



NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

Milltown House System

Our School Council have named our three houses: **Bellfield, Lenaderg and Huntly**. Each month the house points are announced in Assembly - congratulations to our September winners, Huntly! House Captains and Vice-captains have been doing a great job encouraging each House and points for October will be announced shortly. Keep up the great work everyone!

Poppy Appeal

Poppies are available in school from Monday 6th November. There will be an opportunity to support the Poppy Appeal for the rest of that week. We have also received stationery items which can be purchased for 50p/£1/£1.50. Stationery items can be purchased on a first-come first-served basis.



Parent Teacher Association Meeting

A PTA meeting will take place on Thursday 9th November at 2:45pm in the P1/2/3 classroom. We would encourage you to come along and get involved in school life! All parents/guardians will be made most welcome as we seek to plan activities for this half term.

Intergenerational Project

P6/7 pupils will be attending the Intergenerational Project on 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th November. This is run by LLTCA and takes place in their Community Centre. It is an excellent opportunity to develop both artistic and social skills within the community.

Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week begins on Monday 13th November. We will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day** on



Monday 13th November. On this day pupils (and staff!) are invited to wear odd socks. This is a fun activity to raise awareness that we are all different and we should be kind to each other.

Book Fair

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/milltown-primary/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by 24th November**.

Activity Clubs 1 and 2

Afterschool activities and homework supervision take place each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Each Friday Activity Club has a theme.

Themes for November are:

Friday 10th November - Quiz

Friday 17th November - Making slime

Clubs should be booked each Monday for the week ahead. Each session costs £2.50.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Our Parent/Teacher meetings will be conducted on the afternoons of 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th November.

Pupils will remain in school for lunch/dinner. P1-3 pupils and older siblings will finish at 1pm, and P4-7 will finish at 1:10pm on Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November.

From Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th November Activity Club 1 will run from 1pm-2:45pm at a cost of £3 per session. There is also the option to drop off your child for the duration of your interview at this club for £1. **All club bookings need to be made on Monday so staffing and resources can be planned.**

SEAG

The SEAG transfer tests will run this year on the following dates:

Saturday 11th November

Saturday 25th November

We would like to wish all our pupils who are sitting this test the very best!

Bee Active

Bee Active will return each Thursday this half term with Multisport for P1-3 from 1:45-2:45pm and for P4-7 from 2:45-3:45pm.



There will be no Bee Active on Thursday 16th November due to Parent/Teacher interviews.

'Rapunzel' at the Waterfront



On Friday 24th November we will be visiting the Waterfront Hall to see the pantomime Rapunzel. Pupils should arrive in school for 8:40am and bring break and a drink with them. All drinks should have a pop-up lid.

We will return to school for 1pm. Please collect your child at this time as no dinners or lunches will be served. There will be no Activity Clubs running that afternoon.

Music Tuition

Music tuition continues as follows:

Tuesday - violin

Friday - flute and piano



Banbridge Girls Rugby

A representative from the local Girls Rugby Club will lead a taster session for our P5-7 girls on Wednesday 29th November. Girls should wear P.E. uniform that day.

Open Day

A preliminary notice that our Open Day will take place on Tuesday 5th December from 1:30-3:30pm. More details to follow.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wright
Principal