

Recipe Book

Friends of Mitchell House are compiling a recipe book. Please email recipes to [mdonnan748@c2kni.net](mailto:mdonnan748@c2kni.net) (or send them into school) by **Wednesday 16 October.**

Jeans for

Genes

Thank you to everyone for your

support for Jeans for Genes. We raised £138.

Parent and Toddlers

We are resuming our Parent and Toddler group soon. Please spread the word and encourage relatives or friends to come along. Phone the school office for more details.

Important Dates

* 16 October – School Photographer
* 18 October – Post Primary Prize Day at 1.30pm
* 24 October – Halloween Event 6.30pm – 8.00pm
* 25 October – finish for half term (normal finish times)
* 25 October – Flu Vaccinations (for Primary Pupils who returned consent forms)

Halloween

We are having an evening of Halloween events on **Thursday 24 October**. There will be lots of activities including a disco. We will have a cake sale during the evening. Please send in your goodies for the cake sale into school from **Wednesday 23 October.** The evening will be from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Come along and enjoy partying the night away! All pupils must be accompanied by an adult during the evening.

Tesco have sponsored pumpkins for us. We will be having a carving competition for each class.

We are also having a day of Halloween activities in school on Friday 25 October. NOTE: There is no bric-a-brac sale this year.

Ducklings

Welcome to all our new nursery pupils, they are all settling in well. We have enjoyed meeting them each week in assembly on a Friday.

School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 16 October**. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken please let your class teacher know. Best smiles that day ☺

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Mitchell House School

Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.

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Board of Governors

The Board of Governors Annual Report is on the school website for your information.

Shoe Box Appeal

We are running the annual shoe box appeal again this Christmas. Boxes are sent to countries where adults and children are unlikely to receive a gift this Christmas. You will have received information about a voluntary donation of an item to this worthy cause.

If you wish to complete a shoe box please send it into school before **18 October**, more details can be requested from school.

Mencap

The staff held a fundraising coffee morning for Mencap, we raised £83.55

Sickness

It is important to be vigilant with illness coming into the winter months.  If your child is unwell please phone the Nurse for advice before attending school as your child may be sent home again on arrival.

Please do not send children to school with inhalers, anti-biotics or other short term medications to self-administer.  There is no problem at all with having these in school but the correct procedure is to send them with a note to the Nurse who will securely hold the medication and administer it safely, then return it to your child at the end of the day.

Please also make the nurse aware if you have administered any paracetamol to your child before school in order to avoid any delay in treatment for minor illness or ailments.

Congratulations

We are delighted that this year our Head Pupil is Paris Skinner and our Deputy Head Pupil is Owen Killen.

**Student Council** reps are:

Sparrows – Freddie

Kestrels – Zach

Colts – Chloe

Falcons – Thomas M

Panthers – Joshua

**House Captains** and Vice Captains:

Lewis Captain – Chloe

Lewis Vice Captain – Scott

Shorts Captain – Demi

Shorts Vice Captain – Louise

Peters Captain – Zach

Peters Vice Captain – Ben

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Yoga

Yoga sessions are running on a Wednesday evening. Contact the school office for more details.

Christmas Sale

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 23 November**. Friends of Mitchell House run our annual fair and would appreciate your help with the following items:

* Items for the tombola (unwanted gifts are ideal)
* Bottles (of every size and description) for the bottle pull
* Items for the Bric-a-brac

Please send items into school after the Halloween holiday.

