

# *Belmont Primary School Newsletter*

*November 2018*

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## New school website!

I am delighted that today we have launched our new website, which includes all of the features we liked from the old website, but now has many more new features. The website address remains [www.belmontprimary.org](http://www.belmontprimary.org) but now has an app facility that will enable you to get latest news and photos of what is happening in school and in each year group. (Details of this are attached)

Other new features are the 'Letters home' section which will contain all correspondence and the month to view calendar. I hope you enjoy looking at our new website and would welcome any feedback. There is more to follow, with online ordering from our new uniform supplier in the next few weeks.

## P3 Library Visit

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November Miss Gorman's class will be going to Ballyhackamore Library. (The other P3 classes have already been last half term)

I am sure the children will enjoy borrowing books from their local library.

## P3 Spanish

Our Primary 3 pupils will be starting Beginners Spanish during school time this week. This is always very enjoyable and I know the children will have fun learning Spanish phrases

## Eco Committee

The first meeting of our new Eco Committee will be in Mrs Campbell's room at 2.30pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. I am sure our committee will plan lots of activities for the rest of the year – details to follow!

## P.T.A. Meeting

**Our next P.T.A. meeting is next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the school. We will be planning our Christmas activities, so if you can spare an hour please do come along.**

## PTA Cinema Night

Today you will receive details of our PTA Cinema Night, which takes place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6.15pm. Keep the evening free for what is sure to be an enjoyable evening.

## PTA Christmas Cards

Just before half term you will have received a blank A4 page with instructions, should your child wish to design and get cards printed. (Details are included in the poly pocket) If you would like to order a set of personalised cards please send in the order form by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

## ToyTime with Nanny

As part of the P3 topic of Toys, a visitor from Mountstewart will be coming on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to talk about toys from the past. Photos to follow on the website!

## Ready For Anything Club

Our new club will take place on the following dates this month:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November,  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November and  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

These sessions will continue next month.

## After School Art Club

This month after school art club dates for the current groups are:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November,  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November and  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November:

Or

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November,  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

There are still a couple of places for Tuesday art club. Please contact the office if your child is interested in attending. These sessions continue next month.

### After School Tennis

After school tennis dates this month are as follows:

Today, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>.

This will be the end of Tuesday tennis until later in the school year. Thursday tennis has already finished

### Football

After school football dates this month are as follows:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November,  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November,  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November and  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

The final session for this group will take place early December and places for the next sessions are currently fully booked.

### Music Academy Club

The final four sessions for Music Academy will be on:

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November,  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

This is the end of sessions for the current group. To register for the next sessions, please contact the office or complete the form found on our new website (letters home section)

### After School Golf

Golf sessions start this week for P2/3 pupils who have registered and will take place on:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November,  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November,  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

These sessions are fully booked.

### Intake for September 2019

We are now organising information tours for parents who have a child due to start school next September. If you know anyone who may be interested in coming to see the school, please pass this information to them. Appointments can be made by ringing the school. Application forms for next year's Primary 1 will be available online from 10am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019.

### Reminder

As we now have dark mornings and dark afternoons, it is especially important to remember the car park is for staff and permit holders only. This includes when picking up from afterschool clubs or from Belmont Playcare. This is for the health and safety of all pupils. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Future Dates for your Diary

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PTA Christmas Activity Afternoon – *details to follow*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Activity Afternoon – *details to follow*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Pantomime trip – pm

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Dublin bus trip – details to follow

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – P1 Christmas classroom visit (2pm)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – P3 Christmas classroom visit (2.15pm)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – P2 Nativity and Christmas classroom visit (1.30pm)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – school closes at 12 noon for Christmas break. (School reopens at the normal time on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January at midnight sharp – closing time for P1 applications for September 2019