



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day last week was a huge success. Thank you to all parents, grandparents, family members and friends who came on the rescheduled day to cheer on the competitors! Everyone was a good sport and in true Ballyclare Primary School style - if anyone had a little fall they got up and ran on! Well done. Many pupils won rosettes for their endeavours and these have been distributed to keep at home. Our P5-7 pupils had points collated to gain cups. The winners were:

P5 Girls' Cup	ELLA McINTYRE	P5 Boys' Cup	NATHAN AKANJI
P6 Girls' Cup	CAITLIN COOPER	P6 Boys' Cup	COOPER MONTGOMERY
P7 Girls' Cup	OLIVIA McGUIGAN & KATIE-ANNA WEATHERUP	P7 Boys' Cup	JOEL LOGAN

Thank you to Mrs Annett and the whole staff team, ably assisted by P6/7 pupils, for their set up, organisation, tidy up and equipment management.

Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Lynn for remaining behind to help with the clear up of the field. Much appreciated.

P7 RACE DAY AT KIRKISTOWN RACE TRACK



Some of our P7 pupils have been involved with a STEM building challenge to build a Kit Car, which was completed and raced last Saturday.

The P7s were delighted to be part of this project - organised by Ballyclare Secondary School. They worked alongside pupils and staff from the Technology Department and produced a fabulous Kit Car (worth over £1200).

The Racing Team took part in an inter school competition on Saturday and came top of the entries! We are thrilled - please go on our website to see the video/photograph footage. The Kit Car will be in our Foyer for display should you be interested to see it. What an opportunity and great experience for our pupils once again.

Race Team & Builders: Adam Oswald Taylor Lavery Will Lunn
Joy Duncan Emily Clugston Ben McCord Mr Gordon - Chief Engineer!

ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS

Each child in attendance will receive their school report for this academic year, on Tuesday 27th June. We hope the reports arrive home safely. If you have any questions about the contents of your child's report, please contact the class teacher for an appointment.

Any family unable to attend school on this day, or families requiring a second parent copy, should leave a stamped addressed A5 envelope with the class teacher/teachers (1*class stamp). Should you have any difficulty with getting an envelope of the appropriate size, our school office will be happy to help you.

MUSIC EXAMS

Many pupils are attending their grade music exams this month and are accompanied by our music team, Mrs Hyde, Mrs Reid and Mrs Malcomson. All teachers commented on the excellent manners and conduct of all the pupils participating and their great efforts in playing the pieces allocated. Well done everyone.

Results of these exams will be received in school. Certificates will also be distributed to parents. Mrs Hyde will email you concerning the collection of these.

HOUSE COMPETITION

Our House Competition for Key Stage II finishes this week. This year's winners will be announced before the end of term. Individual medals are awarded to individual children who were top points scorers for their House this year. Some children have really worked hard this year and are to be commended for this.

REMINDER – LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property will be displayed in the playground next week. Please check this and remove anything which belongs to your child. All PE shoes/kits will also be sent home at the end of term.

UNIFORM

I would like to thank all parents for their attention to detail regarding our school uniform standards this year. We are very proud of the impression this gives to the community and within our school environment. I also appreciate the adherence of jewellery and hairstyle rules during term time.

It makes a huge difference to us to have your support and makes a fair system for all pupils.

- ☆ P2 parents are reminded that the uniform changes for P3.
A separate note is sent to you about this.

P4-7 parents please note that a class PE kit for next year is needed from September.
a white t-shirt or white polo shirt
and black/navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms } in a shoe bag

As always – all items should be named.

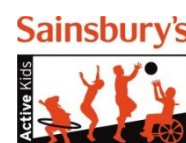
- ☆ Should the weather be good in the month of September, girls may continue to wear their summer dresses/boys their school shorts, should this be desired.

END OF YEAR

Please check all text, reading and Library books are returned to school next week before term ends. The cost of these to replace is a very unnecessary loss to our limited budget.

SAINSBURY'S TOKENS

A huge THANK YOU for all your support in donating vouchers again this year. Together, we have collected 2,763 vouchers and to make the most of these, we have decided to bank them until 2018, which will enable us to get even more exciting sports equipment. Until next year *thanks again!*



PARENTS PLEASE NOTE - we will not be able to host our planned Cinema Activity in school this term due to technical difficulties. We will forward you another date next year. Apologies if your saved this in your diary of events. Please avail of the Community Cinema listed below to support this great initiative in our town.

*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

PICTURE HOUSE COMMUNITY CINEMA is showing the children's animated film 'Song of the Sea' at the Town Hall on Saturday 24 June at 3pm. A young Irish boy, and his little sister, who can turn into a seal, go on an adventure to free the fairies. Tickets, children £3.50, adults - £5, are available from eventbrite.co.uk or you can pay on the door. All children must be accompanied.

OPEN FARM WEEKEND Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June, 12:30 - 4:30pm.
Come along to Laurel View Farm (18 Knowehead Road, Templepatrick, BT39 0BX)

★Meet the animals ★ Games and quizzes ★ Delicious Burgers ★ Stalls ★ Pony rides

