



## BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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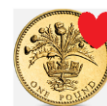
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### REMINDER

School is closed tomorrow - Thursday 2nd March, for the Election.



### P1 PARENTS

You will have received some forms from the School Nurse on Tuesday about P1 Health Appraisals, to be held in school in March. Please return these to your child's class teacher by 14th March. It is essential that all are returned.

### THIS WEEK .....

This week in school, we have been celebrating 'Book Week' by having a number of activities ongoing in class and with visitors in school.

Our Book Fair has been ongoing and this will continue on Friday. Please call in the afternoon if you can and support this event. All sales create revenue for us to purchase books for our class libraries.



World Book Day, for us on Friday, will enable all classes to take part in exciting Literacy activities.

Friday is Bedtime Story Theme so we are dressing up in PJs. Our usual parade, out our main gates and back around to School Street, will take place at 9:15am - weather permitting! We will text you if it is too wet or cold and we cannot go.

Mrs Mulligan and Miss McClung may not be on parade as at a Hockey Tournament on this day also.

### PEACE PROMS

Our staff, P4 choir, and parents, enjoyed a marvellous Sunday afternoon at the Peace Proms at the SSE Arena. Our pupils were singing in a 3,000 Peace Proms Choir and the musical performances in total were amazing. If you didn't get to go this year, we highly commend it to you for a family event next year.

Thank you to Miss Campbell (P1) who trained our choir and Mrs Hyde (P1) and Miss Kernohan (Head of P4) who assisted.

### CAREFUL PLAY

All parents are requested to ensure they speak to their children about playing carefully and kindly with others. Rough play can cause upset and hurt. If your child is involved in this type of behaviour, the school will inform you for follow up at home.

We have a zero tolerance to children being physical or verbally upsetting to others so please do not encourage your child to harm another - for any reason. Staff are always on hand to sort any issues.

## SCHOOL TRIPS

Our pupils are involved with a number of school day trips and workshops to enrich their Educational experiences.

Residential trips are also available from P5 to P7. Some of these are costly, due to the experiences offered. A payment plan is always available, should you need any assistance with the paying of residential trips - please contact Mr McAuley or Mrs Mulligan.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Keeping our children safe online is an ongoing problem while still allowing them to enjoy and benefit from usage of the internet. To help combat the issue, Children in Northern Ireland, in conjunction with the PSNI, are providing free online safety training for parents across a number of venues during March.



Mossley Mill will be the venue for the training on 21st March (6:30 - 9:00pm).

Places can be booked (spaces are limited) on [www.ci-ni.org/uk/cybersaftey](http://www.ci-ni.org/uk/cybersaftey) or by ringing 02890401290.

## HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

As a Healthy Eating School we encourage healthy breaks and lunches for our pupils. As such, we ask that treats e.g. chocolate biscuits and other sweet items be sent in lunch boxes only on Fridays.

We appreciate your support as we endeavour to encourage a healthy lifestyle with the pupils and also to combat modern day problems of child obesity and diabetes.



## THANK YOU!

A huge thanks to Rev. Jonny and his team from St. John's Church for the lovely pancakes provided to pupils, parents and duty teachers on Tuesday. A lovely start to the day and to the season of Lent.



*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

In conjunction with Ballyclare Enterprise & Employability Project, BALLYCLARE JOBS FAIR will take place in Ballyclare Town Hall on Thursday 2nd March 2017 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Admission free.

Jobs, advice and guidance available:

- Speak to employers
- Improve your employability prospects
- Receive practical employability advice

For more information contact Laura at LEDCOM on 028 28269973 or email: [lauramccourt@ledcomwbp.org](mailto:lauramccourt@ledcomwbp.org)



*\* Parents please note that our Community News items are advertisements only. The school has no means of endorsing these activities. All parents are advised to seek details and suitability for themselves.*



# CLASS AWARDS

## FEBRUARY 2017



CLASS & TEACHER		MONTHLY STAR	BEST HANDWRITING
P1	Miss Campbell	KURTIS DALE	MACIE SIMMS
	Mrs Hyde	JACK CAULCUTT	HARRY SCOTT
	Mrs Sturgess & Mrs Farquhar	MATTHEW RAMSHAW	HOLLY CRUMLEY
P2	Mrs Irwin & Mrs Farquhar	AIMEE ERVINE	HARLEY SMYTH
	Mrs Martin & Mrs Stewart	AIMEE TURKINGTON	OLLIE McKILLEN
	Mrs Taggart & Mrs Stewart	KACI AGNEW	ALECIA MOORE
P3	Miss McGoran & Mrs McIntosh	AVA WALKER	AURYN O'NEILL
	Mrs McNeilly & Mrs Arbuckle	MORGAN WALLACE	HOLLIE HAMILTON
	Miss Gardiner	ALEX ARMSTRONG	TABITHA BELL
P4	Mrs McDowell & Mrs Anderson	LUCY CRUMLEY	JODIE AGNEW
	Miss Kernohan	JAKE WOODSIDE	OLLIE PEARSON
	Mrs Scott	FREDDIE HIGGINS	ISLA REID
P5	Mr Gordon	CONNOR COOMBS	CAITLIN HILL
	Mr Heyburn	KEELEY AGNEW	CARTER McCONNELL
	Mrs McClung	EVE LYNN	KARMEN DAVEY
P6	Mr McLean	NADIA McCULLOUGH	SARAH DOHERTY
	Mrs Shannon	KAILEE SKELTON	BEN McDOWELL
	Mrs Watson	AARON AGNEW	GRACE COWDEN
P7	Mr McAuley	CARWYN WALLACE	JENNA IRVINE
	Mrs Kennedy	NATHAN LAVERY	RYAN HOWELL
L.S.	Mrs McCollum	MATTHEW DARIAN (P4SS)	-
	Mrs Malcomson	-	-