# LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 07/10/22

#### **Dear Parent**

As we move into October and the weather gets colder and wetter, please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day and wears sensible waterproof school shoes.

## Harvest Assembly

We had our Harvest Assembly today in school.

Derek from Christ church led our assembly and some of the pupils from P.5 - P.7 participated.





# Flu Vaccinations - 18th October 2022

## NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe. 10th - 14th October

We will be participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe.** online programme next week. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom-based activities. Speak out. Stay safe. is a safeguarding programme which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

#### **Eco-Council**

Well done to the following pupils who were elected as members of the Eco-Council

- P4 Benjamin and Madison
- P5 Tyler and Georgia
- **P6** Alfie and Lucy
- P7 Darcey and Cameron

# **Parking**

I would encourage all parents to be careful entering school from Warren Park due to the cars parked along the roadside. I have been in contact with the PSNI about this issue as well as the hospital. Unfortunately, we have not been able to get this resolved yet, but I will continue to pursue this matter.

### Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place w/b 24th October. We will be able to hold these 'face to face' again in school this year. Consultation times will be sent home next week.

This is an excellent opportunity to speak with your child's teacher who will provide you with a verbal summary of how they have settled into their new class.

School will end for all pupils at **1:00pm** to accommodate these consultations.

Please note that all after school clubs are cancelled during this week. Further information will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

#### Anti-Bullying

We are currently reviewing and updating our anti-bullying policy and procedures in school. I will be sending out a link to a parent survey next week on Seesawso that you can contribute your views on this. The completed policy will be distributed to parents later in the term.

I will also be distributing application forms to pupils in Year 6 and 7 who would like to become Central's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. These pupils will meet regularly and participate in organising anti-bullying events and assemblies etc. in school to help ensure that anti-bullying messages are clear throughout the school.

#### PTF Halloween Disco



The Halloween Disco will take place on **Wednesday 26th October** in the school hall.

P.1 - P.3 6:00pm - 7:00pm

P.4 - P.7 7:15pm - 8:15pm

There will be a tuck shop so bring some extra money. Prizes for best costumes! (No scary clown costumes please)

#### PTF Christmas Craft fair

The PTF Christmas Craft fair will take place again this year on **Thursday 1st Decembe**r in the school hall. If you would like to book a table please contact school as soon as possible. Further information will follow closer to the date.

## This week in Central



P.7 Resilience workshop. P.7 pupils completed a workshop on Wednesday with Richard Reid on Resilience. This was great preparation for the year ahead and transition to secondary school next year.



P.3 had a very interesting talk about bats yesterday.

## After School Clubs

Monday - ART (Activity NI)

Netball,

**Tuesday -** Hockey, Scripture Union

Wednesday - Football (Burns)

Thursday - Gaga Ball (Activity NI)

Football

Friday - Dance (Burns)

## Half Term

Half term break: Friday 28th Oct - Friday 4th Nov

School will finish on Thursday 27th October at the usual times.

Staff Training Day - Friday 28th October.

It reopens on Monday 7th November.