



Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.
October 2018



School Photographer

The photographer will be in school on **Thursday 18 October**. If you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken please let your class teacher know. Best smiles that day ☺

Important Dates

- 18 October – School Photographer
- 19 October – Post Primary Prize Day at 10.00am
- 25 October – Halloween Event 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- 26 October – finish for half term (normal finish times)
- 24 November - Christmas Fair (more details next month)

Nursery

Welcome to all our new Nursery pupils, they are all settling in well. They have visits organised from the Road Safety team and Tesco to look at autumn fruit and vegetables.

Parent and Toddlers

We are resuming our Parent and Toddler group on Tuesday 9 October at 9.30am. Please spread the word and encourage relatives or friends to come along.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone for your support for Jeans for Genes we raised £110.35.



Storehouse

As part of our harvest celebrations we are supporting our local community by collecting non-perishable items for Storehouse. Please send all items in by Friday 23 November. A note with further details will be sent home.

Halloween

We are having an evening of Halloween events on **Thursday 25 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 24 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 26 October. NOTE: There is no bric-a-brac sale this year.

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Congratulations

We are delighted that this year our Head Girl is Laura Chaney and our Head Boy is Krszystof Bialy.

Our **Student Council** reps are:

Sparrows – Lucy Meeke
Kestrels – Courtney Gibson
Colts – Ben Freel
Falcons – Paris Skinner
Panthers – Owen Killen

Our **Eco School** reps are:

Sparrows – Zechariah Dickson
Kestrels – Cameron McClure
Colts – Rory O'Connor
Falcons – Harry Jamison
Panthers – Joshua McCann

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.

Christmas Sale

Our Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 24 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.



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.

Yoga

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

Air Ambulance

The staff held a fundraising coffee morning for Air Ambulance, we raised £105.25

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