

## 'Being the best that we can be'

#### *'Friday Note'* More Fantastic News!

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This week we have been awarded our 'Woodland Trust Gold Award.' Primary 6 Eco Council members Matthew McGuinness, Katie Hunter, Caitlin Finlay, Aoife Moran and Lucy McKibbin have worked really hard in the last number of months putting together the application form and completing environmental tasks around the school. This will all help towards our Eco Schools Green Flag Award which we hope to gain next year. Well done Primary 6 and thank you to Mrs Hunter for facilitating all of this fantastic eco drive!

### Primary 7 Leavers' Mass and Presentation

On Friday 23 June we will say goodbye to 56 Primary 7 pupils as we celebrate their Leavers' Mass and Presentation day. It will be a sad day for us but we know that our\_primary 7 pupils are ready to\_move to post-primary school. They have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and we are very proud of all their achievements.

Dinners for P1 – P6 pupils will not be available on Friday 23 June because of Presentation Day. Pupils who receive free dinners will have a packed lunch provided for them from the canteen...all other children should bring a packed lunch to school that day. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **Mathletics**

We are delighted to have renewed our subscription for Mathletics for next year. Even better, Mathletics has had a makeover and is now a new and improved version of its old self! Mrs Gartland has progressed the children in each class who have completed or almost completed their Northern Ireland course to a more challenging English course that they can work on over the summer. The children who haven't completed this year's course have the opportunity to do so over the summer. Should they complete it midsummer, Mrs Gartland will be able to progress them to keep them busy! We would advise all parents to encourage their children to complete all sections of their current year course over the summer so that they are fully equipped for next year.

#### **PTA News**

#### **PTA Pizza Party Prize**

Miss Clarke's P3 class were so excited last Friday when they received their prize for raising the highest amount in the PTA's Small Change for a Big Difference Campaign. They won pizzas which were kindly donated by Pizza Base on Castle Street. Thank you to Damian and everyone at Pizza Base for their generosity. The children said the pizzas were really delicious! Why not call in to Pizza Base to try one or visit their website: <a href="http://the-pizzabase.co.uk/#/Home/">http://the-pizzabase.co.uk/#/Home/</a>

#### **Summer Fair**

What a fantastic day we had last Saturday...it looked a little dull to start off with but then the sun came out for a glorious afternoon. Thank you so much for coming along on the day and thank you to our PTA members, other parents and staff who helped to run the stalls! An amazing total of £2176





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was made in all which is a 27% increase on last year. In the current difficult financial climate this is excellent! Thank you!

#### **Fun Run**

We now have 160 names for the Fun Run...this is absolutely fantastic! Thank you so much for your support for this event! We will meet from 6.30pm onwards at the grass pitches at the Leisureplex. Look out for the PTA banner! Come early to get your face painted in the St Joseph's colours. Brian Magee will begin the warm up at 6.50pm. We are really looking forward to a great night! Don't forget to visit our just giving page to make a donation at:

https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/stjosephs-pta/stjosephspta

#### What's happening next week?

Monday 19	Tuesday	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Enidov on Juno
June 2017	Tuesday 20 June 2017	June 2017	June 2017	Friday 23 June 2017
Past Pupil	P3 trip to	Lisburn Fun Run:	Primary 7 Annual	Primary 7 Leavers'
Catherine	Castleward	Meet at PTA	Reports issued to	Mass and
Brennan on work	Casticward	banner in the	parents	Presentation
	P5 Mr Reid at	grass pitches at	parents	rresentation
Experience	Linen Centre for			ALL P1 – P6
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P5 Mrs Gartland	Egyptian	6.30pm		pupils must bring
at Linen Centre	Workshop 9.30am	I ACT DIDOT		in a packed lunch)
for Egyptian	– 12.30pm	LAST FIRST		D. DCA 1
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– 12.30pm	Hurling	DAY TODAY-		Reports issued to
	tournament at St.	SAVE		parents
Mrs Fleming	Colman's	SOMETHING		
CCEA Meeting at		BEFORE		
10.30am		SUMMER		
Miss McAnerney				
Literacy Meeting				
with EA at 2pm				

Thank you for returning your email addresses into school. If you haven't already done so please leave your email address into the school office so that we can email newssheets, Friday Notes etc next year. Have a lovely weekend! See you all on Monday

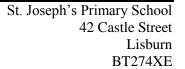
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