

# CLOUGHOGHE NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016—JANUARY 2017

## Eco-Council News

The eco-council have been busy reminding everyone about the importance of conserving energy. They have introduced, "Switch -Off Monitors" in classes to help with this. These monitors turn off lights, computers and radiators when they are not needed and hopefully this will keep our energy levels down. By the way we encourage energy saving at home too!

In school we compost left overs from our fruit and veg snacks e.g. apple cores, banana skins etc. We encourage everyone to try this out at home too if possible. Remember that from April 1st 2017 it is planned that every resident in the Newry, Mourne & Down District will have a brown bin and you will no longer be able to put food waste in the black wheelie bin. So get composting if you can!



## Punctuality

One of our school targets for 2017 is to improve attendance and punctuality. As a school, we are really determined to reach this goal. To help you to be on time for school, you could: go to bed earlier, have your bag packed the night before and get up a little earlier in order to arrive at school on time. Please help us to achieve this target.

**Be on time for school!**

**Arrive at/before**

**8:55am**



## New Staff

This year our school has some new staff. We have a new principal as our previous principal, Mrs O'Hanlon, retired. Our new principal is called Mrs Temple. In P7 Mrs Colette Hicks is on maternity leave and Mr Cathal McShane is filling in. Also in P4 Mrs Carmel Keane is on maternity leave and Mrs Sinead Cole is taking her class. Congratulations are in order to these teachers as they recently have had baby boys, Ronan Keane and Daithi Hicks.



## Some Events

### Enjoyed in Term 1

On 13<sup>th</sup> December P5, P6, P7 visited The Market Place Armagh to watch the panto "Cinderella"

Also on 13<sup>th</sup> December P1, P2 watched a production of "Hansel and Gretel" in our assembly hall. It was performed by The Sheridan Theatre Company.

On 16<sup>th</sup> January P5 visited our local Tesco store as part of their study on the topic of, "Food".

On 16<sup>th</sup> of December our school choir visited Buttercrane for their Christmas Carol Service

On 19<sup>th</sup> January P3 and P4 went to see the panto, "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Newry City Hall.



## P6 TRIP TO PALACE STABLES

On Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 P6 Mrs McKevitt and P6 Mr Byrne went on a trip to Palace Stables situated in Armagh City.

The purpose of the trip was to learn more about Christmas traditions from the past.

First they met the cook Mrs Smith who told them a lot of things about the Georgian era.

They also met the Butler George of the Victorian era.

Lastly they met the G-I soldier who taught them about W/WII.

P6 really enjoyed this trip and they would love to go back!



## LOST PROPERTY

In our school lots of people have been losing their break time boxes, lunch boxes and lots more.

If your child has lost any property please remind them to check lost property. The Lost Property table is located just outside the teachers' staff room.

Also it is important to label all items so they can be returned to their rightful owner.



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**HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL**  
**and the PREFECTS!!**



In September the P.7 pupils voted on who they thought would be a suitable Head Boy and Head Girl for the new school year. As a result Aidan Lynch was elected Head Boy and Anna Smyth was elected Head Girl. Sophie Keane was elected Deputy Head Girl and Ryan Matthews was elected Deputy Head Boy. The P.6 teachers then elected prefects to help the Head Boy and Girl and their deputies. The first set of prefects held their position from September until January and then a new set were elected to operate from January until June. These prefects have many jobs such as – to supervise on wet breaks, to organise the collection and return of lunch trolleys. They are a great help to the school.

The first set of prefects from the two classes were:

Meghan Maguire	Éadaoin Trainor
Niamh Haughey	Niamh Murphy
Victoria Cully	Grace Meagher
Dairé McEvoy	Méabh Greene
Frankie Larkin	Rudi Fallone
Daniel Boyle	Marcel Stachurski

The second set of prefects are:

Nicole Martin	Rebecca Cunningham
Katie McAllister	Caitlin Smith
Emma Rodgers	Rachael O’Keefe
Meghan Larkin	Phyrne Glenn
Jack Hoben	Shéa Connolly
Rory Fay	Ethan Mulligan



**Junior Road Safety Competition**

Annie Stanfield and Meabh Greene are the Junior Road Safety Officers. They held a road safety competition on behalf of Be Safe Be Seen. The winners were:

P1 winners: Ellie Leonard, Megan Feehan,	P4: Cara Matthews, Mark Doran
P2 winners : Caoimhe Cunningham, Amy McLorinan	P5: Ella Savage, Natalia Samagalskie
P3: Alfie Brown, Nalina Schumann	P6: Mollie Fergus, Olivia Ryba
P4: Cara Matthews, Mark Doran	P7: Anna Smyth, Sophie Keane.

Well done to all the winners and good luck next year!

There was a Road Safety Quiz at the Canal Court Hotel. It took place on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of January. This Quiz was run by Newry and Mourne Road Safety Council. Four pupils took part, which were Cara Whelan, Daire McEvoy, Sophie Keane and Rachael O’Keefe out of our school. They did very well.

There was calendar competition by Newry and Mourne Road Safety Council. Naya O’Hare won the competition; she won a £10 gift voucher for the Quays and a calendar of her own. Wiktor Bogun’s name was announced because he had a very good poster and won a calendar of his own.

**Book Fair**

In November 2016 the Book Fair came to our school and was a great success. A lot of famous authors’ books that the children like to read, such as David Walliams, Roald Dahl, Julia Donaldson and many more, were sold. In total we raised **£1680** for the school, to be spent on new books for the children. We hope a lot of children enjoyed their new books and that they have been encouraged to read more.



**Fundraising**

This last term has been very successful for our fundraising.

Jersey Day we raised £337 for sports equipment.

Halloween Dress Up we raised £225 for school funds.

Cumann Na Mbunscol Christmas draw we raised £2784. Half of the money goes to the County Board for development of Gaelic Games in school and the other half will be spent on outdoor education for our school.

Thank you for all of your support for these events.

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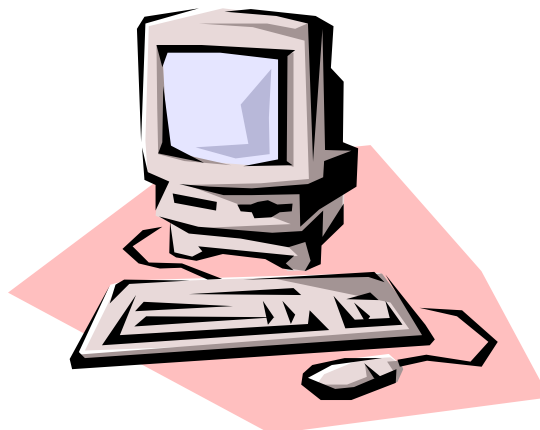
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