a big impact! We are once again running our charity shoe box appeal for Operation Christmas Child. Remember to request your shoe box.

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:

- 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. for children who do not wish to attend the disco.
- Monday 4th November—Back to school

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	Leo for super nursery rhyme sequencing
Year 2	Lexie for super work on the ‘ai’ sound.
Year 3	Luke for super comprehension answers.
Year 4C	Lydia for an excellent acrostic poem.
Year 4F	Ruby-Rose for super work in literacy.
Year 5	Eli for brilliant instructional writing.
Year 6	Grace for excellent instructions.
Year 7	Brandon for his super alien poem.

Corridor Teddy--P2

Cup--P6

Contact School

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

Website: www.myballyhenryps.net

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

Email: lknocker496@c2kni.net

Tel: (028) 90841316

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