



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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→→→ TOTAL RAISED SO FAR IS: £1,046.86 ←←←



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School closes tomorrow, Friday 23rd March at 12:00 for all pupils. There will be Breakfast Club and Breaktime toast.

Term 3 starts on Monday 9th April at the usual time.

Happy Easter everyone.



REMINDER

Clocks go forward this Sunday morning for British Summer Time

UNIFORM

We will be finishing for Easter tomorrow - which is early this year. After our return, pupils will be able to wear summer uniform, should they wish to do so - if the weather significantly improves.

Boys - may wear grey tailored shorts with their normal school uniform and black shoes.

Girls - may wear red gingham dresses with white socks and black shoes. School sweatshirts or a red cardigan may be worn over this dress.

Alternatively, pupils may remain in their normal full uniform until June. Black shoes are essential to the end of the school year, long hair tied back and no earrings please.

P1 - 7 CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Our P1 and P7 pupils will have their class photographs taken on Thursday 12th April. Please put usual full uniform on for this day. No summer dresses.



HOP, SKIP AND JUMP!

Our Hop, Skip and Jump fundraiser has been a huge success and children have participated whole heartedly in this whole school fundraiser. Thank you to all parents and families who have sent in money to help school funds. This is really appreciated.

Thankyou also to all the pupils who have been running competitions and bake sales to help us in school too! These have been amazing. Please note - if your child wishes to run a competition - they need to agree this with their class teacher first - as we cannot run these all at one time as it is too costly for parents to support them. We really do appreciate the ideas however and we always try to diary in dates for Term 3.

Thank you to all parents who have bought prizes etc already. We are really overwhelmed with your generosity.

We will send information of all the money raised in the next Parent Bulletin.



GRAND TOTAL

Thank you to all parents who supported our Book Fair in school. It is great to know that reading is still encouraged by our parents and your commitment to help with our fund raising efforts is always appreciated.

Our sales were £2217 of which we can spend £1300 on new books. Thank you!



SU P6/7

Our P6/7 SU Group was at Castlewellan Castle last weekend. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all parents who sent messages of thanks for the staff who undertake these events - outside school hours. These have been a real encouragement. Thank you also to Mr Marshall (Parent and Governor) and Mr Irwin (past parent) who helped 'ferry' children to our bus when it got delayed due to snow and driving conditions.

EASY FUND RAISING

Our Easy Fundraising has been going well. Thank you to all who have been using this. All your holiday needs can go through Easy Fundraising too so please log on and use it when you can.



'BIG PEDAL'

Our Big Pedal, or Scoot, has been ongoing this week and year groups have been totalling the number of pupils participating each day. Our website will have some great photos - go online to view them.

All pupils are encouraged to learn the road safety messages surrounding bike and scooter use - activities in school have been designed to help with this. It has been great to see so many taking part. The 'Bling' designs have also been great!



MUSIC FEE CHEQUES - APRIL

The final cheques, sent in advance for annual music fees, will be lodged to the bank on Monday 9th April.

P1 2018/19

Our P1 places for 2018/19 have been allocated and letters will be posted on 25th April. Should you not receive one in the post and were expecting to do so, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is updated regularly and the diary section keeps you informed of up and coming events so check it on your phone or ICT device each week. There is lots to see.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our new After School Activities Timetable will resume on Monday 16th April finishing on Friday 25th May 2018. We will send this timetable out in week one of term 3, after Easter.

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 Hockey Club is holding an Easter Camp on 27th, 18th & 20th March, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Cost is £35. For details, contact Harry McNeill 07738412182 / email harry@ulsterhockey.com Application/Medical Consent form available from school office.

** 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

MARCH 2018



CLASS & TEACHER		MONTHLY STAR	BEST HANDWRITING
P1	Miss Campbell	TEANNO LIM	CALISE MOORE
	Mrs Hyde	JAMES LAWRIE	ELLIE McCONNELL
	Mrs Sturgess & Mrs Farquhar	JESSICA WHITE	RUBY BROWN
P2	Mrs Irwin & Mrs Farquhar	POPPY KNOX	JOSEPH CULBERT
	Mrs Martin & Mrs Stewart	GRACE WRIGHT	MASON BELL
	Miss Scott	AARON SHANNON	LEXI LYNESS
P3	Mrs Annett & Mrs Hall	RILEY BELL	ALFIE MOORE
	Mrs McNeilly & Mrs Hall	ELLIE HINTON	REBEKAH BLACKWELL
	Mrs McPherson	ALIYAH COLEMAN	KAYLEE SCULLION
P4	Mrs McDowell & Mrs Anderson	WILLIAM SHIELDS	BROOKE KNOX
	Miss Kernohan	ALEX ARMSTRONG	CALLUM KIRK
	Mrs Scott	TABITHA BELL	LAUREN BLACK
P5	Miss McGoran	JAMIE LAVERY	TRUDY EDWARDS
	Mr Heyburn	ABBIE SPEIRS	JOSH BLAIR
	Miss McClung	BENJAMIN MARSHALL	CASSIE MONTGOMERY
P6	Mrs Arbuckle	JOSHUA GILCHRIST	EUAN O'NEILL
	Mrs Shannon	RUBY McFALL	SAM MULHOLLAND
	Mrs Watson	PATRICK SHEERAN	HANNAH WINTER
P7	Mr Gordon	GRACE COWDEN	ELLIE ANDREW
	Mr McAuley	GLENN TAN	SOPHIE WILSON
	Mrs Kennedy	JOEL PORTER	COOPER MONTGOMERY
L.S.	Mrs McCollum	EMILY MORRISON (P4McD)	-