



Spring 2 Term Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

- 3rd March** Yes project P6 12.30-2.30
- 4th March** Fairtrade assembly
Netball Team in Strabane
STEM P7 Bridges
First Confession P4 at 6pm
- 5th March** P5-P7 St. Mary's Engineering
Roadshow
Project SPARKS begins
P6 E cars
World BOOK Day
Book Fair begins
- 6th March** P7 at Young Enterprise Magee
- 9th March** Book Fair ends
- 11th March** Netball match in school vs Longtower
Lyric Theatre Eco project
Drama students in P7 for 4wks
- 13th March** Non-uniform day in aid of Chest, Heart & Stroke
- 16th & 17th** March School Closed
- 18th March** P5P to Playhouse- 'Fighting Words'
PTFA at 6.15PM
- 19th March** Urban Villages Buddy Up
Dairy Council in P5 and P6
P5P SPARKS
- 20th March** STEM P7&P7 Robotics
Mick Conway planting with P4
- 24th March** NWRC Sports and Play P10'L
Irish Singing Assembly
- 25th March** NWRC Sports and Play P1D
- 26th March** K-NEX challenge in St Cecilia's P7
P5P SPARKS
- 31st March** All-State Cyber Safety N.I P5 & P6
Internet Safety
- 2nd April** Rickety Wheel 7-9pm
LSC & P5/6 Busy books 11am
- 3rd April** Busy Bodies
Nurse Aisling visit Nursery
St. Mary's science fair
- 9th April** **SCHOOL CLOSED AT 12 NOON FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS**
- 20th April** School re-opens. Clubs back on.



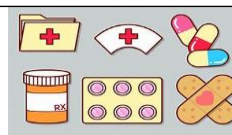
Project Sparks

Our children will participate in this music project along with St. Paul's and Greenhaw Primary School. We are delighted that our P5 children are taking part in this project. This is a shared education programme.

They will travel by bus every Thursday to Northside.

There will be a celebration concert delivered in Spring 2020. Watch this space!

Sickness



In the current climate of uncertainty, we all need to be extra vigilant. We insist that children who are sick remain at home until fully fit to return to school.

Please do not send children into school who are showing symptoms of respiratory infections or flu-like symptoms. Children with vomiting or diarrhoea must be kept at home for 48hrs from their last episode.

We have children with serious ongoing health concerns whose health cannot be compromised due to contact with another sick child.



Rickety Wheel

The Rickety Wheel will take place on Thursday 2nd April from 7-9pm. Many thanks for all of your generous donations. Please keep the date free and come along to join in the fun! If you would like to approach any local businesses for additional prizes, come to Áine in the office and she will provide you with a letter from the school.

THIS SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE ZONE!

Due to a child having a severe nut allergy we must insist that nuts and snacks containing nuts or peanut butter are strictly forbidden.



Easter Holiday

9th April finish at 12 noon
(no bus or taxi service) to
20th April



Work on our infant toilets is due to begin on 16th March. The infant toilet will be shut off during this period and we ask our P1 parents to collect their child from the main back door where the P2 children are collected.



School Improvement

EA have spent a considerable amount of money updating our access control system to ensure the safety of our pupils. The work has just been completed this week. We ask you to always be mindful of closing doors behind you when you exit the school building.



Congratulations to our P7s who took part in the All State Digital Business Challenge on Friday, 6th March in Magee. One team became the overall winners. They pitched an idea for an Intelli Pen and put forward ideas on design, logo, slogan, target buyers, costing and international appeal. Massive congratulations to all who participated. We are so proud.

School Choir of the Year

Photos of our school choir performing at the School Choir of the Year is available at

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/events/exrz3d>

The Board of Governors would like to thank all the members of the PTFA for their continued efforts and dedication to the school. They have raised much needed funds for the school, providing vital reading books and equipment.



Non-Uniform Day



Friday 13th March will be a non-uniform day. Please bring in £1.00 donation for the Chest, Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Eco-Friendly Newsletter



All future newsletters will continue to be posted on the school website

www.modelps.co.uk.

Our School App, available on the Play Store.

BT48 7HJ postcode needed to download the app.



Eco Schools

All children will receive a bottle from Northern Ireland Water

Our Eco-School committee would encourage children/parents to consider giving each other money or gift vouchers when attending birthday parties to cut down on plastic waste.