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Ballykeel Bulletin – 8th November

DATES FOR THE DIARY

On Thursday 25th November the school will close early for a staff event.

- **Nursery will finish at 1pm**
- **P1 will finish at 12:50am.**
- **P2-P3 will finish at 1pm.**
- **P4-P7 will finish at 1:15pm.**

New Trophies For Class Of The Month

- Last year, Mrs Sandra Stewart, who was a playground supervisor for many years, sadly passed away. Her husband Derek and daughters Kirsty and Natasha have donated 2 trophies to the school in her memory.



- These trophies will be given each month to one class from P.1 to P.4, and another from P.5 to P.7, who have demonstrated consistently positive playground behaviour. The winning classes will choose which reward they would like for example extra time on the playground.
- We will let you know which 2 classes are the first winners of this at the end of November.



Poppies

Poppies will be available to buy next week. A minimum donation of £1 would be appreciated.



Anti-Bullying

- Anti-Bullying week is taking place nationwide from **Monday 15th – Friday 19th November**. This year's theme is 'One kind word' and this is something we really try to promote within school as kindness fuels kindness.
- Odd Socks Day starts the week on Monday 15th and we are asking that the children wear odd socks to school that day to help deliver the message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance.
- Andy from CBBC will be performing a new song and we loved hearing it last year. During the week classes will be taking part in lots of anti-bullying activities celebrating kindness and uniqueness. It is always a great week to reinforce friendship and being kind to others.



School Council

Our school council consists of one pupil from each class in Primary 4-7. These pupils bring ideas and suggestions to meetings on behalf of their class, enabling the class voice to be heard on matters that are important to them.

As well as carrying out normal school council duties, the members also serve as 'Take 5 Pupil Champions', working together to promote our school's mental health and well-being messages throughout the school. The council met for its first official meeting this week, and the councillors are very keen and enthusiastic to get started!

This year's school councillors are:

P4SM: Jacob
P4LK: Lisa-Marie
P5MA: Mia
P5LM: Cora
P6JDT: Tammie-Lee
P6JF: Ava
P7SG: Alexandra
P7JH: Eva

