

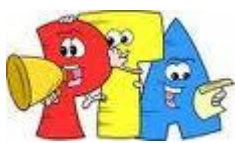


Powerstown Educate Together NEWSLETTER 9

Thursday 17th November 2011

Board of Management Parent Nominees

Tonight @ 7pm we will have a short meeting to elect parent nominees to the Board of Management. We would appreciate if you could attend this short meeting.



Parent Teacher Association

Meeting tonight @ 7.20pm. At this meeting we will start to organise the Winter Craft Fair. We will also have a look at some of the school policies.

After School Club

Arts & Crafts Club with Lorraine, starts today from 1.10pm - 2.10pm. It will continue to run on Nov 24th, Dec 1st, Dec 8th and Dec 15th.



Science Week

This week we are celebrating Science Week by doing a variety of experiments in the classroom. We have decided to have a **SCIENCE DAY on Friday 18th** (tomorrow). We will start the day with **Science For Fun** by doing some fun, action packed science experiments in stations. We would like to invite parents to stay in class when they drop the boys and girls off and help us with the stations!

Universal Children's Day



Sunday November 20th is Universal Children's Day. We will learn about the rights of the child and people who help us!



World Hello Day

World Hello Day is Monday, November 21st.

To celebrate we will learn the "Hello Song", which says Hello in lots of different languages.

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving is celebrated on Friday November 25th.

Language of the Month: Lithuanian



We will continue to learn some simple words and phrases in Lithuanian. Here are some simple phrases:

Labas - Hello.

Viso gero - Goodbye.

Geras dienas - Have a nice day.



Frasáí na Seachtaine

Well done to all the boys & girls for continuously using this week's frásáí na seachtaine Dia duit / Dia is Muire Duit. The phrase is recorded & on our website!

Next week's phrase is

Conas atá tú? (How are you?)

Tá mé go maith. (I am good).

It will go up on the school website on Monday.



Jolly Phonics

This week we have been learning the letters v, long oo, short oo and y.

Please continue to work with your child and their sound book. It makes a BIG difference. Thanks ☺

Maths

This week we have been learning about the number 5. We have been working in groups to learn how to make the number 5. For example

3 and makes 5

2 and makes 5

4 and makes 5

1 and makes 5

We have been doing matching activities and oral maths games!

We are also learning how to write the number 4. Down and over, down some more, that's the way we make a four



Parent Teacher Meetings

We feel it is very important that we have good communication and contact with our parents and guardians. Therefore we have decided to have 2 parent teacher meetings a year. The first meeting will be in November and the second meeting will be at the end of April.

Katie and Lorraine will organise individual Parent Teacher Meetings *starting the week of November 28th*. Each parent will be given a 10 minute slot for a meeting.

Most meetings will be after 1.10pm. Some meeting can be organised for before school for parents who cannot make afternoon appointments. Please let Katie know if you would prefer a morning appointment as soon as possible.

School Visitors - People Who Help Us

Dog's Trust came to visit us on November 9th. They spoke to us

about the work of Dog's Trust and how we should look after our dogs.

Lollipop lady

Breda the Lollipop Lady visited us. She told us all about her job and how we can be safe crossing the road.

Volunteers??

Some of the boys and girls have said that when they grow up, they would like to be what their mom/dad is.

We would really like if some of the parents would come in, just for 5 minutes to tell the children about their job!

Parent & Child Worksheet

Thank you all for completing the When I Grow Up... worksheet. We were very impressed by the beautiful pictures and writing! We are in the process of putting them up on display!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Thursday Nov 17th @7pm:

Parent Nominations for Board of Management

Thursday Nov 17th @7.15pm:

Parent Teacher Association Meeting

Week beginning Nov 28th:

Individual Parent Teacher Meetings

Sunday Dec 18th @3pm:

Winter Craft Fair

Thursday Dec 22nd @11am:

Winter Performance

Thursday Dec 22nd: 12noon

Winter Break! School closes at 12 noon and will re-open @8.30am on January 9th 2012