

BALLYLIFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 11th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths Week / Recycle Week & Halloween Activities

1. Maths Week Challenge - Monday 16th - 20th October

All classes will be completing a Maths challenge next week to celebrate Maths Week. Each child will be given his/her Maths challenge on Monday 16th October. This year our focus is 'Shape and Space'. Can all children please complete Maths challenge and return to your child's class teacher on or before Wednesday 18th October. One winner from each class will receive a prize at our whole school assembly on Friday 22nd October.

2. Recycle Week

As part of recycle week, our Eco Council will be collecting used batteries for recycling. We also hope to do a CASH FOR CLOBBER collection this term. Please send in any items in good condition to school in a black bin liner — clothes, bed clothes, curtains etc. Date of Cash for Clobber collection will be shared in due course.

3. Pumpkin Parade

On Friday 27th October we will be having a 'Pumpkin Parade' in our dinner hall. Each family is invited to send in one carved/painted/dressed up pumpkin which will we put on display in our school hall. Each class (P.1-7) will hold a vote for their favourite pumpkin and the top 3 in each class will be entered into a draw for a prize. **Pumpkins can be sent into school from Wednesday 25th October.**

4. 'Friends of Ballylifford' PTA - Movie Night & Story Telling

Our FOB Halloween event will take place on Thursday 26th October from 6pm - 8pm. Laura from ReAct will be there to entertain the children with a dance routine & spooky poetry. The children will also enjoy a Halloween Movie. Children can bring their own munchies for the movie & cost is £5 each or £10 for 2 or more children.

5. Halloween Fancy Dress & Movie Day

On Friday 27th October, we will be having our Halloween Dress up day. Children can come to school on Friday dressed in their costume for Halloween. Children will enjoy a disco with their class, Halloween movie, arts and crafts and a spooky Halloween dinner. **All children go home at 2pm.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Fiona Conway Principal





<u> Halloween Special Menu –</u>

Friday 27th October 2023



Red Hot Porkers - Hot-Dog or

Vampire Delights – Chicken Wrap

Bats Baked Beans

Spiders Claws - Coleslaw

Witches Fingers - Chips

White Goblins - Mashed Potatoes

Cobwebs - Selection of Breads

Jack O'Lanterns — Oranges Jelly & Ice-cream

Witches Brew — Blackcurrant Juice Drink



