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February



2022

Diary Dates

2nd: Mop Up Flu Vaccine
4th: Number Day
5th: AQE results
7th: Children's mental health week begins
8th: Safer internet day
15th: CEF Assembly
16th: Girls Afternoon in p6/7
17th, 18th, 21st: Half term holiday
22nd: School resumes

Entry to the school site

In the interest of health and safety for all pupils and community members please only enter the school site via the pedestrian gate. Safety crossing the staff car park cannot be assured especially as there can be buses and delivery lorries reversing out of this car park.

Healthy Break

Parents are reminded that we operate a healthy break policy in Donemana Primary School. Please refer to this leaflet: <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2019-06/Healthy%20Breaks%20for%20Schools%20A5%20Leaflet%20ENGLISH.pdf> for items that are allowed for

break in school. We encourage only fruit for break. Crisps, biscuits, buns and cakes are not allowed for break. Also, **only water** is allowed in water bottles, not juice. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Council

Due to Covid restrictions it has been very difficult to get our school council up and running however we have decided that we are going to try and do it through video calls! Anyone who would like to apply for school council can do so by making a little video explaining to their class why they would be a great school councillor (this can be done on mobile phones or iPads). These videos need to be sent in to their teachers email by Tuesday 15th February. The videos will be shown in class and the children can vote for their class councillor.

Sickness

If your child is unwell and not attending school please telephone us on the first day of their sickness to let us know.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19 THEY MUST STAY AT HOME AND TAKE A TEST.

IF POSITIVE THEY MUST ISOLATE IN LINE WITH CURRENT GUIDANCE.

It is vital that all families follow this guidance to ensure we can keep our full school community safe.

Where a pupil displays gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhoea or vomiting they must not attend school until they have been symptom free for 2 days.

Valentines Week Lunch

Monday 14th February

Heart Loving pizza

Chicken nuggets

Chips

Corn on the cob/

garlic bread

Chocolate Swiss roll/chocolate mousse

Shortbread/Chocolate sauce

Orange juice

Tuesday 15th February

Chicken Curry & rice, naan bread

Burger & bap

Cube potatoes/mash potato

Peas/gravy

Jelly & ice-cream

Wednesday 16th February

Sausages, beans & chips

Rice krispie bun/ caramel square

Custard



Prefects

A huge congratulation to our 6 prefects in Primary 7!
P1/2 prefect is Harry Rod
P2/3 prefect is Miley
P4/5 prefect is Leah
P5/6 prefect is Dean
P6/7 prefect is Ruby
School prefect is Eirinn

January Pupil of the Month Awards

We had Pupil of the Month awards given to pupils for some excellent work throughout the month of January. They were:
in Mrs Hay and Miss Sayers' class Richelle Robinson
in Mrs Connor's class: Jack Dunn
in Mrs McCusker/Miss Sayers' class Niamh Bradley
in Mr Potts' class Alexander Curry
in Mrs Timoney's class Abel Campbell

Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe. From gaming and chat, to

streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. We look forward to recognising and celebrating this special day within DPS.

ECO Club 2022

As we move towards spring we are looking for a Class ECO warrior to join our ECO Team. Anyone who would like to apply for their class ECO Warrior can do so by making a little video explaining to their class why they would be a great ECO warrior (this can be done on mobile phones or iPads). These videos need to be sent in to their teachers email by Tuesday 15th February. The videos will be shown in class and the children can vote for their class ECO Warrior.

Learning For The Month

All classes will continue to focus on health and well being as well as respiratory hygiene. Other things we will be covering:

P1/2: Literacy: sets 5 and 6 Jolly Phonics sounds, beginning letter names and capital letters, letter formation, blending cvc words, introducing reading scheme characters, dictation, reading and spelling tricky words and instructional writing
Numeracy: Numbers 0-10, Problem solving; Numbers 0-20, bigger/smaller numbers, number stories, (P2) Data Han-

dling & introduction to Time.
WAU: Brr! It's freezing.

P2/3: Literacy: Phonics spelling, dictation and descriptive writing.

Numeracy: Money and Data-Handling Addition/Subtraction
WAU- Winter

P3/4: Literacy: Phonics, Instruction writing & Report writing and Novel study- The Hodgeheg
Numeracy: Time, Subtraction, Multiplication & Problem solving.

WAU: Shared Ed- Animals & Winter

P5/6: Literacy: Superlative and Comparative verbs, Adverbs, letter writing, there/their/they're, it's/its and Comprehension.

Class Novel: 'Codename-Bananas'

Numeracy: Short Multiplication, Long Multiplication, Length/Measure, IZAK9 and Problem Solving.

ICT: Word processing and typing skills

WAU: Titanic- Shared Education Project

P6/7: Literacy: letter writing, story writing, metaphors, personification, speech marks, onomatopoeia, alliteration, proof-reading, comprehension, 'Wonder' (novel study)

Numeracy: mean, mode, median, range, division, algebra, inverse.

WAU: Around the World

Wish List

There are a few items which we are looking for and if you can help that would be great :-)

P1/2 are wishing for:

Old shallow small trays you no longer need, e.g. old cake tins.

