

ST CYRUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter – 31 October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope you all enjoyed the October holidays and are now rested and ready for the term ahead.

Staffing

I will be the P5 teacher on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday until a replacement for Mrs Jamieson is appointed. We are hopeful that this will be at some point during November. I will, of course, let you know who it is and when they are starting, as soon as I know.

First Aid Training

This week (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) will see our P5's, P6's and P7's undertaking First Aid Training. This is a course which is being funded by the Parent Council.

Rotary Shoe Boxes

The Rotary Club have asked us to be part of its shoe box appeal this year. As you may know, shoe boxes are filled with a variety of items and then given to those who are in need in Eastern Europe. Suggested items include: Toys – small bouncy balls, small dolls, colouring books, crayons, jigsaws, Lego (no war related toys or toys that need batteries); Teenage – makeup, toiletries, gloves, scarves, writing materials; Household – washing powder, hand soap, toothpaste and brush, ballpoint pens, gloves, scarves. Each class will be given a shoe box to fill. Any donations would be gratefully received. All items must be in school by this Friday (4 November).

Flu Immunisation

We have been given a provisional date of Thursday, 17 November for the flu immunisations to take place. This will be given to all those children whose parent/carer responded to the letter offering immunisation which was sent out in August.

Parent Council Christmas Fair

This will take place on Saturday, 19 November (10.00 am – 2.00 pm). We do hope you will manage to join us, for what is sure to be a busy but profitable day.

Parent Evenings

Parents Evenings will be held:

Tuesday, 22 November	6.00 – 8.00 pm
Thursday, 24 November	3.30 – 5.50 pm

As usual parents are asked to sign up for appointments and timetables will be in the reception area from Wednesday, 16 November. If you are not able to come in please ask a friend to make an appointment for you.

Diary Dates

Listed below are a few dates for your diaries. Christmas Party dates are still to be decided. These will be issued via a "Christmas Countdown" newsletter in December

Monday, 14 November	In-service (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 15 November	In-service (school closed to pupils)
Thursday, 17 November	Flu immunisation
Saturday, 19 November	Parent Council Christmas Fair (10.00 am-2.00 pm)
Tuesday, 22 November	Parents Evening (6.00-8.00 pm)
Thursday, 24 November	Parents Evening (3.30-5.30 pm)
Tuesday, 13 December	M&M Productions in school: Jack and the Beanstalk
Wednesday, 21 December	End of Term Service (9.30 am in the Church)
Thursday, 5 January 2017	Start of Term

That seems to be all just now. If you do, however, have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Isla Mann
Head Teacher