

## Anti Bullying - E Safety Performance " Ugly" Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October

We are joining with the staff and pupils of Burnside Primary - "our new neighbours" for 2 performances of " Ugly" by " One Day Creative Works". This interactive performance looks at issues children are facing today including social media, trolling, peer pressure, verbal abuse and physical bullying. It also looks at how easily it happens and how we can avoid getting involved. It will question some of the myths surrounding bullying; is it a normal part of childhood? Does surviving it make you stronger? Is it okay to hit somebody who is bullying you? Does bullying only happen in schools? Can you spot a bully from the way they look?



**We ask that children donate £1 towards the cost of this performance.**

### Holidays and Inservice Day

School will be closed on the following dates:

**September Weekend** - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**October Week** - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**In-service Day** - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Christmas Holiday** - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. ( inclusive)

### Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



Individual photographs will be taken of children in P1, P4 and P7.

Class photographs will be taken for all classes.

### Asthma Reminder

If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, we ask that they carry their inhaler with them at all times. ( A good life skill!)

Please send a spare inhaler, clearly marked with your child's name and dosage details into the school office we will keep that as a spare in case of loss/emergency.



### Coming soon to Spittal Primary School - " Spittal Savvy Savers"

As part of our work on Financial Education, Enterprise and Skills for Life and Work we will be launching a Credit Union for pupils in Spittal. The children will have the opportunity to become regular savers right here in our school. Children, with support from Blantyre Credit Union will run the savings scheme.

Look out for more information - coming soon.



**School Lunches** Just a reminder that all children in Primary 1,2 and 3 are entitled to a free school lunch. If your child does not already have a school lunch please encourage them to give them a try.

### School Lunch Arrears

If your child forgets their dinner money, they will be given a school lunch and a text will be sent asking for the payment to be made the following day. Please ensure that payment is made as quickly as possible.

Unfortunately we do have a significant amount of families who owe substantial amounts in lunch money arrears. We follow SLC guidelines in following up on unpaid lunch money.

### Coats and Jackets

As our "summer" leaves us and the cooler weather starts to take hold, can we ask that all children come to school with a coat or jacket. The children are outside for playtime and lunchtime and also for some of their learning and it is important that they are suitably dressed. We try our best to get the children outside for fresh air and exercise at playtimes and lunchtimes and they are only kept in if it is extremely wet.



### It's Pantomime Time - "Oh yes it is!"

All children in P1 - P7 will have the opportunity to visit Hamilton Townhouse for a performance of Sleeping Beauty on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Details of timings and cost to be issued soon.