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We care



## Principal: Mrs D Graffin B.Ed. M.Ed. PQH(NI)

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## We learn

Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March: Parent & Teacher interviews. School will close for all pupils at 1pm Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March No swimming for Y7 Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March • Y7 Shared Education in CPS 9.30-12 noon ASH WEDNESDAY • Y1-2-3 PE in hall with teacher Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March • Hive Hackers session 6 of 7 in NRPS (Y5&6) 11-12.30pm ¥5 Speedwell afterschool in NRPS • World book day! Theme: Science through stories • Musicians (tin whistle & violin) bring instruments for coffee morning practice Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March • Y4 Fit for Life (am) • Treat day. Children can bring a *small* packet of crisps/bar (no hard/chewy sweets) A/S: Games **1.15-2.15** (with Steven from MUC) • Practice for dancers for St Patrick's Coffee Morning (Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March) Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March Flute & Clarinet lessons • Bridge Mass 4 SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH • Friends of New Row Coffee Morning in school from after mass Mon 11<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair arrives Afterschools clubs running as normal Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> March Fresh little minds afterschool begins – registration letter out this week Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March • Green Assembly Y1 & 2 9.30am, Y3-7 10.30am & school closes at 1pm Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March: First Confession 7pm in St Patrick's Church.

 We said a fond farewell to Mrs Murphy on Thursday as she began her retirement. Maeve first came to New Row in Sept 1992 to replace Miss Halferty. Remember that all parents, family and past pupils are welcome to join us on Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April when we will be celebrating Maeve's contribution to New Row at our monthly mass at 9.45am.

- Miss Eimear McCollum began last Friday & already has been given a warm welcome to New Row.
- Walking bus was very successful! See you 5<sup>th</sup> April we are repeating this on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month.
- CPS & NRPS held their first **joint school council meeting** last week. They have planned a very interesting competition.
- Hurling & Camogie taster: Thanks to everyone who came along & the coaches. The kids loved it!
- Afterschool homework club will run this week from 1-4pm *and must be pre-booked through the office*. Cost 1.15-3pm: £3, 1.15-4pm: £5. Three or more in your family? Speak to Mrs Graffin directly.
- No afterschools clubs this week except for <u>Games</u> on Thursday (Earlier time of 1.15-2.15)
- March break now due £6 (pay canteen), milk £4 (pay office)

Many thanks for your continued support

## Mrs Deirdre Graffin Principal

**Calling bakers and anyone with a sweet tooth! Friends of New Row** are organising **Coffee morning & Cake Sale** on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March after mass. Could you supply some sweet treats for us to sell? We will also need dancers & musicians to help entertain the guests. Watch out for the letter home tomorrow.

Bridge Mass Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> March @ 9am			
Prep of altar	Organise chn at start	Offertory (2 per family)	Organise chn at end
Dylan Cushley	Shea McGlone	Cian Hughes & Katie McGoldrick	Dara Long & Fr Branigan