



Welcome to the October edition of the Maghera Messenger with lots of exciting events in the forthcoming weeks.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Slip Into Slippers & Harvest**

#### **Assembly**

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a 'Slip Into Slippers Day' for Age Concern and The Alzheimer's Society. Pupils should come to school in their slippers and bring £1 as a donation to these two worthy causes. As we are focusing on the slightly older members of our school community we would also like to **extend an invitation to all of our Grandparents for a cup of tea and a piece of apple tart before our Harvest Assembly.** They should come along to the Assembly Hall at 12.45 for a cuppa and a chat before our **Harvest Assembly starts at 1.15pm.** We would encourage as many parents as possible to attend this important event and show support to our pupils as they perform. Rev. Ryan McKee will be joining us to talk to the children. The Assembly will finish around 2.00 pm and you are free to take your child home with you at this stage if you wish. There will be **NO FOOTBALL CLUB** on this afternoon.

#### **Harvest Hooley**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October is the last day of term before Halloween break. All classes will be taking part in a 'Harvest Hooley' involving fun and games and food! We will be having an early lunch and beginning the fun at 12.50 pm for P1-4 and 1.50 pm for P5-7. Pupils can come to school that day dressed in party gear or their own clothes. Finishing times are as usual. There will be no clubs on this date.

#### **Football Club**

Friday Football Club with Stewart Lennox will start on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.** The sessions cost £1 per child and pupils need indoor PE kit. P1-3 stay from 1.50 pm to 2.50 pm and P4-7 from 2.50 pm to 3.50 pm.

#### **Parent Interviews**

Please remember parent Interviews on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. School closes at 1.00 pm on both dates and there is no PAL Club.

#### **M&M Theatre Company**

The pupils will be travelling to the Recreation Centre at 9.30 am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October for a showing of 'The Wizard of Oz' by the M&M Theatre Company. Break will be served on return to school but the pupils can bring one snack item to eat during the performance. Please return the note and fee for this performance to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



**Handwriting  
Heroes  
P3/P4**

#### **Farewell**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October will be Mrs Winters' last day in Maghera Primary School. She would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their continued selfless dedication to the school and the parents for their support and encouragement over the past three years. A new Principal has been appointed and will be in post soon. Until then, Mrs Brown will be Acting Principal.

### **DIARY DATES**

7<sup>th</sup> Oct & 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

11<sup>th</sup> Oct

11<sup>th</sup> Oct

21<sup>st</sup> Oct & 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct

25<sup>th</sup> Oct

25<sup>th</sup> Oct

28<sup>th</sup> Oct

29<sup>th</sup> Oct - 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

4<sup>th</sup> Nov

11<sup>th</sup> Nov & 25<sup>th</sup> Nov

15<sup>th</sup> Nov

4<sup>th</sup> Dec

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Fit for Life P4-P7

LAST DAY FOR PANTO PAYMENT

Football recommences with Coach Stewart Lennox, £1 per session

Parent/Teacher Interviews - NO PAL CLUB

'Wizard of Oz' - Maghera Recreation Centre by M&M Theatre Company

'Slip into Slippers Day', Grandparents Tea 12.45 - 1.15pm

Harvest Assembly 1.15pm, Children home after Assembly - NO PAL CLUB/FOOTBALL

School Harvest Hooley

SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM BREAK, recommencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov

P7 visit to Magherafelt High School

Fit for Life P4-P7

Flu Vaccine - whole school

School Christmas Dinner

Christmas Performance - 7pm, P1-P4 on 11<sup>th</sup> December and P5-P7 on 12<sup>th</sup> December

*Remember - Check  
out our Website for  
more photos!*