



CIPS Catch Up

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Welcome to our new look newsletter. We have listened to your feedback and have worked hard to produce an easier and more user friendly format to our newsletter. As always your feedback is greatly appreciated!

Celebration time!

Well done to Glens United on their recent success and silverware to add to the trophy cabinet. Special shout out to Clara and Olivia who played in the tournament and to all our footballing superstars who train very hard with their team mates each week.

Congratulations to Charlie on placing 2nd in the Larne Credit Union calendar competition winning £25! Charlie is thinking hard about how he'll use his prize!

Keep up the great work everyone! What a talented bunch you are!



Key Dates:

Flu Vaccinations:

11th Nov

Antibullying Week:

14th—18th Nov

Odd Socks Day:

Fri 18th Nov

Free Friday:

Fri 25th Nov

PTA Festive Fun Night:

Fri 2nd Dec

Christmas Nativity:

Wed 14th Dec

Last day of term 1:

Wed 21st Dec (11am)

Introducing Free Fridays!

We recognize that times are tricky for us all in the current economic climate.

We would like to offer some support to all our families in the form of 'Free Friday'! The last Friday of every month, we will offer free breakfast club and a free break item at the hatch. We will run this scheme until the end of the year. The scheme begins on **Friday 25th November**.

We are launching this in conjunction with a new lunchtime initiative called Healthy Heroes Lunch Club. Our Key Stage Two class will be working on this in PDMU with the

aim of rolling it out to the whole school. The scheme includes setting up lunchtime activities, promoting a positive relationship with food, encouragement to try new things, recipe of the month, playground buddies and more! To launch the new initiative we are offering a school meal voucher which entitles every child to a free school dinner on **Friday 25th November!**



Anti-Bullying Week 2022

Well done to all the children in school who take part in this year's Anti-Bullying Week. It is so important to revisit these key messages and prevention strategies, not just this week, but throughout the year too. We loved the theme 'reach out'. We know who we can reach out to if we need help and we also know how we can be someone others can rely on for help. Kindness is key! Thank you Mrs O'Reilly for a wonderful assembly which really got us thinking about the importance of being an upstander

and looking out for one another. We loved seeing how Summer was an upstander for Auggie in the film and book 'Wonder'. P6/7 are really looking forward to having this as their class novel. We continue to be so proud of the mature and responsible attitude all our boys and girls have towards these important messages. Odd socks day was a colourful explosion of difference and uniqueness! Just what our school is all about. Remember, we are here for anyone who reaches out!

"We know how to be an upstander and not a bystander"



CIPS are supporting Anti-Bullying Week!

P1/2/3 Class News

During our theme 'This is me!' we took part in lots of fun Play and Activity based learning.

Some of the things we did included; making mini models of ourselves using junk art, building a house for our Big Teddy bear, using playdough mats to make healthy food, drink, toothbrush and toothpaste, making self-portraits using natural materials we found outside and having a dental practice in our roleplay. In Literacy we all did fantastic show and tell. The children had to research a special person in their lives and deliver a presentation

to the whole class. We used this to help with our writing genre 'report writing'.

We listened to a lovely story called 'Incredible you' which was linked to our theme.

In Numeracy children have been learning about 2D shapes. We went on a shape hunt around school and used Education City in class to help with our learning.

For our measurement activities we used cubes to measure the length of different parts of our body and then

we worked in groups to find out how tall everyone in our class was. We celebrated all of our learning from the first half term by making fruit kebabs. The children got to make suggestions for the foods they would like to use, and we talked about how we would make



P4/5 Class News

I've Got a Body was a great topic. We loved all the cool science experiments and investigations. We learned just how clever our bodies are. Amazing machines! We learned how to look after these amazing machines by getting enough sleep, exercising, staying hydrating and making sure we enjoyed a balanced diet. We recorded all our great new knowledge on some marvellous re-

ports.

Our Maths Week focus was on measuring. We completed a body measure investigation. Did you know the length from your elbow to your wrist is about the same length as your foot? We have been working really hard on number too with lots of adding to 1000 and magnificent multiplication.

We are super excited about our new topic called 'Changes in Living Memory' and are looking forward to some special visitors to the classroom to help us understand what life in the recent past was like. No phones or computer games? How did they survive?!

P6/7 Class News

In Numeracy we have been working on measure. We worked on measuring accurately, using different units of measure and converting units of measure. We carried out measure investigations to test a hypothesis based on the 'Vitruvian Man' theory. We made predictions, carried out a fair investigation, recorded our results then we analysed the results. We have been working on addition and subtraction formal written methods using 'carrying' and 'decomposition'. We have applied these skills to solve addition and subtraction problems. In Lit-

eracy we finished our reports on the cardiovascular system. The boys and girls produced fantastic informative reports! We completed self-assessments using our class success criteria in order to identify how we can make our writing even better.

During our topic 'Mighty Me' we have learned all about the heart and how it works. We created models of the heart and could identify the different parts of the heart. Each Friday we take part in 'Take Five Friday'. During

this time, we focus on an area of well-being- Give, Be active, Take notice, Connect and Keep learning. We have enjoyed 'being active' by trying new sports and playing team games.

