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May/June 2016



DATES FOR DIARY

2nd- Holiday
 3rd- Spanish 1-3pm
 S.U. 3-4pm
 4th- Party Snacks
 Cookery 3-4pm
 Young Enterprise P2-P5
 5th- School Closed
 (Elections)
 6th- P6/7 Swimming
 F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
 10th- Spanish 1-3pm
 Young Enterprise P2-P5
 S.U. 3-4pm
 11th- School Closed (SDD)
 12th- School Closed (SDD)
 13th- School Closed
 16th- Walk to School
 Week
 17th- Spanish 1-3pm
 18th- Battle of the
 Somme Exhibition P4/5
 Young Enterprise P2-P5
 Party Snacks
 Cookery 3-4pm
 19th- CEF Assembly
 ECO Club 3-4pm
 20th- P6/7 Swimming
 F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
****23rd Test Week
 Begins****
 24th May- Spanish 1-3pm
 Farm Safety Talk P1-P7
 25th- Highland Dancing
 P1-P7
 Party Snacks
 Cookery 3-4pm
 Mrs Wilson meeting
 parents

26th- Pupil of the Month
 Assembly
 Walk to School Week Treat
 27th- P6/7 Swimming
 F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
 30th- Holiday (school closed)
 31st- Play date (9:30-10:15) for
 nursery children coming to P1 in
 Sept '16
 Spanish 1-3pm

JUNE 2016

1st-3rd P7 Residential to
 Clonmany, Co. Donegal, accom-
 panied by Mr Potts & Miss
 Connor
 2nd- Rev. Stockitt Assembly
 3rd- F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
 7th- Spanish 1-3pm
 8th- Mrs Amor's Last Day :(
 9th- School Trip Day P1-P6
 Pre-School Lunch @11:30am
 P7 and Parent Lunch @12pm
 10th- Final Session of Swimming
 F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
 14th June- Mrs Hay due back-
 Woodlands Sports Day
 Spanish 1-3pm
 15th- DPS Sports Day P1-P7
 16th- CEF Assembly
 Pre-School Parent evening in
 Assembly Hall @5:15pm
 17th- F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm
 Green Flag Assessment (ECO)
 21st- Spanish 1-3pm
 22nd- Pupil of the Month
 Assembly

23rd June- School Closed
 (Elections)

24th- Prizegiving Assembly
 @1pm

(FINAL) F.S. Football 2-3pm
 KS1 & KS2 Football 3-4pm

28th- Woodlands graduation
 Day @9:30am

29th- P7 Leavers Assembly
 @10am

30th- Half Day, Finish at
 12pm

No Buses, No dinner
 Summer Holidays!

STANDARDISED TEST WEEK(S)

Year 2-7 children will be com-
 pleting standardised tests
 over the course of 2 weeks,
 beginning 23rd May and 31st
 May to support teacher as-
 sessment. These will be used
 as part of the reporting to
 parents in the end of year
 school report in June.

YEAR 1

The parents of children start-
 ing Year 1 in September 2016
 will have been informed al-
 ready of the outcome of their
 application for a Year 1 place.
 Parents will be invited to In-
 formation Meetings and to see
 our school/classroom in June.
 There are still places in our
 Year 1 class. If you know of
 anyone who would like to come
 and view our school, please en-
 courage them to get in touch!



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Goodbye Mrs Amor!

Dear Parents,

I can't believe that my time here is nearly up. My last day in Donemana PS is Wednesday 8th June. I have to say that I have really enjoyed my time here and I must congratulate you all for being a school that anyone would be proud to be associated with. The children and staff are fantastic and I know you will all continue to flourish in the next few years.

Mrs Hay will be back in post from the 14th June and I wish her all the best for the future. I hope to be present on Prize giving afternoon and I look forward to wishing all our P7's every success as they move on to their Post-Primary schools in September.

Yours sincerely
D. Amor



TRANSFER 2016

The letters informing you of your P7 child's post-primary school will arrive by post on Saturday 28th May. If you don't receive your letter you can call the Education Authority on 02882411460 or 02882411547 on Saturday 28th May between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to confirm placement details only. Any other Transfer related queries will be dealt with when the offices re-open on Tuesday 31st May 2016.

March Pupil of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils for winning April's Pupil of the Month in their class.



P1/2- Jenson
P2- Laura
P3- Mark
P4/5- Stevie
P6/7- Jennie

LIBRARIANS!

School Council decided the Library needed help! Hannah N, Jennie C and Charlie S are now our school librarians and are doing a wonderful job ensuring the Library looks tidy and organised.

LEARNING THIS MONTH!

The following is a brief 'snapshot' relating to the learning this month in each class!

P1/2- Literacy- Sentence structure, syllables, rhyming words.

Numeracy- 3D shape, Time: Digital & analogue, number bonds

Topic-Growing's Great
ICT-Mouse Control, typing, Internet Safety

P2- Literacy- Carebear Adventure Stories, L Phonics, Non-Fiction Writing, Fact files.
Numeracy- Revision, Shape, space, measure, problem solving & counting in 1s, 2s, 5s & 10s

WAU- Growing's Great
ICT- Bee-Bots.

P3- Literacy- Speech bubbles, speech marks, comprehension.

Numeracy- Length, capacity, word problems.

ICT-Photostory

WAU-It's a Bugs Life-
Minibeasts

P4/5- Literacy- Reports and Playscripts

Numeracy- Decimals, weight/measure/volume, fractions.

ICT-PowerPoint & Publisher
WAU-Bridges and Maps

P6/7- Literacy-Exploring genres, creative writing.

Numeracy- Handling Data & Problem Solving

ICT- Rev. of BlackCat Logo
WAU-'It's a Disaster'