



BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL FAIR – WELL DONE EVERYONE!

It is said that ‘one cannot dampen a sunny disposition’ and certainly that was true on Friday night! Despite the consistent rainfall for two hours, everyone came along – determined to have a good time and to support school. We are so grateful. It takes a lot of organisation to set up our Fair and we are always delighted at the turn out of friends and family. This year required brollies, raincoats and a ‘Ballyclare Primary Spirit’ to enjoy the activities – and that was evident in all the wet faces we saw.

Well done also to 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).

Every year the generosity of the list of people giving prizes to support us is clear to see. A huge thank you to those who never need persuaded, they just donate and offer – and we appreciate this very much. 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 again cooking over the hot coals on such a wet evening weather-wise. A mammoth task!

The whole night would only be a success however, if everyone came along and spent their money. The total for the evening was £3,181 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.

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.

P1 PARENTS

Please note that all P1 pupils will leave school on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th June at 12:00 as we are hosting our new P1 pupils for their start in 2018/19. 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. Thank you.

P7 PARENTS

Leavers’ Assembly on Thursday 21st 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 26th June at 7:30pm. All P7 pupils will officially leave us on this day. Tickets will be issued soon.

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. The weather was kind and we all had a great day.

MOVING ON

On Wednesday morning, 27th 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.

WEDNESDAY 27th JUNE - INFORMATION FOR P3 & P5 PARENTS.

On Wednesday 27th 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.

YORK & WOODHALL P7 TRIPS 2019

Deposits for York (£50) are due by Wednesday 13th 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 2019 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.

WORLD CUP READING CHALLENGE QUIZ

The winner of our World Cup Reading Challenge Quiz, winning a £50 M&S Voucher, was Jacob Todd (P1FH). Well done Jacob!

*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

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SESSIONS - will take place in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church Hall on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th June, 1:30 - 4:00pm and 5:15 - 8:00pm.

★★★ SUMMER FAIR - GRAND DRAW WINNERS ★★★

★ KINDLY DONATED BY	★ PRIZE	★ WINNER	
£10 VOUCHER	BALLYCLARE JEWELLERS	JAMES CRAIG	
GELISH NAILS VOUCHER	BEAUTY & BEYOND	MIA BRADLEY	P5KMG
DRAPER TOOL SET	BENNY CRAIG'S	SOPHIE WILSON	P7CM
PLANTER	BLOOMS - BALLYCLARE	CLAIRE WRIGHT	
£5 VOUCHER	BLOOMS TEA ROOMS	ELLIE ANDREW	P7NG
£5 VOUCHER	BLOOMS TEA ROOMS	EMILY MASON	P2IF
SOAP & GLORY SET	BOOTS, MAIN STREET	JAMIE DAVIS	P6DA
SOAP & GLORY SET	BOOTS, MAIN STREET	PATRICK SHEERAN	P6RW
COFFEE VOUCHER	BROWN'S COFFEE CO.	JOSHUA GILCHRIST	P6DA
DUNDONALD ICEBOWL VOUCHERS '2 FOR 1'	MISS M. DONNELLY (Parent)	LAUREN O'HARA	P4MCDA
£20 VOUCHER	DRUMADOON RESTAURANT	SAM TAYLOR	P6RW
£10 VOUCHER	FALSTAFFS	KATIE JENKINS	P5KMG
MEN'S TOILETRIES	FLEMING'S CHEMIST	LOIS MCGARRY	
£25 VOUCHER	GREY'S RESTAURANT	SHILOH BLAIR	P4SS
PAIR OF SOCKS	HALL'S MENSWEAR	ELLIE ANDREW	P7NG
£15 VOUCHER	JENKINS BUTCHERS	DAMARIS BELL	P7CM
£5 VOUCHER	JOHNNY WHITES	PAUL MCCREA	P7RK
£10 VOUCHER	JOLI DESIGNER CLOTHING	RILEY BELL	P3AASH
WASH, CUT & BLOW DRY	KARMA	LANA MCMULLAN	P2GS
WASH & BLOW DRY	LA CHIC HAIR SALON	SOPHIE WILSON	P7CM
CRAFTED ORNAMENT	MAD HATTER'S EMPORIUM	ESTEBAN BLAIR	P2GS
£10 VOUCHER	MUNDELL'S FOOTWEAR	BETHANY PORTER	P4SS
£20 VOUCHER	POTS OF PLEASURE	SARA BEGGS	P7NG
£20 VOUCHER	PREMIER MEATS	LINDA FLECK	
DOG ACCESSORIES	SCOOBY HAIR DOO	ERIN BLACK	P5KMG
£20 GIFT VOUCHER	THE CEDAR TREE	PAUL MCCREA	P7RK
£30 VOUCHER	THE WARDROBE	THOMAS DIGNAN	P4SS
TEA HAMPER	TIME COFFEE HOUSE	MOLLY KEYS	P3SMP
★★ STAR PRIZE! ★★ 3 night stay for 6 people at Causeway Coast Holiday Park	HAGAN'S LEISURE	SOPHIE MURRAY	P2IF

★★★ SUMMER FAIR - COMPETITION WINNERS ★★★

★ COMPETITION	★ PRIZE/DONATED BY	★ WINNER
Penalty Kick	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	NEIL McCREA Past Pupil
Target Golf	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	CONNOR COOMBS P6DA
Basketball Shoot	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	ABBIE KILLEN
Clown Shoot	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	JAMES CRAIG
Hook a Duck (P1-4)	Voucher - Domino's Pizza	GABBY LAIRD P3AASH
Hook a Duck (P5-7)	10 Scoop Tub Ice Cream - The Paper Shop	HOLLY KERNOHAN P6DA
Minion Game (P1-4)	Colouring Books/Pencils - The Book People Pencil/Eraser Set - B. J. Books Ltd	IZAAK HARSON P4MCDA GRACE WRIGHT P2LMNS
Minion Game (P5-7)	£5 voucher - Johnny Whites	SARA BEGGS P7NG
Number of balloons in car	£25 Voucher - Sport n' Sound	SHANNON MURRAY P5SJM
Number of Sweets in Jar	Jar of Sweets - School	REBECCA HOLMES P4SS
Number of Lego Blocks	Box of Lego - School	KATIE AGNEW P4SK
Bear's House Number	Cuddly Teddy Bear - School	MADISON CLARKE P7CM



TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

**Ballyclare
Primary School**



SPORTS Festival 2018



**On Friday 15th June 2018
Ballyclare Primary School
is having a Sports Festival!
Our theme is
World Cup Wonder!**



Our Sports Festival is going to be a fun filled school day for everyone! You could get the chance to try out different sports like gymnastics, hockey, cricket, rugby or judo!

We want you to come to our Sports Festival dressed to represent a country that is taking part in the 2018 World Cup. Each year group will be given its own country to represent (please see overleaf) and will be competing throughout the day to win Ballyclare's very own World Cup!

Make sure that what you wear is suitable for physical and outdoor activity! Comfy trainers and tracksuits recommended! You should also bring a waterproof coat (but here's hoping the great Ballyclare sun will be shining!)

Please bring a small donation of £1 on the day.

The festival will run like a normal school day.

P1 and P2 children will exit via the School Street door at 1.55pm.

P3-7 children will exit as normal at 2.55pm.

Break and lunch routines will be as usual.



SPORTS Festival 2018



Friday 15th June 2018



Each year group will represent the following countries:

P1- Brazil (green or yellow)

P2- Mexico (green or red)

P3- Iceland (blue or red)

P4 - Australia (blue or red)

P5 - Egypt (red or black)

P6 - Argentina (blue, yellow, white)

P7- Belgium (black, red or yellow)

Please do not feel as though you need to buy something new for our Sports Festival!

Just wear a colour that represents your country or country flag.
Make sure that what you wear is suitable for physical and outdoor activity!

Comfy trainers and tracksuits recommended!

You should also bring a waterproof coat (but here's hoping the great Ballyclare sun will be shining!)