



Maine IPS Newsletter

6th November 2023

An update from Mrs Woodin...

The week started with a Remembrance Assembly. The children listened to people recall their memories and the importance of the work of the British Legion. The children had the opportunity to buy poppies throughout the week. The school had some very important visitors from the Alliance Party who visited the school to help secure funds for the school. A big thank you to John Blair and Nick Matheson for their support of Integrated Education and Maine Integrated Primary School.

Certificate Winners!

We are so proud of our Certificate winners, but we are very proud of all our pupils who are doing their best each and every day.



Important Information

This week P3 celebrated winning The Attendance Cup for the second time. Following a very close vote, a treat of chocolate milk and biscuits were enjoyed by everyone. Well done P3!

Article of the Week linked to Remembrance.

Article 38

Governments must not allow children under the age of fifteen to take part in war or join the armed forces. Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war and armed conflicts.



Important dates to remember:

Saturday 11th November Remembrance Day in Randalstown

Saturday 11th November SEAG Paper 1

Monday 13th November Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 20th November – Friday 24th November Parent Evening – children will finish at 1.30pm each day to facilitate the meetings – letter to follow with more information.

Tuesday 14th November Whole School Photographer

Wednesday 15th November Playsport Primary 1 and Primary 3

Monday 20th November AGM for Board of Governors at 7.00pm

Saturday 25th SEAG test 2.

Saturday 2nd December – Jingles all the way in Ballymena in aid of the NI Hospice

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 9th December – Open Morning and 20th Celebration Morning

Friday 15th December – P1/P2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19th December-P3/P4 Production

Thursday 21st December Christmas Carol Service (P5-P7)

Visit from the Alliance Party

John Blair MLA and Nick Mathison MLA visited the school today at the invitation of the Board of Governors. It was an opportunity to discuss the need for urgent repairs to parts of the building. It was followed up by a Department of Education. The plan is to repair the building and to place the school on the new build list. Thank you to the members of the board who gave up their time to take part in the walk around the school. If you would like to join the board and make a difference, please do not hesitate to get in touch for a chat.



Primary five

As part of our Up Up and Away theme P5 created hot air balloon artwork incorporating famous landmarks from different countries. We will now create posters advertising tourist information about some holiday destinations.



Kindness Cup

Logan from P6 handed over the kindness cup to Arefa in P5. Arefa was nominated for the cup by the classroom assistants for his kindness on the playground.

