



Newbuildings Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter (17)

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

We have already had staff and children come down with this flu virus . I wish a speedy recovery to all affected. Hopefully next week we will see staff back and all the children back in their classes.

Just a wee reminder that we are holding a parents' meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7.00 pm to update you with progress from the Board of Governors and to explore the re-establishment of our PTA. We hope you will put this date on your diary and look forward to seeing you that night.

We have begun meeting up with St Columba's staff to plan our shared education programme. This is the start of a detailed plan which will be carried through to the end of this year.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Principal

### **Pupil of the Week**

The children who were given pupil of the week certificates on Monday of last week were as follows:-

P1 -Sophia Burke

P2 -Finn Duffy

P3 -Charley Bradley

P4 -Lucy Turner

P5 -Jamie Rodden

P6 - Courtney Jarvis

P7 - Cameron Kennedy

### **Congratulations**

To all the pupils who have had 25 stamps on their positive behaviour card. I am always delighted to hand out Headteacher Awards to all of you

### **Literacy Questionnaire**

Thank you to those who have responded to the Literacy questionnaire it is great to hear your views about what parent workshops you would like to see in the school. Your voice matters to us so please go to the website to let us know in what ways we can support you as co-educators of your children. If you haven't filled the survey in yet please try to take five minutes to do so. Many thanks.

**Caring   Friendly   Successful   Aspire   Inclusive   Resilient   Respect**

### **Retirement**

It is with great sadness we have to say goodbye to Ruby Smyth one of our cleaners. Ruby is the longest serving member of staff at Newbuildings PS . She has spent 30 plus years in Newbuildings PS and we thank her most sincerely for all her hard work. Ruby always has a smile for everyone and loves to have time to chat when you meet her. She has seen many people come and go and whole generations of children. We are having a short assembly on Friday to give her a gift as a small token of our appreciation. We hope that she will enjoy her retirement and find that as one door shuts another opens with new possibilities to follow. Goodbye Ruby and God Bless.

### **Child Protection**

Thank you to everyone for returning the reply slips about our revised Child Protection Policy. It was great to receive so many replies.