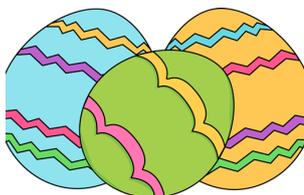




March Newsletter



Welcome to the March issue of the school newsletter. We've had a very successful time in school—read on to find out more!



Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 7th February a number of Primary 6 and 7 pupils took part in the Primary Schools Gala at Dungannon Leisure Centre.

In the boys' heats Peter McAlister finished 3rd in back crawl, Thomas McAlister finished 2nd in breaststroke and 1st in freestyle. Thomas took home a medal for having one of the fastest overall times.

The boys' freestyle relay team finished

1st in their heat.

In the girls' heats Hollie Baird finished 3rd and Emily Douglas 1st in back crawl, Carly Robinson finished 1st in breaststroke and Emily finished 2nd in freestyle.

The girls' freestyle relay team finished 2nd in their heat with one of the fastest times and took home a medal.



Dungannon Music and

Drama Festival

We have had a very busy few weeks in school, preparing the Infant and Senior Choirs along with soloists and people saying poems. Congratulations to all our choirs and individual entrants who all did extremely well.

The Senior Choir sang 'You can do it'

and 'The Gospel Train' and scored 84 marks. The feedback commented on nice and clear voices, smiling faces and a sense of enjoyment in the first song and a boldness and clarity in the second song. Congratulations on 3rd place.

The Infant Choir sang 'Five Little Speckled Frogs' and 'Knicky Knacky Knocky Noo.' They were complimented on lovely, bright, enthusiastic singing and for watching the teacher as she conducted. This category is non-competitive.

Everyone did Killyman Primary School proud! A special 'thank you' goes to Mrs Boyd and Miss Spence who trained and accompanied all the choirs and individual singers.



Girl's Hockey

The girl's hockey team played in the McCloy Cup qualifiers at Cookstown High School on Thursday 22nd February.

Results:

DREW 1—1 vs. Moneymore PS

WON 4—0 vs. Howard PS

WON 2—1 vs. Ballytrea PS

WON 2—0 vs. Windmill IPS

WON 2—0 vs. Donaghmore PS

DREW 0—0 vs. Bush PS

SEMI FINAL

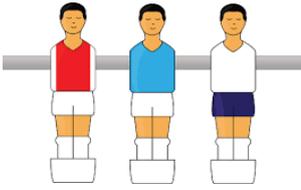
DREW 1—1 vs. Moneymore PS (WON 2—0 after penalty runs)

FINAL

LOST 0—3 vs. Bush PS

Player of the tournament – Erin Mathieson who never stopped running for the team

Congratulations to the team who have qualified for Finals Day as runners up.



Tri County Football

The football team played in the Tri County Mini Soccer League at Lough View on Tuesday 6th March.

Results:

WON 5—0 vs. Aughnacloy PS

WON 3—0 vs. St. Pat's Donaghmore (A)

WON 4—0 vs. St. Pat's Donaghmore (B)

WON 3—0 vs. Birches

Player of the tournament – James Burke who scored 7 goals on the day.

Congratulations to the team who have won the Mini Soccer League.



St. Patrick's Day

School is closed on Monday 19th March in following St. Patrick's Day.



Easter

School will finish at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 28th March for the Easter break. There will be an exceptional closure on Wednesday 11th April for teaching staff. School starts back on Thursday 12th April.



Eco Committee

The Eco Team have entered into the 'Cash for Clobber' competition. We will be having a bag collection on Tuesday 20th March.

The Eco Team will also be taking part in 2018 Big Spring Clean.



Miss Grimes

Congratulations to Miss Grimes following the birth of baby

Archie. Both mum and baby are doing well.



Road Safety Quiz

Four Primary 7 pupils took part in the Road Safety Quiz on Thursday 8th February in the Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown. They finished joint second missing out on the final after a tie break. Great effort!



Keeping Us Safe

In order to keep our school safe and secure please take note of the following:

- ◇ BASH starts at 8.15 am each morning. Please ensure children are not at school before this time.
- ◇ Children not attending BASH should not be in school until 8.45 am when staff will be available to supervise.
- ◇ All pupils should enter by the back door in the mornings. If pupils are

late they should use the front entrance. Parents should use front entrance.

- ◇ Please ensure that your children do not climb on the walls and railings around the front of the school.
- ◇ Only children walking to their home (or that of their Childminder's) will be permitted to leave school unaccompanied at home time.
- ◇ All children walking to school and home from school should use the School Crossing Patrol and the footpath.

Sickness and School

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school.

The NHS website has some simple guidelines that can help you decide when your child is too sick to send to school.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/live-well/yourchildatschool