



# BALLYCLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day last week was a huge success. The weather was amazing! 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	ELLIE WASSON	P5 Boys' Cup	HARLEY CRAWFORD
P6 Girls' Cup	ANNA TREACY	P6 Boys' Cup	TAYLOR COWIE, JOSHUA WINTER NATHAN AKANJI SAM MULHOLLAND
P7 Girls' Cup	HAYLEY ROLSTON & GRACE COWDEN	P7 Boys' Cup	COOPER MONTGOMERY

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. What a team!

Thank you also to Mr Charlton, Mr Spence and Dr. O'Neill who stacked all the spectator chairs and loaded them into the van - much appreciated.

We raised £227 in donations at the gate. Thank you.

## SPORTS FESTIVAL – TOMORROW!

All pupils come to school on Friday dressed in the colour of their country. Non Uniform Day. £1 to be sent for School Festival Funds. Thank you!



## ANNUAL PUPIL REPORTS

Each child in attendance will receive their school report for this academic year, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> class stamp). Should you have any difficulty with getting an envelope of the appropriate size, our school office will be happy to help you.

## PARKING PERMITS

As you will know from the letter sent home this week, we have to issue our parking permits annually from this year onwards. This free parking facility is so useful for parents that we are willing to do anything necessary to keep it. Please be reminded that we will have 2018/19 permits available to purchase on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June, at the set times, in our playground area. Two permits per family will be issued, as per our guidelines from Road Service. The charge of £1 is to cover production costs. Thank you.

## 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 the start of Term.  
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. We have been able to get great wear out of these this year with the great weather.

## CASH FOR CLOBBER

Our cash for clobber scheme has now ended. We were able to raise £317.95 by recycling our old clothing. Thank you to all our pupils and parents for supporting this fundraising project. We would also like to thank Mrs Heron for faithfully collecting and cashing in our bundles and bags each week. Well done everyone!

## 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.

*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

TEAMBUILDERS BIBLE CLUB will run from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm – 9pm at Ballyclare Presbyterian Church. This club is for all children currently in P1 through to P7. Join us for Bible Stories, Games, Crafts & FUN!

*\* 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.*