

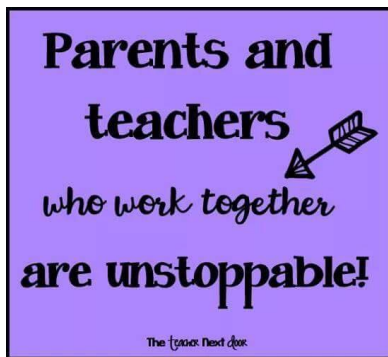


# Newsletter

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

## Fireworks & Craft Fair

We are really looking forward to our annual Fireworks and Craft Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00 – 9.00pm. It promises to be a fun evening with lots going on inside school and outside! Thank you to our PTA for organizing this event and our parents for volunteering their help. A letter from our PTA will go out this week with more details. School finishes at 12.30pm for all pupils on this date.



## PTA

The next PTA drop in is on Thursday from 3.00 – 4.00pm in school staffroom. Everyone welcome and kiddies will be entertained while you meet!

## P1 Settling In Questionnaire

Thank you for responses from our P1 parents regarding the settling in period. We want your child to feel happy at CPS and this is a priority for us. Please know we value every response and should you wish ever to provide feedback on any area of school life, please feel free to use our comment box in the school corridor and front entrance.

## Seesaw/ Website

Our SeeSaw app which is very popular with parents has become our main way to communicate about children's work and class news/ events. We endeavour to do this on a weekly basis at the very least and while we do

still keep our website up to date, we are aware that apps are a convenient way for parents to keep in touch with all going on in class. Please ensure you sign up if you haven't already to access your child's personal work as well as class information and news.

## Digital Leaders

Our digital leaders from P6/7 have been appointed and awarded their t-shirts, lanyards, certificates and badges from iTeach and are ready to begin holding genius bars for pupils and staff at lunchtime on Fridays. A Digital Leader day is coming up in W5 where our leaders will meet other digital leaders from other schools in the province.

## Sponsored Walk/ Cash For Clobber

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our Sponsored Walk for Autism NI. Thank you everyone who accompanied us and the final amount will be published soon .....there's still money coming in! We will also let you know the money raised from our Cash for Clobber – we usually find out within a month the total amount.

## Active School Travel Programme

We are very excited to be chosen, following an application, to join the Active School Travel Programme.

The initiative run by Sustrans NI provides a number of activities throughout the year inside and outside the classroom with the aim of getting more of our children walking, cycling and scooting to school.

Our parent teacher meetings take place next week and details have already gone out from each class regarding this.

