



Newsletter

19th February 2018

Ballymena Festival

Best wishes to all children taking part in the Ballymena Festival over the next two weeks whether it's the choir singing or children performing in the Speech and Drama section – we wish you the best of luck!

World Book Day/ Book Fair

This year we are celebrating WBD on 28th February. Every child can come to school dressed up as a favourite character relating to following themes:

Room 1 – Nursery Rhymes

Room 2 – Traditional/ Fairy Tales

Room 4 - Roald Dahl

Room 5 – David Walliams

Lots of book related activities will be happening during the day and photos will be posted on seesaw/ website/ social media.

Readathon

Please remember our Readathon taking place on WBD throughout all the classes as we raise money to purchase more books. We would appreciate all monies raised to be in school for 28th as we announce the class that has raised the most money on WBD.

Fair Trade Fair Trade Fortnight begins on 26th February and this year again parents are invited to join us in the school assembly hall on 9th March at 2pm to finish the fortnight with a cup of tea/coffee and a Fairtrade bun made by the children! Children won't be taking part, only our Eco Council will present some information on Fairtrade. This afternoon is for parents to relax and share in their children's learning.

Book Fair

Our annual book fair (Scholastic) arrives in school on 7th March so books go on sale on 8th – 13th March. Teachers will keep parents informed via seesaw which day their class is visiting the book fair so parents can send in money if they wish to purchase a book. Parents are also welcome to browse the book fair with their child at the following times from Thursday 8th – Tuesday 13th March:

8.30 – 8.50am

1.55 – 2.20pm

2.55 – 3.20pm

Peace Proms

We trust the children will have a great day performing at the SSE Arena Belfast with thousands of other children in Peace Proms. The event takes place on the 25th Feb and details were issued to all parents of pupils performing.

School Governance

We welcome our two new parent representatives on to our School Governing Body – Mrs Lynne McIlmoyle and Mr Mark Johnston as voted by our parents. Thank you everyone for your participation in this election.

Cash for Clobber

The closing date for any clobber is 9th March. Thank you for your support in our recycling efforts.



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Dates for the Dairy

Dates are also available to view on the calendar section of our website.

- 19th February - School Closed for all pupils - Staff Development Day
- 20th February – Meeting for parents of children attending Residential Trip 7.30pm
- 22nd February – PSNI Visit Room 4
- 26th February – Choir sing at Ballymena Festival 9.30am
- 26th February – 2nd March Parent Teacher meetings. School finishes for all pupils at 2.00pm but HOP continues daily until 3.00pm.
- 28th February – World Book Day/ Readathon
- 2nd March – Walking Bus
- 7th March - World Maths Day
- 8th - 13th March Book Fair in School
- 9th March at 2pm – Fairtrade afternoon in school for parents, Closing date Cash for Clobber
- 12th – 15th March – Residential to Shannaghmore

- 19th March – Athletics Week
- 19th – 23rd March - Hope for Youth Ministries in School
- 23rd March – School finishes for Easter at 2.00pm for all pupils
- 9th April – new term begins