



31 Longland Road, Donemana Tel 71398633 Acting Principal: Mrs D. Amor



March 2016



DATES FOR DIARY

1st- Spanish
 2nd- Roy Warke (P6/7)
 Launch of Satchel programme in Strabane Library 11:00am
 3rd- WORLD BOOK DAY!
 Costumes and Book Swap
 Rev. Stockitt Assembly
 Lego Mindstorms (P6/7)
 4th- 2-3pm F.S Football
 3-4pm KS1 & 2 Football
 Swimming P6/7
 6th- Happy Birthday Alex!
 8th- Spanish
 9th- Roy Warke (P6/7)
 10th- CEF Assembly
 Lego Mindstorms (P6/7)
 11th- 2-3pm F.S Football
 3-4pm KS1 & 2 Football
 Swimming P6/7
 15th- Spanish
 Visit from Paul Diamond
 16th- Roy Warke (P6/7)
 17th- School Closed
 18th- School Closed
 21st- POTM Assembly
 22nd- Spanish
 23rd- Odd Sock Day for Down's Syndrome
 School closing at 12pm (Half Day)
School Closed Until Tues 5th of April

Visit from Paul Diamond

On the 15th of March Paul Diamond will be in school with his fun learning inflatable equipment. All the children should wear their PE Uniform that day as each class will be given a 35, 40 or 60 minute slot depending on their age.



Odd

Sock Day

On the last day of this term, 23rd March, we will be asking the children to wear odd socks. Please send in £1 with your child on that day as the money collected will be going to the local Down's Syndrome Association.



Letter from Mrs Amor

Dear Parents,
 I can't believe we are in March already. The daffodils are starting to come out which is really early but then again Easter is early too.
 My time in Donemana P.S. is almost halfway through and I would just like to congratulate you all on your fabulous children. They are so polite and well-mannered, not to mention open and welcoming. It is a real joy to be part of this school. You are all very lucky to have such dedicated, hard-working staff here, it has been a pleasure working with them.

I wish all you Mums a Happy Mother's Day and everyone a great St Patrick's Day and Easter holidays. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
 D. Amor



Happy Mother's Day !

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The school will be closed on the 17th and 18th of March for St Patrick's Day. Term 2 will finish on the 23rd of March at 12 noon. There will be no school meals or after-school club on this day. Buses will pick children up in the morning as normal but there will be no buses at 12pm. School will start again for Term 3 on Tuesday the 5th of April at 9:15am.



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After School Club

May we remind you to collect your children from After School Club as promptly as possible at 3pm, 4pm or 5:30pm. If you are early it is no problem to collect your child when you arrive at school.

Many thanks

First Aid Training

All staff will undergo First Aid Training on 4th April.

Pupil of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils for winning January's Pupil of the Month in their class.

P1/2- Jayden

P2- Maggie

P3- Ellie-Mae

P4/5- Rebecca

P6/7- Scott

Also a big congratulations to Sophie in P5 who was the lucky winner of the AR Draw.



Refugee Appeal

We have been asked by the District Council to support the 50 refugees who will be arriving in Londonderry shortly. We thought we would have a '**Mile of Silver Coins**' on **TUESDAY THE 8TH OF MARCH.**

We would appreciate it if you could send in with your child silver (5p, 10p, 20p, 50p) or £1 coins towards providing a pack for these newcomers. We are hoping to be able to provide some vouchers for our newly arrived visitors and I know that I can rely on your generosity to help them get clothing for their children. The older children will be measuring the length of the coin trail and we will let you know how far the coin trail is at the end of the day.



Farewell Mrs Crosbie

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to make the special assembly for Mrs Crosbie. It was a fantastic afternoon!
Thank you

LEARNING THIS MONTH!

The following is a brief 'snap-shot' relating to the learning this month is each class!

P1/2- Literacy- 'qu' 'ou' 'oi' sounds,
High Frequency Words
Numeracy- Addition, measures and problem solving
Topic- In the Toybox
ICT- Mouse Control and typing

P2 Literacy- Descriptive writing, Carebear Adventures, Linguistic Phonics
Numeracy- Addition, Subtraction, 2D and 3D Shape
WAU- In the Toybox
ICT- Word Processing/Numeracy games (iPads)

P3-Literacy- Story Writing, Alphabetical order
Numeracy- Decomposition, Weight
ICT- Bee Bots
WAU- Weather Watchers

P4/5- Literacy- BFG, Story writing, Alliteration, Openers, Instructions
Numeracy- Money, time
ICT- Word, PowerPoint
WAU- Raiders of the Lost Tomb (Egyptian Masks)

P6/7-Literacy- Creative writing, Book Reviews
Numeracy- Decimals, Drawing and Measuring Angles
ICT- (Cont.) Slideshows and BlackCat Logo
WAU- Reach for the Stars