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GARRYDUFF NEWS

18th October 2019

Website: www.garryduffps.com

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

WED 23rd: SU (P4-7)

THURS 24th: Grafters (P7)

TOAST WEEK- next week PTA will be selling toast at break time - **20p/slice**

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

All family and friends are invited to join us on **Friday 25th Oct at 1pm** for our Harvest Assembly. All pupils will be taking part and Mr Richard Donnan (student with the Baptist Church) will be speaking. School will close for everyone at 1.50pm. Any remaining donations for Ballymoney Foodbank can still be left outside P1/2 classroom. Thank you for your support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

25/10 Harvest Assembly @1pm. **ALL** welcome.
28/10 - 1/11 ~HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
9/11 AQE - Paper 1
19/11 Football match 2 (1.30pm-Garryduff host)
21/11 PTA Craft Fair-All children finish @ 1.50pm
23/11 AQE - Paper 2
26/11-3/12 HALF PRICE Book Fair
30/11 AQE - Paper 3
4/12 P4-P7 "Beauty + the Beast" Ballymoney HS
5/12 P7 Taster Morning Ballymoney High School
5/12 PTA Shopping Trip to Belfast
11/12 Christmas Concert - 7pm
12/12 Christmas Concert - 2pm
18/12 Whole School Trip to Millennium Forum

PARENT/ TEACHER MEETINGS-REMINDER: School closes for ALL pupils at 1.15pm on Mon 21st and Tues 22nd Oct to facilitate Parent/ teacher meetings.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The school nursing team will be in school on Mon 21st Oct to administer flu immunisation programme.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Remember - school will close for all pupils following our Harvest Assembly(25th) and open again on Mon 4th Nov.

P4-7 "BELFAST CAROLS" EVENT

A choir of 18 of our pupils from P4-P7 are taking part in "BELFAST CAROLS" in the SSE Arena on Sat 14th Dec.

Tickets go on sale for this event TOMORROW - SATURDAY 19th OCT AT 10AM. Get tickets via www.ssearenabelfast.com

With a choir of 1200 children and an orchestra of 100 taking part the organisers strongly advise that family or friends associated with children taking part purchase their tickets quickly as demand will be very high for the remaining 2500 seats. **Children in the choir DO NOT need a ticket.** (Adults £25/Children £22.50)

We are organising a coach to transport children to and from the event. (Parents will be able to book the extra seats on the coach if they want.) On the day we will be leaving school at 10.30am approx.

POSTER COMPETITION: The Eco Committee have launched a Design a Poster Competition to encourage everyone to put their waste in the correct bins -Reduce ,Reuse, recycle. Closing date for entries 8th November.

Dinner - Please complete to show which days you want dinner - **£2.60/day**

Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

****CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO EDUCATION AUTHORITY****

Day	Menu	names of child/children
MONDAY 21 st Oct	Chicken Curry and Rice Crunchy fruit crumble and Custard	
TUESDAY	Hot dog, beans and chips Fruit and yoghurt	
WEDNESDAY	Homemade chicken goujons, sweetcorn and herbed diced potatoes Biscuit, fruit and milkshake	
THURSDAY "Special Harvest Thanksgiving Lunch"	Chicken bites, cocktail sausages, pizza and chips with tomato ketchup dip followed by Sunflower cup cake	
FRIDAY	Roast Pork, Carrots, Peas, Mashed & Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Ice-cream Tub & Fruit	

