MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER 2024

LIBRARY VAN VIST

The library van has cancelled their visit for tomorrow but please return all books to school tomorrow so we can pass them on.

TENS FOUNDATION.

We will be having a visit on Thursday 9 May at 10.00am from a representative from Tens Foundations charity, who work in the Philippines with families living in extreme poverty buying sewing machines and teaching women how to sew and make schoolbags. You are welcome to come along and view the schoolbags which will be on sale. Buying a schoolbag can change a life. Workers from extremely poor backgrounds get paid a decent wage, get breakfast before they start work and get a lunch.

Tens Foundations is a non-religious humanitarian organisation completely run by volunteers here in Norther Ireland.

MAY AWARDS

The following are the pupils' awarded certificates for their helpfulness.

- P1 Joshua Farrell
- P2 Brooke Dale
- P3 Danielle McAnearney
- P4 -Nate Bolton
- P5 Eva Grant
- P6 Finley Fitzpatrick
- P7 Frin Dawson

SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed Friday 3^{rd} May, Monday 6^{th} May and Tuesday 7^{th} May. It will also be closed Monday 27^{th} May.

SPORTS DAY

We plan to have our Sports Day on Friday 24^{th} May starting at approximately 10.00am and finishing at around 12noon. All children are free to go home with their parents after the races. Pick up time will be 12.30 for anyone whose parents are unable to attend on the day.

NURSERY SPORTS DAY AND GRADUATION

This event will take place on Friday 7^{th} June at 9.30am- 10.30am. Graduation will be from 11.00am-12 noon.

AFTER SCHOOL BIBLE CLUB

Mr P Harton is having an afterschool's Bible Club on Monday 10^{th} , Tuesday 11^{th} and Wednesday 12^{th} June. The following are the times: -

P1/P2 - 2pm-2.45pm

P3-P7 - 2.45pm - 3.30pm

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Please remember our Classic car show on Friday 31st May. All information is on our Facebook page.

SWIMMING

The last day of swimming for P5-P7 will be Monday 17th June.

JUNE REPORTS/FINAL ASSEMBLY

Reports will go out to parents on Thursday 20^{th} June and our Final Assembly when we say farewell to P7 class will be Friday 21^{st} June at 11.00am. P7 pupils are free to leave after the assembly with their parents.

Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June pupils can wear their ordinary clothes.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

Any items of uniform that parents wish to donate to our preloved uniform sale can be sent into school on or before Wednesday 26^{th} June. The sale of pre-loved uniform items will take place on Thursday 27^{th} June from 8.30am - 9.00am and 2pm - 3.00pm.

SCHOOL JUMPERS/CARDIGANS

Robin Fields in Banbridge will be stocking our school jumpers/cardigans from the end of June. There is a 10% reduction on the price if purchased during the month of July.

SCHOOL TIES

These will be on sale from the office the last week in June priced at £5.

PE UNIFORMS

Please be advised that after Tuesday 30th April school uniform orders cannot be placed. If you wish to order uniforms, please call into the office, and speak with Mrs Graham. You will be notified when the PE uniforms are ready for collection.

REMINDER RE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Full school must be worn every Tuesday and Thursday (non-PE days). Long sleeved white shirts are required for all pupils planning to take part in the school choir. Black shoes/trainers ONLY for all pupils are required.

2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Classes for 2024/2025

Nursery - Miss Herdman

P1/P2 - Mr Martin

P3/P4 - Mrs Weir (Mon-Wed) Mrs Paul (Thurs/Fri)

P5/P6 - Mr Andrews

P7 - Mrs Armstrong (Mon-Wed) Mrs Marshall (Thurs-Fri)

SEPTEMBER SUPPLIES

Please ensure all pencil cases contain the items as listed below.

P1-P7 - 2 pencils (HB)

1 rubber

1 sharpener with a canister to hold sharpening's.

Twistables - crayons

2 glue sticks

Tissues

Hand gel

P5-P7 - 2 rollerball erasable pens

Collins's dictionary

END OF TERM DATES

School closes for the summer break at 12 noon on Friday 28th June and reopens Monday 2nd September 2024. A big thankyou to all your support throughout the year and on behalf of all staff have a restful summer break.

SCHOOL CAPARK

Please respect the school car park is for staff vehicles only. ONLY parents with a disability pass are permitted into the school car park. If you are one of these parents, please call into the school office and we will photocopy your pass for our records. Remember all parents and children must use the pedestrian gate to enter and exit schools and all bikes must be wheeled inside the grounds. This is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and school community. Remember also NO DOGS allowed inside school grounds. This is Education Authority Health and Safety Policy. Thank you again for your support.



