



### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School finishes tomorrow for Half Term Holiday and will be closed from 28<sup>TH</sup> October – 4<sup>TH</sup> November.



SCHOOL RESTARTS on TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.

We are looking forward to the next Half Term and all that it will bring.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Christmas Cards have been collected and we look forward to the delivery of the many wonderfully designed cards very soon. Many thanks for all your support in this fundraising endeavour. We raised a whopping £510 which will go towards the development of The Arts within school.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and staff who were able to connect with each other this week for Parent Interviews meetings and calls. We hope these were helpful. We are doing an evaluation of our online booking system so please email [kmulligan818@c2ken.net](mailto:kmulligan818@c2ken.net) any comments you may have.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

The weather has not been too severe, and recent storms seem to have settled.

When needed, our paths around the school are gritted each day and Gary works hard to keep us all safe travelling to and from. Please stick to the gritted areas for safety, but still take care.

Should our school be forced to close in snow or treacherous conditions in the winter, please note the following:

An early notice will be posted on our website: [www.ballyclareps.co.uk](http://www.ballyclareps.co.uk)

A Seesaw message will be forwarded to parents.

A text message concerning the closure will be sent to each parent on our 'Class Parents' list/ or the First Contact given by parents to our School Office.

Staff will be outside to inform parents/carers of the unforeseen closure, if able to reach the school building themselves.

You will appreciate, this will be an exceptional circumstance and the school will only be closed if absolutely necessary, or as directed by DE. Working parents should ensure emergency childcare is in place and phone numbers are up to date, should we need to contact you at any time.

In any circumstance, parents are always requested to make decisions re: the safety of travel for themselves.

STAR OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2024		
P1	HC	Quinn Beattie
	FHSEH	Scarlett Agnew
	KSSEH	Elliott Swain
P2	KI	Alfie Brown
	LMSEH	Brianna Gordon
	KH	Hallie Marks
P3	TB	Jamie Fleck
	RMCA	Olivia Pursley
	VG	Georgia Brown
P4	AMH	Rebecca Tweed
	SB	Carter Stewart
	SSLM	Isla Carmichael
P5	KR	Charliee-Jo Howell
	MR	Holly Alexander
	JSC	Sienna Gordon
P6	DA	Arthur Ross
	RE	Bobby Davis
	DGS	Molly McLuckie
P7	NG	Emily May O'Neill
	MJLM	Ethan Blackwell
	RW	Aayush Despande
Well done to all of these pupils for the past month.		

### POPPIES FOR SALE

When we return after Half Term, we will have some poppies on sale for the Royal British Legion. Poppies will be on sale in our playground.



Please support this great organisation if you can.

### FIREWORK SAFETY

Each class in school had a Firework Safety talk with their teachers this week. You will also have received some information via Seesaw.



Please ensure great caution is exercised at Half Term if you are using fireworks at home.

### REMINDER - CLOCKS GO BACK

Clocks go BACK an hour at 2:00am on Sunday 27<sup>TH</sup> October.

