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We care

We share

We learn

Monday 11th April 2016

The week ahead...

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| Mon 11 th April | Afterschools Activities begin. 2pm: P1&2 Multiskills, 3pm: P4&5 Gaelic Football Final Y4 First Communion Bridge Programme Meeting - all parents should attend 7pm |
| Tues 12 th April | South Derry Camogie indoor championship (8 P6/7 girls) SPECIAL DINNER: Italian Day Afterschools Activities: 3pm: P4&5 Magic Maths |
| Wed 13 th April | Wellness Wednesday – all P3-7 take fruit for their breaktime snack Afterschools Activities: 3pm: P4&5 French, P6&7 Athletics |
| Thur 14 th April | PSNI community officer visits P2 classroom as part of 'People who help us' topic P6 Bike Check P7 host Shared Education Activity Afternoon with Castledawson PS (in NRPS) Afterschools Activities: 2pm: P3 Maths Magic, 3pm: P4&5 Glee, P6&7 Rounders |
| Fri 15 th April | School Council meeting Afterschools Activities: 2pm: P2&3 Tin Whistle, 3pm: P6&7 iPad club |
| Sun 17 th April | Final Y4 Bridge Mass 9.30am |

Dates for your diary:

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| Wed 20 th April | Y7 Shared Education Athletics Workshop visit to SINI, Ulster University, Jordanstown Bikeability begins (P6) – more info to follow Big Pedal Begins – more info to follow |
| Thurs 21 st April | Charity Book Sale hosted by Y5 – any unwanted books at home? |
| Fri 22 nd April | Year 2 Assembly 9.30am – all parents/families of Y2 very welcome |

- **Congratulations** to our Year 5 on the way in which they led mass on Friday. It was a lovely celebration of the Year of Mercy with well-prepared readings and participation in the service.
- **Afterschools Activities for term 3** begin today. A few places remain in French and Rounders. Children taking part in the Tin Whistle club on Friday need to have their own Tin Whistle. For hygiene reasons we cannot share any. They can be bought in Magherafelt in Ping Music or Otterson's in Maghera.
- Thanks to all who returned the slip regarding **after-school provision** extending to 5pm. I will update parents next week.
- See overleaf for information on our new Wellness Wednesday project
- Year 5 are holding a **charity book sale** next Thursday 21st April. If you have any unwanted children's books in good/excellent condition, please send them over to Y5 room. Books will be sold for between 5p and 50p. The class will decide which charity they will donate the proceeds to.
- Altar Servers - we are helping the parish by gathering a list of girls and boys who would be available to help out at mass on Sunday at 9.30am. A letter will circulate later this week.
- Our Shared Education project kicked off last week when Year 7 visited Castledawson Primary School for a morning of activities. Y7s from Castledawson PS are visiting us on Thursday for shared lessons and activities as part of the SESP project. The children and teachers are very positive about the project and we look forward to extending it to include Year 5 later this term. If you would like any more information about the project feel free to discuss it with coordinator Mr McIver or myself.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal



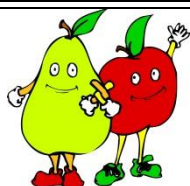
Friends of New Row Easter Draw

Thanks to all our sponsors.

If any business or anyone is missing, let us know immediately so we can ensure they are recognised.

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| Sportique Magherafelt | Bellaghy Pharmacy | Wine Cellar, M'felt |
| Special Touch Beauty Salon | Castledawson Fruit Shop | Specsavers |
| Chic Hair Salon | Castledawson Chemist | Wilma's Chippy |
| Ella Hair Salon | McGlaughlin's Pharmacy | Moyola Golf Club |
| Hair Garage | O'Brien's Pharmacy | Mary Keenan |
| Ego Hair Salon | SD Sports | ...and a number of generous |
| Bella Beauty Salon | PC.Com | parents who made up hampers or |
| Beth's | E Philips | donated Easter goodies |

Thanks also to Moss View Potatoes for sponsoring the tickets and a special Easter Bunny who delivered an Easter egg for every pupil in our school!



Wellness Wednesday

The School Council have launched a Healthy Eating campaign, "Wellness Wednesday", to encourage healthy breaks in school. Every Wednesday the canteen will be open for all children (who do not order weekly breaks) to buy a piece of fruit for 30p. The children place their order first thing in the morning before school begins. Council members have been monitoring each class and counting the amount of fruit eaten weekly. They have noticed the amount of fruit has increased and hope this continues! Watch out for our new character in the corridors. He will be watching out for our top healthy eaters. There are lots of certificates to be won each week!

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| Day | Activities | Time | Staff | Class |
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| Mon | Multiskills | 2-3pm | Paul Diamond | P1&2 |
| | Gaelic Football | 3-4pm | Mr Mclver | P4&5 |
| Tues | Maths Magic (games, activities & ICT) | 3-4pm | Roisin & Emma | P5 |
| Wed | French | 3-4pm | Mr O'Boyle/Mrs Graffin | P4&5 |
| | Athletics | 3-4pm | Mrs McElroy | P6&7 |
| Thur | Maths Magic (games, activities & ICT) | 2-3pm | Roisin & Una McA | P3 |
| | Glee (song & dance) | 3-4pm | Miss McVey | P4&5 |
| | Rounders | 3-4pm | Mrs Murphy | P6&7 |
| Fri | Tin Whistle | 2-3pm | Mrs Diamond | P2&3 |
| | iPad club (incl movie making) | 3-4pm | Mr O'Boyle/Mrs Graffin | P6&7 |

Parent & Toddler Group



Continues every Monday 9.15-11am in Assembly Hall

Many thanks for all donations.

Still accepting... New/Nearly new dolls • Dolls clothes
Dressing up clothes – clean & in good condition
Cozy Coupe • Tool bench & tools • Wheelbarrow