



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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→→→ TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS: £1099.58 ←←←



EASTER HOLIDAY REMINDER

Children will finish school on Friday 23rd March at 12 noon and return on Monday 9th April at the usual time.

School will also be closed on Monday 7th May (May Day).

★ *Breakfast Club will run as normal on 23rd March. Toast will be available at breaktime on this day also.*



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES – End 16th March (Term 2)

Afterschool Activities end tomorrow, Friday 16th March. Piano Lessons, Bright Stars Drama Group, Judo, Guitar Lessons and Monkeynastics will be following their own timetable.

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018

Wow!! What a week for music in Ballyclare Primary School! Around 50 children from P5-P7 took part in the annual Ballyclare Music Festival, entering into the solo, ensemble, orchestra and choir classes. The ethos behind the music festival movement is one of sharing wonderful music in our community and this was certainly achieved last week.



Huge congratulations to everyone who took part. Many hours of practising had to happen before the week and we are so pleased that our pupils put themselves forward to take part. The Festival Adjudicator, Donal McCrisken, was very complimentary towards all our children, commenting on the range of instruments they had chosen to play and the skill they displayed at this young age.

All entries were given a score and everyone scored either a merit or above - some even reaching the outstanding category! Bravo to all! (*Results page overleaf*).

Can I also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the parents of all involved for their support throughout the festival week and at home as lessons continue from week to week.

Please look out for our photographs on the school website in the upcoming week and also our video of the choir's performance. We gained second place - which made us very proud.

Mrs Hyde (Head of The Arts)

P6/7 S.U. TRIP

Our P6/7 pupils are attending our S.U. Weekend to Castlewellaan this weekend. We wish them every blessing for their time away and thanks to all staff, and family members, who are attending with them on this occasion.

HOP SKIP AND JUMP

Our Hop, Skip and Jump fundraiser is taking place today and tomorrow in school for P1-7. The playground has been a buzz of activity. Please get the sponsor money rolling in - we really need your help for school funds. Money will be collected next week.

We also have an Easter Basket Prize made by Mrs Heron (parent) on offer - each morning - 50p a guess. Have a few guesses to see if you can get the number of eggs she has hidden in the basket????





MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS 2018 – WELL DONE



SOLO BRASS 9 YEARS AND UNDER:

Caitlin Officer – **2nd PLACE** Benjamin Marshall – **3rd PLACE**

PRIMARY SCHOOL BRASS ENSEMBLE: ★★AWARDED 1ST PLACE★★

Benjamin Marshall, Caitlin Officer, Sophie Wilson, Lucy Thompson,
Damaris Bell, Ethan McAllister, Connor Coombs

PIANO SOLO CLASS 9 YEARS AND UNDER

Zac McCord – **2nd PLACE** Holly McAllister – **2nd PLACE**

SOLO WOODWIND 9 YEARS AND UNDER

Rachel McIlhagger – **3rd PLACE**

SOLO WOODWIND 11 YEARS AND UNDER:

Isaac Shiels – **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

SOLO VOCAL CLASS 10 YEARS AND UNDER:

Madison Wilson – **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

SOLO STRING 9 YEARS AND UNDER:

Joel McClure – **2nd PLACE**

Lydia Buchanan, Grace Caldwell, Abigail Reid, Josh Blair,
Emily Nickels, Isla Reid – **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

SOLO STRINGS 10 YEARS AND UNDER:

Ella McIntyre – **2nd PLACE** Caitlin Hill & Grace Kinkaid – **3rd PLACE**

Joel Porter, Katie Reith, Jessica Kirk – **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

SOLO STRINGS 11 YEARS AND UNDER:

Neeve Irvine – **2nd PLACE**

PRIMARY SCHOOL STRING ENSEMBLE: ★★AWARDED 1st PLACE★★

Joel McClure, Abigail Reid, Josh Blair, Caitlin Hill, Ella McIntyre,
Grace Kinkaid, Joel Porter, Katie Reith, Jessica Kirk, Isla Reid

PRIMARY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA: ★★AWARDED 1st PLACE★★

Joel McClure, Abigail Reid, Josh Blair, Caitlin Hill, Ella McIntyre,
Grace Kinkaid, Joel Porter, Katie Reith, Jessica Kirk, Isla Reid, Benjamin Marshall,
Rachel McIlhagger, Damaris Bell, Isaac Shiels, Sam Gordon, Sam Jackson, Charis Mercer,
Ben Sutter, Callum Campbell, Sophie Wilson, Lucy Thompson, Connor Coombs,
Ashton Bradley, Mia Bradley, Ethan McAllister, Caitlin Officer

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR – LARGE SCHOOL: ★★AWARDED 2nd PLACE★★

Mia Bradley, Grace Kinkaid, Ellie Wasson, Katie Jenkins, Charis Evans, Trudy Edwards,
Shannon Murray, Kailee Simpson, Cassie Montgomery, Grace Caldwell, Emily Nickels,
Ruby Baird, Isla Reid, Kaila Lavery, Josh Blair, Oliver McIlwaine, Lois Bell, Abbie Speirs,
Madison Wilson, Chloe Abraham, Zarah Currie, Ella McIntyre, Jack Best, Lucy Hamilton,
Abigail Reid, Kirsty Irvine, Charis Mercer, Chloe Hutchinson, Neeve Irvine, Joel Porter,
Lacey Vennard, Olivia Mackey, Damaris Bell, Zoe McDowell, Jacob Buchanan,
Holly Ferguson, Katie Reith, Sophie Wilson, Lucy Thompson, Jessica Kirk, Rachel Simpson,
Madison Clarke, Jonathan Marshall, Ryan Black, Katie Dignan, Beth Proctor, Ellie Andrew