



SCHOOL CLOSURES REMINDER

Our School will be closed on Monday – Wednesday next week.

We reopen on Thursday at our normal times.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to all our pupils who took part in the Ballyclare Music Festival this week. It was great to see so many participating after much practice. Results of award winners will be posted next week.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Across the world, people will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. In school we enjoy some stories about St. Patrick and the legends told about him. We also read St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer.

CHRIST be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort and restore me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.



Every blessing to you all.

EASY FUND RAISING

Our Easy Fundraising has been going well. Thank you to all who have been using this.

All your shopping needs can go through Easy Fundraising so please log on and use it when you can.

HOW IT WORKS

- START AT EASYFUNDRAISING:**
Let's say you want to buy a book from Amazon. Instead of going to amazon.co.uk, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first - or you can download the easyfundraising toolbar or app.
- MAKE A PURCHASE:**
You click from the easyfundraising website through to Amazon to make your purchase. The price of the book is exactly the same as if you'd visited Amazon directly.
- GET A DONATION:**
After you have bought your book, Amazon will make a donation to your cause as a thank you for shopping with them. Easyfundraising collect these donations, and it costs nothing! Our school gets the funds donated.



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 device each week. There is lots to see.



Alongside our Seesaw Links with parents, we also have our Facebook page which features something new each week, as well as other school events. Check this out.

BOOK WEEK

Our Book Fair and 'World Book Day' last week were hugely supported, and we thank parents for all the family input throughout this week.

A huge total of £2182.00 in rewards was raised which will allow us to update our class libraries again.

The total spent on books was £3637.30!

We are so thankful to have such supportive parents, for all our events in school.

Well done to Lucy, Poppy, Toby and Evan who won the photo competition. There were lots of great entries.



EXITING SCHOOL

All pupils have been informed that bikes and scooters are welcome in school. They must however be walked down and up our driveway. This prevents pedestrians being knocked over or hurt. Parents – please ensure your child exits the school site carefully to avoid accidents.

SCHOOL FUNDS

A huge thank you to all parents who have donated to our year group funds this year, and some who continue to do so. We really appreciate every pound sent. Be assured that our children benefit from your generosity. School budgets are not good at present so your support makes a big difference.

PLANT POTS

Thank you for all the pots donated to school so far. Please keep sending these in – we need lots!

WELL DONE

To our Road Safety Quiz Team who went to the finals in Cookstown on Monday night. Our school was in the top 21 of 220 schools in NI. A fantastic effort from Oliver, Rory, Molly and Evan P7.

P7 Girls – Scarlett, Susanna and Olivia have worked hard running an Easter competition to raise money for our charity – Cancer Fund for Children. They raised £177.25! A fabulous total. Alfie in P3 won the competition.

Our "Drop Everything and Read" Initiative was much enjoyed and raised a further £281.00 for our charity also. Thank you everyone!

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'