

## April



## 2019

### Diary Dates

1st: Brides Through the Years  
Tickets go on Sale  
End of year Assessments begin  
2nd: Autism NI Superhero week  
cheque presentation  
P6 trip to Strabane Academy  
P6/7 begin Hope North West Drug  
and Alcohol awareness sessions  
3rd: SU continues  
4th: Board of Governors Meeting  
Parents and Support Staff PATHS  
training (information letter sent  
19/3/19)  
9th: CEF Assembly  
All books to be returned to the  
school library  
10th: Springfest  
11th: CEF Assembly  
12th: Museum and Heritage Ser-  
vice visiting P6/7 and P5/6  
17th: Half Day  
18th—26th : Holidays  
29th: School resumes  
30th: Cancer Focus Workshops on  
being healthy

### March Pupil of the Month

Congratulations to our March Pu-  
pil of Month winners.  
Miss Sayer's class: Holly  
McClintock  
Miss Nutt's class: Harry Mowbray  
Mrs McCusker/Mrs Bateson's class:  
Harry Robinson  
Mr Potts' class: Archie McNeeley  
Mrs Timoney's class: Brooke Hey-  
wood  
Writer of the Month: Lily O'Neill



### Brides Through The Years

Tickets will go on sale on 1st April  
for this upcoming event. Please  
keep an eye on our event on Face-  
book to hear all the news and see  
raffle prizes etc. Tickets cost  
£7.50 and this includes supper.

If you are willing to help with  
providing or serving supper please  
let Miss Browne know.

If you are willing to model your  
dress, have a family member mod-  
el your dress or allow us to find a  
model for your dress please also  
contact Miss Browne.

This is going to be a great evening  
of fun for all ladies young and old!  
Please spread the word.

All proceeds are in aid of School  
Funds for more laptops for class-  
rooms.

### After School Payments

Thank you to everyone who has  
sent in payments for the month of  
April with the booking form. This  
has really helped decrease the ad-

ministrative burden of after  
schools and Mrs Hay and Mrs  
Browne would like to express  
their appreciation. Thank you!



### Paired Reading Perfection

P4/5 will com-  
plete a 7 week  
Paired Reading

Programme on Friday 12th April.  
They have been working hard at  
reading a variety of books with  
their families, being free to chose  
and change as often as they  
wanted. They have been trying  
to increase their speed and fluen-  
cy as well as expression and un-  
derstanding of the stories. Lots  
of interest and  
support shown  
by all children  
and parents. A  
big THANK YOU  
from Mrs  
McCusker for all  
your hard work.



### Lunch boxes

As part of our efforts to encour-  
age healthy eating habits and a  
balanced diet, and as part of the  
Healthy Munch Box programme  
we observe the contents of lunch  
boxes and would like to remind  
parents of the healthy lunch box  
rules we ask to be adhered to.

At lunch time children's lunch  
boxes should consist of a least  
one healthy portion from each of

the four main food groups:

- \* Bread, cereals and potatoes
- \* Fruit and vegetables
- \* Milk and dairy foods
- \* Meat, fish and alternatives

Children are encouraged to reduce their daily fat, sugar and salt intake.

Parents are encouraged to support the school's healthy lunch box policy by sending only healthy food with their child / children to school.

Foods considered to be treat items which we ask you preferably not to include in children's lunch boxes or to only to include a **maximum of one**:

Crisps – high fat and salt content

Sweets – high sugar content  
Chocolate bars, chocolate yogurts, chocolate Muller corners, chocolate biscuits and chocolate chip cookies, chocolate spread – high sugar content

Cereal bars – high sugar and fat content

Lunchables – high sugar content

Iced buns – high sugar content

Pepperami – high fat content

Fruit Winders – high sugar content

Further information is attached to this newsletter and some great ideas are available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



### AR books

A big thank you to all who took the time to look for missing AR books. We need to again call **ALL books** back in for 9th April. All books will be catalogued during the Easter break and added to a computer system. When the children return for Term 3 books will be issued and returned like a real library!

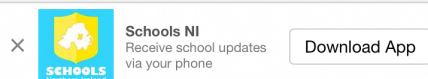
### Springfest

On Wednesday 10th April our children in P4—P7 will have the chance to attend Springfest in the Millennium forum with their friends from our Shared Education Partnership. Most children will have attended this event before and will tell you how wonderful it is!

### Get school updates via your phone

Don't forget that our school is listed in the **Schools NI** app, which allows you to view school updates and receive messages via your phone or tablet. The app is available on both Apple and Android devices, and will give you access to our school news, calendar events and letters.

To install the app, open **donemanaps.com** on your phone or tablet and click the 'Download App' button that appears at the top of the screen.



Next time you open the Schools NI App our school will be listed at the top of the list. You don't need to have the app open to receive messages.



### Learning for the Month

P1/2:

Lit: Phonics Revision, word building, Topic writing  
Num: Addition, Subtraction, Measures— Weight & Capacity, WAU: Once upon a time  
ICT: Beebots, Ipad mental maths & Phonics games

P3:

Lit: Nouns, self editing in writing  
Num: Data Handling, Length, money review  
ICT: Bee Bot directions, symmetry  
WAU: Space

P4/5:

Lit: Novel Study The Perfect Hamburger  
Num: Fractions, Symmetry  
WAU: Back to the Future—Energy Topic  
ICT: Movement & Control—Black Cat Logo, BeetBots, Microsoft Publisher—Fast Food Outlet Advertisement.

P5/6:

Lit: Non-fiction comprehension, contractions, it's/its, poetry  
Num: Fractions, IZAK9, Mean, Mode, Median and Range  
ICT: Blackcat Logo  
WAU: Unsinkable

P6/7:

Lit: Creative writing, play writing, direct speech  
Num: data handling and fractions  
ICT: creating graphs in excel, presentations on inventions  
WAU: inventions and ingenuity