

Provo Primary November Newsletter

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Nicole, Casey, Miss Sian and I are currently very busy working on our website, so please keep checking for updates and photos of your children.



Thank you to...

- ❑ The pumpkin man (Senga's dad) for coming in and carving an amazing pumpkin with the children.
- ❑ The PTA classroom reps for organizing our Halloween fun day, decorating the school and for providing yummy treats for the kids (and teachers!).
- ❑ Nicole Olynyk and Kristine Sprott for assisting with the Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes during Miss Lara's absence.
- ❑ Tracy Pratt for running errands in Telina's absence and counting lots of Unicef money.
- ❑ Alan Madrid for helping to sort and count Unicef money.
- ❑ Hazel Hegewald and Tracy Pratt for labelling and sorting our new library books.
- ❑ Richard Ramsey for coming in and teaching the grades 3-6 children all about Reggae music.

UNICEF

The final count for our Trick or Treat for Unicef was an amazing **\$1,580**. We will be sending our donation off to Unicef today.

Well done to all those kids who raided their own piggy banks to put in the Unicef boxes and to all those parents and kids who went out collecting funds. Myles Karam raised a phenomenal \$500. Well done, Myles!! Finally, a huge thank you goes to Miss Sian for organizing this annual fundraising event.



Car park update



Thank you for your patience with the car park. It is due to be completed very soon! Please continue to drive safely and look out for young children walking along the road to and from school.

Teaching staff

Miss Kathy has returned to The USA for medical reasons. She has been in remission from cancer, which has sadly returned. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Miss Lara is now on the mend from her recent emergency operation. She should be coming out of hospital on Friday and will be back at school within the next couple of weeks.

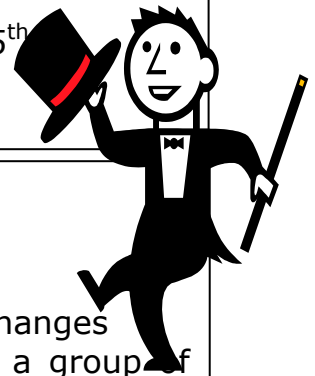
Two new teachers will be joining us shortly, and we look forward to introducing them to you.

A big thank you to Jan and Kathy for assisting us in the interim.

Up Coming Events and Reminders For this month



- Thank you to those of you who have paid your November fees on time. Please remember that a late fee is now in effect, for those of you who have not yet paid.
- Thanks to those who attended our PTA meeting on November 3rd, the minutes of which will be sent out shortly by our newly appointed PTA secretary Kryss Mann.
- Due to staff illness, we have rescheduled our Reading Workshop for early next term.
- Nicola Williams will be holding an early years workshop on Wednesday November 10th.
- Remembrance Day is on Thursday November 11th.
- Target setting meetings will take place the week of November 15th. Please note that your children's end of term report (K-6) will be shared with you and given out at this time.



Christmas Play December 5th "A step in time" Synopsis

The older children have been learning about the 20th Century and changes in music and dance over the period. Through a computer game a group of children are taken on a journey from the present day, back to the Twenties, through the decades, ending up back where they started. As they progress through the levels in the computer game and in order to arrive back at the present day, they must learn information about the contemporary music, dance and fashion in those periods, as well as learning some of the historical events. We are looking for someone from our community to help sponsor the cost of hiring Brayton Hall. Thank you to Charles Manuel of Remax (Jade's dad) for covering these costs last year (approximately \$1800) and to the PTA for their donation of \$500 towards props and costumes. We are also looking for people to assist us with making the props, scenery and costumes this year. If you can be of any help or know someone who may be interested in helping, please see me.

Thank you,

Ms. Alison