



'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note Looking back...

Friday 6 October 2017

No.4

Good News!

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Charlie has shown small signs of improvement in the last few weeks. He has eaten a little bit and he has even been asking for his PlayStation! His teacher in school rang us this week to talk about our P4 topics so he will be going to school there too very soon. We are so pleased to be able to share this good news with you. Please keep praying for Charlie and his family as I know they deeply appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Praise, Praise, Praise

Well...the compliments keep coming for our choir and orchestra's performance at the opening of the new CCMS Headquarters last week. This week, Noelle Buick, who is the Chief Inspector with the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) wrote to us saying, *"I had the pleasure of listening to your school's choir ...Please pass on my congratulations to the children and their teacher on a brilliant performance! Once again well done to our choir and orchestra and thank you to Mrs O'Hare for preparing them so well!"*

£1 Coins

We would like to remind you that we will not be able to accept the old £1 coins from today **Friday 6 October**. Please ensure that only new £1 coins are used as payment after this date. Thank you.

Green School News

Eco Flag

Eco Flag judges will visit our school on Monday 9th October. Good luck to the Eco Team who have been working very hard over the past few years. Thank you to all our past Eco Members. Our Eco Code is **'Act Local, Think Global!'**

Lisburn Food Bank

Thank you to Lisburn Food Bank who have donated cereals for our Breakfast Club.

Book Swap

Our book swap was a great success; this will be a monthly event. Bring a book you have read and swap it for another. Check future Friday note for dates.

Primary 1 Curriculum Meeting

Our Primary 1 Curriculum Meeting will be held on **Tuesday evening at 6pm** here in the school assembly hall. It is very important that at least one parent/guardian attends this meeting as important information about the year ahead will be shared.

Thank you

Thank you to Molly, Etain and Katie from P6 who raised £16.05 for Clic Sergeant last week. Well done girls.

Unfortunately, I have had to say no to any more raffles etc at this point in time. If pupils can hold onto all their ideas, then we will use them during lent which is our main time for fundraising for charities. I hope you understand.

Reporting to Parents

*******Reporting to Parents Week beginning: Monday 23 October 2017*******

REMINDER: The school will close at 2pm each day to facilitate reporting to parents. There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** that week.

Teachers have arranged their appointment times for the meetings which will take place in the week beginning Monday 23 October. Appointment letters will be sent out on Monday 9 October. Appointment times have been allocated to facilitate families so it will be very difficult to change these times. Thank you for your understanding.



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PTA News

Christmas Cards:

Don't forget to encourage your child to get working on their Christmas card design. All completed designs should be returned to your child's teacher by **Friday 13th October**. Please read the information about how to complete the design carefully. In a few weeks a sample of your child's card will be sent home with an order form. Please do not send in any orders or money until you receive the official order form.

Friday 13th October: PTA Coffee Morning in the Cool Kids Cabin from 9-10am

Come along to meet other parents, have a cup of coffee and a treat! Parents of children in all year groups are more than welcome, especially parents of our new Primary 1 children.

Tuesday 17th October: PTA meeting at 7pm in the school. New members and volunteers are more than welcome!

Looking ahead...

Post-Inspection Action Plan Review Meeting

On Thursday of next week, we have our third Post-Inspection Action Plan Review meeting. Coordinators with particular responsibility for the post inspection action plans will present evidence of improvement to representatives from our Board of Governors, Education Authority Officers as well as our CCMS Education Adviser. This is another step in the journey towards school improvement. I will fill you in on the progress in next week's Friday Note.

Monday 9 October 2017	Tuesday 10 October 2017	Wednesday 11 October 2017	Thursday 12 October 2017	Friday 13 September 2017
Eco Schools Green Flag Assessment at 9.30am: Mrs Gorman covering Mrs O'Hare am	Pottery: P3 Miss Clarke & P6 Mrs Hanna	Transfer Club at 8am Mrs McCambridge only	Post Inspection Action Plan Review Meeting at 10am	P5 Mrs Gartland Parent Assembly at 9.30am
Lara McGlade on work experience in P2CMcA	P4 at SALTO	Mrs Fleming at CCEA Training	Flu Vaccination Day for staff only	PTA Coffee Morning 9-10am (Cool Kids Cabin)
Fitness Freddy visiting classes at 12noon	2 x P6 and 2 x P7 pupils at Meadowbridge Primary School Table Quiz	Mindfulness for P7 at 9.20 and 10.45am		Safeguarding Team Meeting at 8.30am
3pm: C2K training for teachers on Using SIMS Effectively for assessment	SEN Development Day: IEP Review SUB for Mrs Connolly: Mrs Gorman	Friends School pupils delivering science in P6 Mr Gallagher		Mrs Fleming at EA Training from 1pm
Reporting to Parents Appointment Letters out	Healthy Planning session 2.15pm—4pm P4—P7	House Meeting at 1.35pm		PTA Christmas card designs to be completed today
	P1 Curriculum Meeting @6pm	Girls' Gaelic 1pm - 3.30pm @ Lamh Dearth		
		Healthy planning session 2.15pm—4pm P1—P3		

Maths week Ireland begins on Monday 16 October. We will be celebrating all things mathematical here in school.

It's another busy week next week so take time to read the Friday Note.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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