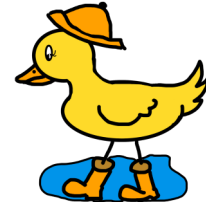




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DATES

- 4th- Staff First Aid Training Day
- 5th- Children re- turn for Term 3
- 5th- Spanish
- 6th- RLNI talk
- 7th- Eco Club— Gardening 3-4pm
- 7th-Lego Mindstorms P6/7
- 8th- Football FS 2-3pm 3-4pm KS1&2
- 8th-Lego Workshop Strabane Academy P6/7
- 12th- Spanish
- 12th- Party snacks cookery (P3) 3-4pm
- 12th- Scripture Union 3-4pm (5weeks)
- 14th- Eco Club 3-4pm
- 14th- Lego Mindstorms P6/7
- 15th- Football 2-3pm (FS) 3-4pm (KS1&2)
- 19th- Spanish
- 20th- Cookery 3-4pm
- 21st- CEF Assembly
- 21st- Eco Club
- 22nd- Football 2-3pm (FS) 3-4pm (KS1+2)
- 26th- Spanish
- 26th- S.U 3-4pm
- 27th- Cookery Club 3-4pm
- 27th P1 Acceptance Letters Issued
- 28th- Eco Club
- 28th- Pupil of the Month Assembly



Diary Dates (Cont.)

- 29th- Football 2-3pm (FS) 3-4pm (KS1&2)
- May** 2nd- HOLIDAY
- 3rd- Spanish
- 3rd Scripture Union 3-4pm
- 4th- Cookery 3-4pm
- 5th- ELECTION DAY

****CHANGES TO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB****

In the next academic year, 2016/2017, the After School Club provision will run like the current year apart from one small change. The late club will finish at **5:15pm** instead of 5:30pm.

However, there will be further changes to the After School Provision in

2017/2018. Any child in P1 or P2 will only be allowed to stay until 4pm but any child from P3-P7 can stay until 5pm.

Donemana Primary School's After School Club will only be allowed to care for children for 2 additional hours under the law of Social Services.

That's why the times will gradually decrease over the coming years. Our After School provision is heavily subsidised so as long as our funding continues, this will be the plan we hope to continue with.

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage children to keep their fluid levels up during the school day and allow a water bottle to sit at their desk. Please ensure it is only water contained within.



ACCELERATED READING

A big congratulations to any children who reached their target during Term 2. Miss Nutt has a wonderful treat planned for those children. Please remind your child to do as much additional reading as possible in Term 3.



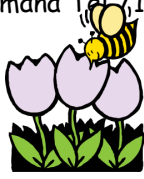
MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

Please make sure the school is fully updated with your contact details. I know mobile numbers change so often and it is vitally important D.P.S. are kept up to date.

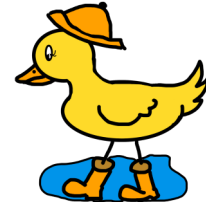


PRIMARY 1

The parents of children starting Year 1 in September will be informed at the end of April of the outcome of their application for a P1 place.



April 2016



Letter from Mrs Amor

Dear Parents,
I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and we are all looking forward to welcoming the children back after their break. We had great excitement on the last two days in March when the children were decorating eggs for the Egg competition and our non-uniform "Odd Sock Day" for the local Down's Syndrome Group. We sent a cheque for £106 so thank you for your support. Thank you also for your support for our 'Mile of Coins' collection for the Refugees coming to the North-West. We were able to buy 12 £10 vouchers for clothes and the P7's measured 19 metres of coins, Well done everyone! The third term is always very busy and we have a lot of work to complete before testing week near the end of May. Please encourage your children to complete their homework to a high standard and focus on their learning.

Many Thanks



March Pupil of the Month

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



P1/2- Harry
P2- Lucas
P3- Lucy
P4/5- Grace
P6/7- Emma

World Book Day

'The more that you read, the more things you'll know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!' Dr Seuss

WORLD BOOK DAY was a huge success and DPS celebrated it in style! Children from P1-7 came dressed as a character from a book they love and showed off their costumes in our special assembly. In the afternoon each class took part in a book swap where old books were collected and exchanged for new titles to take home, read and enjoy. DPS was extremely busy all that week as each class had been taking part in a novel study.

P1/2 The Very Hungry Caterpillar
P2 Handa's Surprise
P3 Jim and the Beanstalk
P4/5 The BFG
P6/7 The Billionaire Boy

It was a week filled with stories, art and imagination! Take a look at our photos on the website and see the fun!

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LEARNING THIS MONTH!

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

P1/2- Literacy- 'ue' 'er' 'ar' sounds, High Frequency Words
Numeracy- Subtraction, Measures and Problem Solving
Topic- Growing's Great!
ICT- Phonics focused activities

P2 Literacy- Story writing, Care-bear Adventures and Linguistic Phonics
Numeracy- Addition, Subtraction, Length, Weight, Capacity and Problem Solving
WAU- Growing's Great!
ICT- Word Processing

P3-Literacy- Poetry, Processes and Procedures.
Numeracy- Decomposition, Weight and Measure
ICT- Bee Bots
WAU- Weather Watchers

P4/5- Literacy- Story writing, Nouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives and Playwriting.
Numeracy- Fractions, Times tables and Division.
ICT- PowerPoint, RM Magic
WAU- Raiders of the Lost Tomb/ Bridges

P6/7-Literacy- Creative writing, Proofreading and editing.
Numeracy- Decimals, Area, Perimeter and Problem Solving.
ICT- (Cont.) Slideshows and Black-Cat Logo
WAU- Reach for the Stars