

# Weekly News

## Friday 22nd November

### Stars of the week!

Our Stars this week are Josh, Charlie, Melissa and Isla, Well done Everyone!



### Road Safety Awareness week

This week was road safety awareness week and every class took part in various lessons and activities on the subject. Pupils discussed the importance of wearing seat belts, using booster seats and talked about people who keep us safe on the roads. We also discussed road safety rules which you may wish to reinforce at home also.



### Survey

Please take part in our short survey about Vision, Values and Ethos of the school. Your views help us to continue to make improvements. It will approximately 2 minutes to complete and the link has already been posted on Seesaw.

### Hamper/ Raffle

Raffle sheets were sent home this week for you to sell to friends and family and we really appreciate your efforts to help raise money for school. There are really great prizes up for grabs and don't forget there will be a prize for the child who raises the most money! All funds raised will be used to enhance your child's educational experience at Armoyle Primary School.

### Parent Representatives—Board of Governors

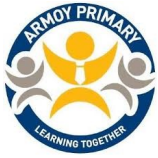
We would like to congratulate Mrs Marjorie Moore and Mr David Mc Mullan who have been elected to serve as parent representatives on the Board of Governors. We thank them in advance for their time given to help shape the future of the school.

### Adverse Weather Conditions

We expect to experience some wintery weather in the months ahead. Pupil and staff safety will remain at the centre of decisions made regarding potential closure. Such decisions are only made in the case of a severe weather warning or the school's inability to operate safely. Parents are encouraged to assess the safety of their journey and make decisions about safety to travel on an individual basis. Late arrivals on snow days is not recorded and any absence should be notified as soon as it is practical to do so. Any communication regarding potential closure will be communicated via Seesaw, Facebook and local news and decisions will be taken as soon as it is practical to do so. We are mindful of the difficulties closures or early finish times place on working parents and endeavour to maintain normal school operation unless it is deemed a risk to do so.

### Coleraine/Portstewart Festival

Once again, we have been invited to enter these local festivals for choral speaking. The festivals take place in March, but entries should be made before the Christmas break. Pupils from any year group are welcome to enter into either festival. If your child is enthusiastic and willing to learn a poem to recite at the festival and you are able to transport them to it please contact Mrs Steele. Poems will be provided and pupils will have opportunities to practice reciting these poems in school. All entries will be submitted to the organisers by 13th December 2024.



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## SEAG

Best wishes to those P7 pupils who are sitting the final SEAG paper on Saturday. We are so proud of their efforts. Many thanks to Miss Newman who has worked hard and given much of her time to support the children!

## Christmas Performances—Ticket Information!

Tickets are currently on sale on ParentPay with a maximum of 4 tickets per family for each show to begin with.

Unsold tickets for both shows will be re-released Monday 2nd December if families wish to buy additional tickets.

## Emergency Food Hampers

Just a reminder that there are two emergency food hampers in Mrs Steele’s office. If you or someone you know is in crisis please contact Mrs Steele. This is a confidential, non-judgmental service.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Open Night-** Our annual Open Night will take place on 27th November from 6.30pm until 8pm. **Please share our Facebook post!**

**PTA Christmas Experience:** *Wednesday 4th December 6.30pm*

**Carol Service KS2:** 9th December in school at 6.30pm

**KS1 Nativity:** 13th December at 12.30pm **early finish for the whole school after the Nativity probably around 1.30pm!**

**Term will end on Friday 20th December**



## Dear parent or carer,

This week we are taking part in Road Safety Week 2021, which is organised by Brake, the road safety charity.

To find out more about Road Safety Week, go to [www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week](http://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week).

Road Safety Week is a great opportunity for us to talk about road safety and raise funds to help Brake campaign for safer roads and support families affected by road crashes.

The theme of Road Safety Week 2021 is Road Safety Heroes, celebrating the heroic work of everyone helping to improve road safety.

We have been talking to the children about different Road Safety Heroes who help people make safe and healthy journeys and support people after a road crash. We have also talked about how everyone can be a Road Safety Hero by using roads safely, to protect themselves and other people.

Children of all ages are at risk of being hurt or killed when walking near roads. On average, six children are killed or seriously injured on UK roads every day – that's equivalent to a whole class of children every single week.

We are doing our bit to try and make sure this never happens in our community. Please help us by supervising your child closely on roads and continuing to teach road safety as you do.

We are also encouraging children to shout out for road safety by asking their grown ups to help keep them safe near roads.

For children to walk safely in their communities, they need their journeys to be safe. They need footpaths, cycle paths, safe places to cross, slow traffic and clean traffic.

# ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2021



Your child has written you a postcard asking you to help keep them safe when crossing roads. They are asking you to:

- Always hold their hand when you walk near roads and cross roads at safe places
- Help them ride their bike on safe paths away from traffic
- Make sure they always sit in their special car seat when you travel by car
- Drive at safe speeds and never using a phone while driving.

Please talk to your child about the messages on their postcard, and display their artwork proudly to show them you understand the importance of keeping them safe near roads.

Thank you for your support.



No one should be hurt on roads and all children should be able to walk and cycle safely in their community. Hopefully you have safe pavements and crossing places and a 20mph speed limit where you live. If you don't, then it's a good idea to campaign for change to keep your family and others safe. Go to [www.brake.org.uk/families](http://www.brake.org.uk/families) for more advice about safe and healthy journeys for your family.



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