



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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We understand that parents/carers are keen to take photographs of their children at school events, but please be mindful that not all parents would wish their children's photos being posted on social networking sites. As such, please note that the school does not give permission for photos of pupils/staff taken at school events or on school property being posted on any social networking site. We appreciate your understanding in this matter. Should you wish to share a photograph of a school event - please ensure you seek the permission of the parents of any child featuring in it. Thank you.

SCHOOL FAIR

Well done Mr McAuley, Margaret in our office and all staff/parent helpers and Governors, for making Friday night at our school fair so successful. It was a real joy to watch all the fun activities and great chat going on as parents, children and friends supported this great event in our end of year calendar. We are most grateful to all the local businesses who supported us with prizes and vouchers (please see attached list). Congratulations to all the winners. We also wish to thank Mr Jackson (Jacksons Butchers, Ballynure) for his generous gift of the BBQ meat and baps - alongside the provision of his BBQ for use on the night. Mrs Kennedy and Mr Cowden did a great job cooking over the hot coals on such a great evening weatherwise.

The whole night would only be a success however, if everyone came along and spent their money. The total for the evening was £3429.24 which school will use for new equipment for the next academic year. We are delighted that all the hard work in preparation led to such a community spirited night and school funds raised. Thank you.

SPORTS' DAY

Thank you to all who attended our Sports' Day on Wednesday - the children had a great time. Watch out next week for our cup winners list.

P1 PARENTS

Please note that all P1 pupils will leave school on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June at 12:00 as we are hosting our new P1 pupils for their start in 2017/18. It is hard to believe we are a year on and all your little ones were attending this day last year! Normal exit doors apply.

MOVING ON

On Wednesday morning, 28th June, our pupils 'move on' to meet their new class teachers and see where they will sit in September. All children will have a note home with their new class teacher's name on it and their classroom location, for your information, on this day. Any child who is not in school during the last week will have this information in their report envelope.

P7 PARENTS

Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 22nd June will commence at 9:15am. This will be to celebrate the achievements of our P7 pupils and to distribute the cups and prizes for this academic year.

The Leavers' Evening will take place on Tuesday 27th June at 7:30pm. All P7 pupils will officially leave us on this day. Tickets will be issued soon.

WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE - INFORMATION FOR P3 & P5 PARENTS.

On Tuesday 28th June, all pupils will move to their new class teacher and classroom to meet and get familiar with their new arrangements. All will receive a note about this for parent information. Parents in P3 and P5 should note that these year groups are mixed into new classes for P4 and P6.

The usual criteria is applied each year:

1. Academic progress
2. Friendships
3. Gender mix
4. Special needs/talents
5. Behaviour records

We have always found the children to mix really well with their 'new' peers in the classroom and their social skills are enhanced. Previous friendships are still encouraged at break, lunch and during extended school times. The year group also meets for various activities throughout the academic year.

LONDON & WOODHALL P7 TRIPS 2018

Deposits for London (£50) are due by Wednesday 14th June. Please do not send any deposits unless you have received confirmation of your child being allocated a place on the trip. Applications for places closed on 2nd June.

We have not yet received confirmation of dates for Woodhall 2018 as yet. When we do we will write to parents and then take applications. Any problems or queries please contact Mr McAuley at school.

FRUIT SHOP SUCCESS

Our School Council has done a marvellous job in running the school fruit shop since its opening. We are pleased this has been such a successful venture this year again and we hope to continue it next year. Money raised from the Fruit Shop is used by our School Council for equipment in school.

Thank you to all pupils and parents who supported this all year.

LOST PROPERTY/SPARE UNIFORM

Any lost property will be displayed, week beginning 19th June, in the school shelter in the playground. All parents are requested to check these items. Anything left at the end of term will be used for spare uniform next year or will be given to the local charity shop.

If you have good condition uniform at the end of term, which your children have grown out of, please send to school at the end of June or in September. We are always in need of school ties so please pass these on to us if your child is in P7 and leaving school. Black shoes, in good condition, are also welcome.

*As always: If there is anything that concerns you in any way in school,
please contact me via the school office or by e-mail if that is easier.
I will always follow up any issues raised if I have your contact details. Mrs Mulligan*

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOSSLEY SUMMER HOCKEY CAMPS (7 to 13 years) 3rd - 5th July & 9th - 11th August

The camps will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm each day.

The children should bring snacks and drinks to keep them going during the day.

The club shop opens at lunchtime for those who have a sweet tooth or need extra drinks.

The cost for each of the 3 day camps has been retained at £35 per person. Registration forms (available from the school office) should be returned to:

Mossley Hockey Club, 1a The Glade, Mossley, BT36 5NN - email: harry@ulsterhockey.com

★ ★ ★ SUMMER FAIR - GRAND DRAW ★ ★ ★

★ KINDLY DONATED BY	★ PRIZE	★ WINNER
BALLYCLARE BLOOMS	Planter	Abigail Evans P4SK
BALLYCLARE BLOOMS	Planter	Joshua Winter P5RH
BALLYCLARE BLOOMS	Planter	Izaak Harson P3AM
BALLYCLARE JEWELLERS	Voucher	Kathryn McMullan
BEAUTY & BEYOND	Voucher for Gelish Nails	Gillian Waters
BENNY CRAIG'S	Screwdriver Set	Esther-Grace McLean P2LMNS
BERT McCORMICK	£10 Voucher	Max Cowden P4SK
BLOOMS TEA ROOMS	Voucher	Gaby Laird P2MS
BLOOMS TEA ROOMS	Voucher	Lucy Hill P2LMNS
BOOTS, MAIN STREET	Soap & Glory Gift Set	Sarah Mahood P5SJM
BOOTS, MAIN STREET	Soap & Glory Gift Set	Matthew Ramshaw P1SF
BROWN'S COFFEE CO.	£10 Voucher	David Maze P7CM
DRUMADOON RESTAURANT	£20 Voucher	Gaby Laird P2MS
E. B. ERSKINE	Digital Camera	Mrs Martin
FALSTAFFS	£20 Voucher	Grace Wright P1SF
FLEMING'S CHEMIST	Manicure Set	Lucy Turkington P2IF
GREYS	£20 Voucher	Rhys McGarry P7RK
HAGAN'S HOLIDAY PARK	3 Night Stay in Ballycastle, Family of 4	Eva Craig P1FH
HALL'S MENSWEAR	3 pair Jockey Socks	Harrison Baine P1HC
JENKINS BUTCHERS	£15 Voucher	Ellie Andrew P6RW
JOHNNY WHITES	£5 Voucher	Kailey Simpson P4SK
JOHNNY WHITES	£5 Voucher	Holly McAllister P3AM
JOHNNY WHITES	£5 Voucher	Ellie Andrew P6RW
JOHNNY WHITES	£5 Voucher	Reuben Wright
JOLI DESIGNER CLOTHING	£20 Voucher	Gareth Brown P5NG
KARMA	Wash, Cut & Blowdry	Holly Crumley P1SF
LA CHIC	Wash & Blowdry Voucher	Mackenzie Williams
MUNDELL'S FOOTWEAR	£10 Voucher	Connor McKenna P6RW

★ KINDLY DONATED BY	★ PRIZE	★ WINNER
POTS OF PLEASURE	£20 Voucher	Lewis McGarry P1HC
SCOOBY HAIR DOO	Dog Accessories	Katie Wasson P7CM
SPORT 'N' SOUND	£25 Voucher	Isaac Ferris P4MCDA
THE CEDAR TREE	£15 Voucher	Aimee Ervine P2IF
THE SPAR, DOAGH ROAD	Thornton's Chocolates	Jake Todd P6RW
THE WARDROBE	£30 Voucher	Paul McCrea P6TS
TIME COFFEE SHOP	Tea and Filter Set	Abigail Whaley P1FH
TIME COFFEE SHOP	Tea and Filter Set	Ryan Blockwell P4MCDA
VINTAGE	Cake Stand	Abigail Evans P4SK

★ COMPETITION PRIZES	★ PRIZE/DONATED BY	★ WINNER
Penalty Kick	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	Matthew Collins P2LMNS
Keepy Uppy	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	Luke McIlwrath
Target Golf	£10 Voucher – Time Coffee Shop	Emily Proctor P6RW
Basketball Shoot	£10 Voucher – Time Coffee Shop	Matthew Farquhar
Minion Game (P1-4)	Blow Up Chair - School	Aimee Turkington P2LMNS
Minion Game (P5-7)	Skate Board - School	Samantha Sommerville P7RK
Hook a Duck (P1-4)	Piggy Bank & Chocolate - Flemings Chemist	Lucy Crumley P4 MCDA
Hook a Duck (P5-7)	£5 cash prize - School	Leland Sommerville P5SJM
Clown Shoot	Piggy Bank & Chocolate - Flemings Chemist	Harry Ritchie P2IF
Number of balloons in car	£25 Voucher – Sport n' Sound	Anna Coyle P6RW
Grand Draw	Signed Photograph - Jonathan Rea	Grace Caldwell P4SK
Win a Bicycle Wordsearch	Bicycle – Chain Reaction	Katie Robinson P1HC
Number of Sweets in Jar	Jar of Sweets - School	Erin Cochrane P6SML
Number of Lego Blocks	Box of Lego – School	Conor Archibald P3SG
Hippo's House Number	Cuddly Hippo - School	Maddie Clarke P6SML

