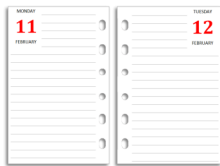


March



2017

DIARY DATES



Wednesday 1st: P3 trip to McColgans and Asda
 Thursday 2nd: School closed for elections
 Friday 7th: Girls P5-7 football roadshow @ Holy Cross
 Thursday 9th: Cancer Focus NI visit
 Friday 17th: No School (St. Patrick's Day)
 Monday 20th: Staff Development Day – children off school
 Wednesday 29th: Final date for new P1 applicants or change of preferences.
 Wednesday 29th: KS2 Springfest event @ Millennium Forum
 Friday 31st: Pupil of the Month Assembly
 Sentinus STEM Challenge @ Omagh County P.S (team of P6&7 children)

Happy Teachers!

Mrs Hay, Mrs McCusker and Mrs Young and thoroughly enjoying being back in the classroom with the wonderful children. Thank you for supporting us in our return to class.



Principal's Points for Praise

Mrs. Hay is always on the lookout for children going that extra mile in their school life! 'Principal's Point for Praise' is a new reward system which involves Mrs. Hay rewarding a lucky pupil 500 house points for doing something extra special. Ty in P7 and Harvey in P5 were they first two pupils to achieve this award. Ty has been praised for doing a fantastic job as chairperson of the school council, while Harvey has been busy displaying beautiful manners at all times. Well done boys! Let's see who will be next!

P7 Residential

Thanks to Mr. Potts and Miss Browne, the P7 residential trip is now booked! They will be travelling to Moville on Wednesday 21st of June and will staying there for two nights. Returning on Friday 23rd June.



AR Target

Achieved!

Congratulations to Faith Holmes, Lucy Neely and Ryan Gardiner for reaching their AR target. Keep up the great work everyone!



This month's recognitions

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our pupil of the month in each class for February!
 Anna in Mrs Young and Miss Sayer's class
 Jayden in Miss Nutt's class
 Matthew C in Miss Connor's class
 Joe in Mrs McCusker and Mrs Hay's class
 Charlie in Mr Potts' class

Well done to Annie for receiving the Lunchtime Supervisor Green Card for always being extremely helpful and displaying wonderful manners.

A massive well done to the February winner of our community nominated achievement award ... well done Ryan McC for continued success with Strabane Cricket Club under 11s.

Nominations for next month's award can be forwarded to Jayne up until Wednesday 29th

March. We look forward to hearing about all the wonderful things our children are doing outside of school!

AFTERSCHOOLS CLUBS

Jayne and her keen chefs are busy making lots of lovely meals on a



Wednesday afternoon in cookery club from 3-4pm.

Miss Sayers and her ECO club are ready to get planting! James Donaghy, a local gardener, and Miss Sayers will be running a gardening club every Monday for 4 weeks starting on Monday 6th March.

Scripture Union began on Tuesday 28th February and will continue every Tuesday, 3-4pm, for the next 6 weeks.

Cricket will be continuing for the month of March on a Thursday 3-4pm.

Ulster Scotts will also be continuing on a Wednesday 3-4pm.

Please send a note to the office if your child is not attending an After School Club which they are scheduled to attend.

Absences

Education Welfare have informed school that if a child is not in school by 9.20am every morning they will be marked absent for the morning session. This will affect their overall attendance.

Cyber-Safety

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IN AN INCREASINGLY ONLINE WORLD?

Children in Northern Ireland are delighted to be partnering with the PSNI to provide **FREE** online safety training for parents in venues all across the country in March 2017. The most local event for us will be held in **The Guildhall, Derry/Londonderry**, 29th March 2017, 6:30-9pm

BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE TODAY

online at www.ci-ni.org.uk/cybersafety

Or by phone 028 9040 1290



Pancake Tuesday Fun!

Lots of the boys and girls had great fun making and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.



Check out www.donemanaps.com to see photos of the fun. There was pancake tossing, nutella everywhere and some very full tummies! We loved it!

LEARNING THIS MONTH!



P1

Literacy: Jolly Phonics 'sh', 'th' 'qu' 'ou', 'oi', 'ue' 'er', 'ar'; sentence structure; key words and an introduction to procedural writing (recipe)
Numeracy: Addition, bigger than and smaller than numbers and Measures
WAU: Once Upon a Time!
ICT: Drag and drop activities—mouse control

P2

Literacy: Linguistic phonics and Procedures.
Numeracy: Subtraction and weight.
WAU: Once upon a time!
ICT: Mental maths subtraction games.

P3

Literacy: linguistic phonics, procedural writing, comprehension, adding 'ing' verbs and nouns .
Numeracy: x2, x5, x10, subtraction, money and length
ICT: 1 page slideshow PowerPoint, AR.

WAU: Yum yum!

P4/5

Literacy: Iron Man Novel Study, Procedure writing and comprehension.
Numeracy: division, time and problem solving and times tables/division facts.
ICT: Power Point, saving and retrieving saved documents.
WAU: Back to the future!

P6/7

Literacy: Procedure writing, comprehension and sentence tense.
Numeracy: IZAK 9, Angles and percentages.
ICT: PowerPoint Project
WAU: Junior Entrepreneur Programme

