



# The Yellow Page!

## Leadhill Primary School's weekly newsletter

### School Awards

Congratulations to Primary 3, who won our Class of the Month trophy for September.

Remember to ask your children about our '**Brilliant Board**'. This is a new way of staff recognising some of the great things our children in Leadhill do throughout the week. In addition to names being placed on the 'Brilliant Board', presentations are made in assembly each week, house points awarded and a draw made for an opportunity to win more house points and a 'Golden Ticket'! Golden Tickets can be exchanged for a night off homework or a prize from Mrs Millis' prize drawer!

It has been lovely to celebrate with the children as their brilliance is rewarded!

### Walking Bus

Thank you to all our parents and children who joined us this morning for our first Walking Bus of the year and our celebration breakfast for Walk to School Day.

Finding ways to be more active is a challenge for everyone. When Mrs Millis was consulting with the local police to get advice about parking near school, one of the suggestions they made was to encourage 'Park and Stride!' They suggested that parents could park a little further away from the school gate (recommended distance was within a 5 minute walk of school). Adding this short walking distance each day would increase activity levels while also reducing congestion at the school gates and emissions from car exhausts. Small changes, when added together, make a big difference.

Don't forget to book your hourly sessions in After School Club for the week of Parent Teacher meetings.

A booking sheet for this week: 14-18 October, will be available from the afterschool staff.

### Harvest Service

Our school Harvest Service will be taking place on Wednesday 16 October at 9:30am.

In Leadhill, this service has traditionally been for Grandparents and 'older' relatives or friends, giving us an opportunity to celebrate the contribution these people make to the lives of our pupils. We are conscious that not all families have Grandparents or 'older' relatives and friends who can attend, so while we generally request that parents do not attend this event we will not be turning anyone away who wants their child to have someone special in the 'audience'. Refreshments will be provided after the event by our PTA.

At our Harvest Service we always support the Salvation Army with gifts of food as well as taking a collection. **We ask that each child brings in a contribution of a packet of biscuits, tin of food or other non-perishable food items.** (From 7 Oct onwards).

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#### School Dates

- ☺ **Assembly - Leadhill Leader** - Fri 4 Oct
- ☺ **Harvest Service in Castlereagh Pres Church** - Sun 6 Oct @ 7pm
- ☺ **Parent Teacher Meetings** - Throughout week beginning 14 Oct
- ☺ **Harvest Service for Grandparents** - Wed 16 Oct @ 9:30am
- ☺ **Maths' Week** - Week beginning 21 Oct
- ☺ **Flu Vaccinations** - Tue 22 Oct
- ☺ **School Photographer - individual and family photos** - Wed 23 Oct
- ☺ **Bag 2 School Collection** - Wed 23 Oct
- ☺ **School closed for staff Development Days and half-term break** - Fri 25 Oct to Fri 1 Nov. School reopens on 4 Nov.

Well done to Jodie Hewitt (P1), who completed a 5K for Chest, Heart and Stroke in memory of her Uncle Tommy.

Congratulations also to Thomas Mathison (P4), who got his red belt in kick boxing at the weekend

Great work too from Dylan Boyd (P7), who scored 2 tries in a rugby tournament last weekend. His team won all but one match in the tournament!

Please remember to send all your celebrations to Mrs Millis!