

# *LISBURN CENTRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT*

## *FRIDAY NEWSLETTER 11/11/22*

With the time of year approaching when we have normal winter ailments, we would ask you to continue to be vigilant in keeping children off when they are unwell and continue to inform the school office of any absences.

### **Punctuality**

**Please ensure your child has a good start to their school day by arriving on time every morning.**

## *Remembrance in Central*



Remembrance Day was marked today with a special assembly. Thanks to P.4 who performed so well this morning and helped us all remember those who give their lives during the world wars.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal in school this week.



## Anti-Bullying Week 14th - 18th November

Next week is anti-bullying week. The theme this year is 'Reach Out' and children will be learning about the effects of bullying and how to treat others with respect. Throughout the week we will be defining bullying behaviour and thinking about how we can 'reach out' positively to others. We hope to hold some special assemblies and special lessons and competitions throughout the week. Primary 6 and 7 classes will also complete an anti-bullying programme with Hip Psychology.

This year we are also establishing Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Children in P6 and P7 have been given applications forms to apply for this role. We will appoint six children this week and they will be tasked with supporting their peers, driving forward our anti-bullying ethos and impacting others by being positive role models.

We are asking all children to take part in **'Odd Socks Day' on Friday 18th** when we will celebrate difference. We would ask that each child comes to school wearing odd socks, the more outrageous the better!

A Parent Information pack is available to download from the NI Anti-Bullying Forum. [NIABF-Parent-Carer-Toolkit.pdf \(endbullying.org.uk\)](https://endbullying.org.uk/NIABF-Parent-Carer-Toolkit.pdf)

## New Touchscreen panels

We are pleased to inform you that we have had two new touchscreen panels installed in P.5 and P.7. These will allow improvements in teaching and learning in the classrooms. Unfortunately, these boards are very expensive, but we hope that over the next few years we will be able to raise funds to enable us to install them in all classrooms.

We are delighted that the PTF have agreed to purchase another board for our P.6 classroom which will be installed later this year.



## Year 7 AQE and GL Assessments

Year 7 have been working hard in preparation for their AQE and GL Assessments that will be taking place over the next few weeks. We send them our best wishes as they give of their best over the next few weekends.

Saturday 12th November - PPTC GL Assessment

Saturday 19th November - AQE - Paper 1

Saturday 26th November - AQE - Paper 2

Saturday 3rd December - AQE - Paper 3

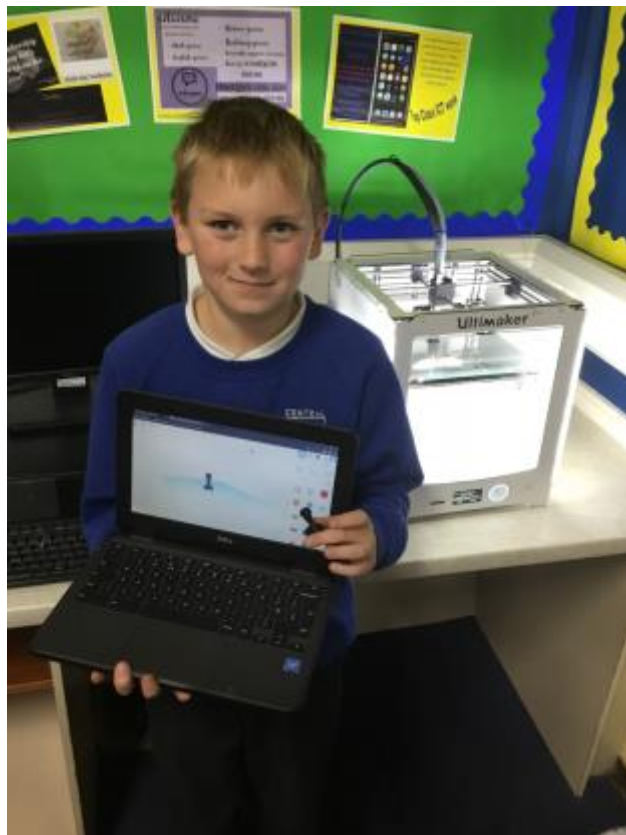
## This week in Central

P.4 class Forest school lesson with Stranmillis students





P.7 have been programming the 3D Printer to make lots of interesting things.





Well done to our Girl's Netball Team who played so well yesterday in the friendly matches with other Lisburn schools at Lisburn Racket Club.

## After School Clubs

**Monday** - Netball,

**Tuesday** - Hockey, Scripture Union

**Wednesday** - Football (Burns)

**Thursday** - Gaga Ball (Activity NI)

Football

**Friday** - Dance (Burns)

Unfortunately, Activity NI have cancelled Art club on Mondays due to the small number of children interested. They will continue with Gaga Ball on Thursdays.

## PTF Christmas Craft fair

The PTF Christmas Craft fair will take place again this year in the school hall on **Wednesday 30th November from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.**

The cost is **£15 per table**. Please contact the school office if you would like a table and let your friends and family know.



## Help Kid's Talk November Message



November is upon us already and with a new month, comes a new message.

Singing nursery rhymes is great for babies and young children. Singing can be done anytime, anywhere and can be part of every day. Nursery rhymes can be done from any age – the earlier the better! As children grow older they can start to join in with the actions and the words. Aim to teach your child 2 nursery rhymes by the age of 2 & most importantly ... have fun!

## Open Days for Nursery and Primary 1 September 2023

Open Day for Primary 1 Sept 2023 - 8th December 10:00 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 3:00pm

Open Morning for Nursery Sept 2023 - 9th December 10:00- 11:30am