



## *'Being the best that we can be'*

### **'Friday Note'**

**Friday 28 April 2017**

**No.25**

### **Looking back...**

#### **P4 Breaking of Bread Service**

We were so proud of all our Primary 4 children on Wednesday as they prepared for their First Communion with their Breaking of Bread Service. The children showed such reverence throughout the service and demonstrated how ready they are to make their First Communion. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for the service. Thank you so much to Sr Mary who celebrated with us and thank you to Mrs Connolly, Mrs Gould, Mrs Law and Mrs Braskiene who prepared the children so well. We are now looking forward to First Communion Day on Saturday 13 May.

### **Trocaire Fundraising**

The total just keeps getting higher...it now stands at £2946! This is just amazing for a school of our size. We have already sent Fr Charles in Malawi a cheque for £300 to help him in his parish. See details in the May Newssheet out on Tuesday!

### **Joseph!**

We have been absolutely blown away by the ticket sales for our Primary 7 production of Joseph in Lisburn's Island Hall. At the time of printing this Friday Note there are less than 80 seats still available! Thank you so much for your support. Rehearsals have been going really well so we guarantee an excellent evening of music, song, dance and sheer entertainment!

**URGENT APPEAL:** Do you have any plastic palm trees/plants etc that we could borrow for scenery for our production? Please leave them into the office. Thank you.

### **SEE SAW**

We are delighted to be piloting this student digital portfolio and simple parent communication tool across the school. Miss Clarke's and Mrs Gould's class have already trialled it in their classes with much success. We are now in a position to roll it out across all classes in the school. You will receive instructions about how you can set up and log in to your own 'See Saw' account in the next few weeks and then you will be able to see pieces of work, photos and even videos of your child at school that day. It is a means of bringing the school day closer to you as a parent. Your child will be able to choose which pieces of work to share with you and you will be able to make a comment about the work. All in all a fantastic tool to communicate with you as parents and we are delighted to be trialling it in school.

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **First Communion**

First Communion Day is Saturday 13 May and we **urgently** need some parent volunteers on the day to help our PTA with our First Communion Breakfast. We need volunteers either from 9am – 11am to help set up tea/coffee, butter scones etc and from 11am – 1pm to help tidy up, wash dishes etc. If you can spare a few hours to help us please give your name to Julie/Gillian in the office. Thank you.



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### What's happening next week?

#### GL Assessment Testing

In the next few weeks, pupils in P3 – P7 will take Progress Test Maths and Progress Test English. I have attached an information leaflet for you regarding these tests.

Monday 1 May 2017	Tuesday 2 May 2017	Wednesday 3 May 2017	Thursday 4 May 2017	Friday 5 May 2017
<b>School closed for May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>PTA 'Small Change for Change Fortnight'</b>  <b>PTM and PTE Testing P3 – P7</b>  Mrs Fleming carrying out Literacy observations in all classes  May Newssheet out today  Class newssheets out today  AQE test registration opens today  P7 Moat project 9.30am – 11.30am  P4 – P7 Healthy planning 2.15pm – 4pm  Mrs Gartland: PQH Development from 1pm	<b>PTA 'Small Change for Change Fortnight'</b>  <b>PTM and PTE Testing P3 – P7</b>  Mrs Fleming carrying out Literacy observations in all classes  Miss Clarke follow-up 'Book Scoop' in Mathematics  P1 – P3 Healthy Planning session for teachers 2.15pm – 4pm  Transfer Club for P6 3pm – 4.15pm	<b>PTA 'Small Change for Change Fortnight'</b>  <b>PTM and PTE Testing P3 – P7</b>  Mrs Fleming carrying out Literacy observations in all classes  ASCET with P2 Miss Beatty's class 11am – 12noon	<b>PTA 'Small Change for Change Fortnight'</b>  <b>PTM and PTE Testing P3 – P7</b>  Mrs Fleming at C2K Assessment Coordinator's Course all day  P1 September 2017 acceptance slip deadline  P6 boys at Olympic Handball 9am – 1.30pm

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend...let's hope the weather gets a little warmer! See you all on Tuesday!

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