

**Primary 1/2 have been busy...**



**Assemblies**

I am pleased to inform you that I have been able to get Community Assemblies up and running again on Wednesdays. They are being facilitated by Causeway Coast Vineyard, Christian Evangelical Federation, Hebron Church, Ballymoney and St. Patrick's Church Ballymoney. On Fridays we will hold an Assembly monthly and each class will take their turn of leading.

**Upcoming Dates/Events**

- ◆ Parent 3P Program information sessions—Tuesday 3rd October 2-3pm, 3-4pm and 7-8pm
- ◆ Mental Health Day—Fitness Freddie—Tuesday 10th October
- ◆ Harvest Assembly—Wednesday 18th October at 11am
- ◆ Parent Interviews—Monday 23rd October—Thursday 26th October ~(all children home at 2pm these days)
- ◆ Half Term—Friday 27th October—Wednesday 1st November
- ◆ School Open Night for perspective P1 parents and others—Wednesday 6th December time TBC
- ◆ Christmas Trip—Friday 8th December
- ◆ Christmas Carol Service—Thursday 14th December Time TBC
- ◆ Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner—Friday 15th December.

**School Email**

Please note email address: [lislagnps@gmail.com](mailto:lislagnps@gmail.com) is no longer in use, it has been updated on the website and any school communication should come to: [info@lislagnps.ballymoney.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@lislagnps.ballymoney.ni.sch.uk).

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**Remember if you ever have any queries, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Creelman or your child's class teacher.**



# Lislagan Leaflet

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## Look what we have been up to in September....

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### The First Month of 2023/24

The month of September has flown past so quickly. School has been very busy. The children have enjoyed morning play times before school, playing altogether at breaktime and eating lunch altogether in the hall. I was able to source extra tables and chairs from the Catering Service which made this possible.

We have had 3 weeks of Extra-curricular activities now which are going very well and I am delighted that we also have children participating in piano lessons, drama group sessions, violin tuition, singing lessons, guitar and ukulele tuition.

Everyone, staff and pupils alike are enjoying the afternoon timetable. It is great for the pupils to get to know all the teachers through various subject lessons and it adds a bit of variety to the day.

I am working on looking into the setting up of After School Care Provision.

**School Staff Update**

We are sorry to see Miss Barkley leave school as she sets off on her adventures to Australia. We wish her all the best and hope she keeps in touch. The staff contributed towards a gift for Miss Barkley which was presented on Friday 29th September. The children sang a song to Miss Barkley. Miss Hone will join the team temporarily on Monday 2nd October and will be teaching P6 covering Mrs Creelman's Principal relief and the one to one support.



**The School Premises**

I am sure you will all agree that the fence at the front door is looking well as it has been sanded down and repainted. It just took some gentle persuasion from Mrs Creelman to get maintenance to come out to do this.



Miss Hone

### Pupil of the Week Awards

Each week the teachers choose a pupil in each class who deserves to win the cup and certificate for their class. This could be for great listening, kindness, fantastic effort, excellent work or any other reason the staff see fit to award the prize. Please see below the winners from our first four weeks.

8/9/23

15/9/23

22/9/23

29/9/23



### Principal Awards

Each week the teachers choose a pupil in each class who deserves to win The Principal Award for



### School Uniform

Can I take this opportunity to thank you the parents and guardians for turning your children out so well in the proper uniform Mondays—Thursdays with the exception of P.E. days. Can I confirm that if girls don't wish to wear skirts they can wear grey school trousers.

### Extra-curricular Programme

Our first 6 week programme began on Monday 11th September and so we are half way through the sessions. We have Multi-Skills, Handball, Tag Rugby, Lego Club, Transfer club, Football and Volleyball.



### Look what Primary 5 have been up to.....

Primary 5 have been learning about instructional writing and used their skills and knowledge to follow instructions to make penguins as part of their Cold Lands topic. Miss Walker reports that all worked really hard and were pleased with their final product.



### Welcome to our Primary 1



### Pupil Voice at Lislagan

Children from P3-7 will be completing their manifesto to enable class elections for the school council to take place on Wednesday 4th October.



### Hedgehog Talk in P1/2

Zara Hutchinson kindly offered to come in over 4 weeks to speak to the children about hedgehogs. P1/2 enjoyed this.



### P6 have enjoyed using practical games whilst learning about Place Value.



P6 have also been doing water experiments and writing water reports.

### Paul Logan Tennis Coaching

Paul Logan started sessions with all children on Thursday 21st September. These sessions are for 5 weeks and each class will be learning new skills and drills with him.



### Music and Drama Tuition

I am delighted to tell you that in school we have now started piano lessons on a Monday, Drama group sessions are on a Thursday, Guitar and Ukulele on a Thursday, Fridays we have singing and Violin lessons. If you haven't signed up and would like to avail of any of these now, feel free to ring and ask.



We are very fortunate through EA Music Service following my liaison with them, to have been offered 10 children, free viola lessons this year. The letter will come home today but will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.