



NEWSLETTER 25th October 2019

We were deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of the daddy of Sophia Chambers in P4. Please keep the family and little Sophia in your thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

We would like to wish our very own Miss Crudden a fabulous day on Saturday when she marries her fiancé Paul. We wish them all the luck in the world as they begin married life.

Reminder: The children will be off for the Halloween break from Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November. School will also be closed for Parent teacher meetings on Friday 29th November. Interview times will be sent home after the break.

Our **assemblies were cancelled** as the hall was being used by the school nurses for the flu vaccinations and the scariest nightclub ever, DJ Den's Halloween Disco. So awards were given out in class.

	Superstars for October	Headteacher Awards	Mathematician of the month Award for October
P1	Maci Burns, Delilah Moge, Ella Walsh	Fiadhna O'Grady for her wonderful manners in the canteen	Anthony Best, Savannah Hand, Noah McKeever
P2	Colum Donnelly, Rebecca O'Neil, Rhea Hunter, Che Loughrin	Rebecca O'Neill for being a kind friend at lunchtime	Pearse Flynn McDonagh, Fionn Murtagh, Hanna Flanagan
P3	Imogen McCourt, Riley Woods, Cheyenne Canning	Aivah Floyd for being such a well-mannered young lady	Lexie McAllister, Elliot Mulholland, Stephen Larkin
P4	Caleb McCorry, Keeva Whelan, Evan Morgan, Pearse Smyth	Olivia Brown for being such a friendly young lady	Caoimhe Hamill, Kayla Kennedy, Finn McCabe
P5	Corragh McAree, Grace Daly, Ryan O'Hara	Jaiden McClarnon for his awareness of bridging in numeracy	Mia Gray, Clara Dunlop, Riley Daly



P6	Jay McAtamney, Conor Kinnaird, Rhys Fox-McCullough	Laura Keenan for being such a gentle, kind natured young lady	Caitlin Callaghan, Darren McNally, Tiernan Gallagher
P7	Tadhgán Donnelly, Alannah O'Neill, Corey Smedley-Silcock, Ryan Hunte	Megan Nolan for always greeting adults with a smile	Reece Corrigan, Sean Thornton, Conal Dorrian, Jonathan Hebditch

This week's whole school focus was **Good walking around the school and when entering the canteen at lunchtime.** The Pupil Council surveyed their classmates and the feedback on our new discipline and pastoral arrangements is being deemed so positively by all our classes. They particularly love the Fantastic walking, as they feel it has stopped running, pushing and shoving and they commented that they feel so proud walking in their fantastic lines.

Spooky Golden Tickets: Father McCann was our invited guest and he had a ball at the spooky P1-4 table: Mark Richmond, Kaleah Haughey, Rebecca O'Neill, Kelcie Courtney, Ethan Higgins, Jodi Graham and Layla McEntee

P5-7 table: Clara Dunlop, Sophia Lavery, Alma Mdalal, Odhran McMahon, Stiofan Matthews, Madison Reid and Karlie Brennan.

Happy Birthday to everyone who will become a year older during the mid-term break:

Ava Cunningham, Emily Rea-Armstrong, Mia Rose Teggart, Andrew Kearney, Joe McAtamney, Thomas O'Neill, Karla Boyle, Tadhgan Donnelly, Stephen Og Wilson-McLaughlin, Conall Hamill, Sarah Hickland, Micahel Kinnaird-McKernan, Sophie Lindsay, Shane McMullan, Ruby O'Halloran, Tyler Todd, Alex Brown, Sophie Brown, Lily McCann, Layla McEntee, Jessica Sturgeon, Jay McAtamney, Alanna Ferris, Jack Hall, Kian Mulryne, Sean Dodds, Kasi Ewing, Ben McClory, Logan McGarry, Tiernan McGrory and Alife McKnight



Introduction

As part of Colin Early Intervention initiative, Speech and Language Therapy will be provided in the local Primary Schools to develop the Speech, Language and communication skills of P1 and P2 children.

Meet the team



Jayne Parkhouse
Speech and Language
Therapist



Katie Ashford
Speech and Language
Therapy Assistant

What will happen in school?

The Speech and Language Therapy team will work with the staff in your child's school to develop children's speech, language and communication skills.



The Speech and Language Therapist (SLT) and Speech and Language Therapy Assistant will provide therapy in school for those P1 and P2 children who need Speech and Language Therapy. This may be on a 1:1 basis or in a small group setting.

Parental consent is required before any child is seen by the SLT.

Parental involvement

Parental involvement is an essential part of the programme. We will let you know when we are in school so you can arrange to speak to the SLT at any stage to discuss your child's progress.

Activities to encourage speech and language skills will be sent home at times during the year. It would be beneficial to carry these out at home with your child on a regular basis.

Parents are invited to come into school to watch their child during a therapy session. This has proved to be very useful as parents can see their child's progress and learn how to carry out specific homework tasks.

This project is funded through the Colin Early Intervention Community to help children, young people and families of Colin to have the best possible lives where hope will flourish.

This Speech and Language Therapy school based project is an award winning service:

Chairman's Recognition Award
October 2015

Overall Winner and Winner of 'Access' Category

Advancing Healthcare Award
January 2016

DHSSPSNI Award for 'New approaches to health and well-being, working with communities'

The Speech and Language Therapy Service welcomes all comments and queries.

You can contact the Therapist:

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A FIREWORK

A firework is something that is beautiful and exciting but please remember... It **EXPLODES** and **BURNS!!**

TYPES OF FIREWORKS

- Category 2 – Garden fireworks – over 18 need licence
- Category 3 – Display fireworks – over 18 need licence
- Category 4 – Professional display purposes only



FIREWORKS AND THE LAW

- You must not possess, buy or use fireworks unless you have a licence
- You must never use a firework that has a safety kite mark printed on it.... It's a triangle sign
- You must never use a firework which has instructions in a language that you cannot read or understand
- You must never buy firework from street traders, such as ice cream vans and car boot sales.
- You must never use a firework with Category 4 printed on it
- Fireworks offences carry a maximum fine of £5000 and/or 6 months imprisonment

KEEP SAFE AND
HAVE A HAPPY
HALLOWEEN