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April 2016 Newsletter



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Dear Parent/Guardian

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in our busy school! Congratulations to all our pupils who competed in the Derry Feis. Look out for their photos in the Derry News.

Thank You

Thank you for supporting our recent Non-uniform Day where we collected £143.30 for 'Children in Crossfire'. Shauna 'O'Neill from the charity called in last week so we presented the cheque to her. The charity was very thankful and appreciated the much needed funds. This presentation will also be in the Derry News.

Our Website

Please visit our website www.chapelroadps.co.uk to access this letter and other school information.

I would encourage you to make a note of the information shared in this letter such as changes to club arrangements.

Lost Jewellery

An item of jewellery was found in the school library following the Non-uniform Day. Please contact me if it belongs to your child.

Welcome

Mrs Barrett will host a student teacher Miss Megan Whoriskey from University of Ulster at Coleraine- from 4th April-29th April. Thank you Mrs Barrett.

Reminder-Term 3 Holidays

- School closed from Monday 2nd to May-6th May (inclusive). All pupils return to school on Monday 9th May.
- School also closed on Monday 30th May.
- School finishes for the Summer on Thursday 30th June 2016 at 12 noon.

Clubs-Term 3 (see attached sheet)

No clubs tomorrow Tuesday 12th April due to staff training in another school.

Please make a note of this and ensure your child is collected when school finishes. Please also pass this information onto any other person who collects your child.

Annual Assessment Arrangements

All pupils will engage in Literacy and Numeracy based assessments between Monday 25th April and Friday 29th April. Please try to avoid booking medical appointments during this week and ensure full attendance if possible.

Other than children's independent reading there will be no homework during this week.

First Communion Arrangements-Saturday 28th May at 11.30am

All children and parents should be seated in the chapel by **11.15am**. Children are not allowed any accessories with them during the mass so if your child has a bag, prayer book or gloves etc you will need to hold onto these until the end of mass. The children will be well prepared and know exactly where they are sitting and what they have to do.

Group Photo

When mass is over the children will proceed out by the back of the chapel where Miss Kerr will organise a class group photo on the steps. This will mean a slight delay in the congregation getting out unless you use the side exit. We will put this photo up on our website for you to access. This photo will be weather permitting so hopefully the sun will shine!

Refreshments

The staff in the school will provide refreshments in the parish hall following the ceremony. Please come along and enjoy the hospitality. I would like to thank the staff in advance for their time and efforts in organising this annual tradition. It is another example of their generosity, commitment and dedication. Enjoy your day boys and girls!!

Derry Feis 2016

Singing

P2

Olivia-May Parkhouse Very Highly Commended

P3

Lucy Jennings 1st

Lucy Jennings Any Song (VHC)

Lucy Jennings Irish (VHC)

Eloise Mc Clintock 2nd Irish

Mia Brolly Very Highly Commended

Owen Mc Cafferty Very Highly Commended

P4

Helen Mc Anenny Very Highly Commended

P5

Caitlin Mc Clintock 2nd

Caitlin Mc Clintock Irish (VHC)

Caitlin Mc Clintock Any Song (VHC)

Emmett O' Neill 3rd

Kayleen Hamill Very Highly Commended

Holly Mc Anenny Very Highly Commended

P6

Ellie Cassidy 1st

Leah Barr Very Highly Commended

Poetry

P3

Nia Bryson 2nd

Lucy Jennings Very Highly Commended

Lucy Donald Very Highly Commended

Ben Farren Very Highly Commended

P4

Brooke Mc Clements 3rd

Helen Mc Anenny Very Highly Commended

P5

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Dancing

P3

Ben Farren 1st - Light Jig

2nd - Light Reel

P6

Jamie Lee Bonner 1st - Set Dance

2nd - Reel

5th - Championship

Didn't they all do so well!!!

So what's happening and when?

Scholastic Book Fair

- Open Thursday 14th April-Wednesday 20th April 8.30 am-8.50 am
- Open Wednesday 13th April-Tuesday 19th April 2.00 pm-3.30 pm
- Please come along and choose books for your child.

P1,P2 & P3 trip to Waterside Theatre

The Curious Adventures of Pinocchio

Tuesday 24th May 2016-10.00am-11.45 am

First Communion

28th May at 11.30am

Annual Mary's Day

31st May 2016 starting with a coffee morning at 10.00 am and service at 11.00 am

Annual Sport's Day

Whole school and playgroup

Wednesday 1st June weather permitting

P7 Trip to Carrowmena

8th-10th June

Annual Reports

13th June 2016

Term 3 Clubs for your reference-3.00 pm- 4.00pm

Monday- Irish Dancing Patricia Mc Laughlin (Hall)

Tuesday

Games Club-P5 and P6-Mrs. Conway-

Choir-Mrs. Conaghan/Mr. Morrisison

ICT Club-P6-Mrs. Barrett

Drama Club-P1 & P2-Mrs. Jennings

Fit kids-P3 and P4-Mrs Mc Guckin (PE gear needed for this club)

Wednesday

Literacy & Numeracy Club-P6 and P7-Mr. Morrisison

ICT Project Club-P5-Mrs. Mc Cann_(Limited places a separate letter will go out with details)

Bootcamp-P3 and P4-Miss Mc Elhinney (PE gear needed)

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Cookery Club-P7-Miss Kerr_(Until May break-Same group as last term)

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This is your copy of term 3 clubs to keep at home. If you have any questions about the clubs please ring the office.

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