

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to say that all our P7 have returned from Lockerbie safe and well, albeit a bit tired and soggy. A big thanks to Ms Lennon, Ms Macpherson, Ms Gracie, Ms Macinnes and Ms McDougall for giving up their time to take the children. Without their support we would not be able to provide such a great adventure. It is very much appreciated. I am sure after a restful weekend, all children and staff will be back on Monday sharing all their exciting news with us.

As it is Halloween on Tuesday each class will be having a Halloween activity afternoon. There will be crafts, treats and games. Children can bring a costume to change into for the afternoon or go home and change at lunchtime if they so wish. We would ask that there are no scary masks e.g. Scream, Freddie Kruger etc- these are not age appropriate and can cause distress to our younger children. The Parent Association have also organised a Halloween disco on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of October in the school hall.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate All Saints Day with Mass in school at 1.30pm. P6 will celebrate Mass in St Andrew's Parish before staying on for a retreat organised by the Youth Ministry Group. Parents of P6 children are welcome to join them at Mass at 10am.

As part of our Parental Engagement Calendar, Mrs McNair has organised a Reading Café for each class. The dates are below and more information will follow nearer the time.

9th November P7/1

2nd November P5/2

24th January P5/1

8th February P6/2

8th March P4/1

13th March P7/2

14th March P4/2

8th May P6/1

Today at 2.15pm, our whole school community joined the call from Pope Francis to take some time to pray and reflect for peace in light of the recent conflicts in our world. We will keep all those affected in our prayers.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Grogan