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February 2016



DATES FOR DIARY

1st & 2nd P7 Parent Transfer Interviews

2nd - Spanish

2nd - School Council Meeting

2nd - P6/P7 NSPCC

Keeping Safe Talk (Part 1)

3rd - P1/P2 Maiden City Soccer

3rd - S.U 3- 4pm

4th - P4-P7 Not So Serious Burns 1-2pm

4th -P1&P2 Incredible Years Programme starts
Donemana Surestart 9.30 -11.30

5th - P6/P7 Swimming

5th - 2-3pm F.S Football 3-4pm KS1 & 2 Football

8th - Computer Club (P4/5) 3-4pm

9th - Spanish

9th - P6/7 NSPCC Keeping Safe Talk (Part 2)

10th - S.U. 3-4pm

10th P1/P2 Maiden City Soccer

11th - Rev. Stockitt Assembly

12th - P6/P7 Swimming

12th - 2-3pm F.S Football 3-4pm KS1&2 Football

12th - Leaving Assembly for Mrs Crosbie 1pm

All Parents welcome



Dates for Diary (cont.)

15th/16th - Children's Holiday

17th - P1/P2 Maiden City Soccer

17th - Scripture Union 3-4pm

18th - CEF Assembly

19th - 2-3pm F.S Football

3-4pm KS1 & 2 Football

22nd - Computer Club

(P4-P5) 3-4pm

23rd - Spanish

24th - P1/P2 Maiden City Soccer

25th - Pupil of the Month

26th - 2-3pm F.S Football 3-4pm KS1 & 2 Football

26th - P6/7 Swimming

29th - Computer Club (P4/5)

PRIMARY 1 ENTRY

As this is the time of year for enrolling Primary 1 children for September 2016, can we remind parents that although the closing date has passed, late applications can still be accepted. Parents and children who are not yet enrolled or are new to the area, are more than welcome to come and see around the school.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School will be closed Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th of February for half term.

A Note from Mrs Amor

Dear Parents,

So far we have been lucky enough to escape the snow weather the Eastern side of America has been having, long may this continue. I went to visit Mrs Hay and baby Richard last week. Both mum and baby are doing well. We would like to wish Miss Savory every happiness for her forthcoming marriage on the 13th February. She will become Mrs Long on her return after half- term.

The children all enjoyed the skipping day we had and we are encouraging the children to skip more. Do you know any skipping rhymes? If so perhaps you could teach your child and they could demonstrate to their class.

Mrs McCusker was due back from maternity leave but has requested a career break so Miss Nutt will continue until the end of June with her P3 class.

Many thanks for your continued support especially in Accelerated Reading and homeworks.

Yours sincerely

D. Amor





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Pupil of the Month

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

P1/2- Dean C

P2- Jake R

P3- Joe S

P4/5- Brooke H

P6/7- Hannah N



Also a big congratulations to Senan in P3 who was the lucky winner of the AR Draw.

YEAR 7 AQE TEST

The results of the Common Entrance Assessment test for transferring children, were received on Saturday 31st January. Well done to the children involved and we wish all our children in Primary 7 the very best as they consider secondary level options at this time.

School Council

A huge well done to Joshua C, Jake R, Alex G, Ryan G, Jamie McB, Jemma W, Molly R and Katie G on getting elected into this year's School Council. I'm sure you'll all be wonderful!

Incredible Years Programme

We have been very fortunate to have been given the opportunity for the P1 and P2 parents to access this programme from the SATCHEL project (Schools And The Community Helping Educational Learning). The Incredible Years Programme focuses on strengthening parent/child interactions and promoting social, emotional and language development for the home. The programme starts on Thursday 4th February at 9:30am in the Sure Start building in Donemana. We look forward to hearing how those enrolled get on.

100% Attendance in Term 1

Congratulations to the pupils who received a certificate for 100% attendance in term 1, well done!

Mrs Crosbie's Farewell

Assembly

On Friday the 12th of February at 1pm there will be a special assembly in school dedicated to Mrs Crosbie. Every child in school will sing or perform in some way and we hope you can join us. After the assembly there will be tea/coffee and refreshments available and the chance for you to catch up with Mrs Crosbie and wish her well for the future.



LEARNING THIS MONTH!

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

P1- Literacy- v, oo, y, x, ch, sh, th, qu sounds

Sentence Structure.

Numeracy- Data Handling (pictograms, Carroll, Venn and tree diagrams)

W.A.U.- In the Toybox

ICT-Numbers to 20 Games

P2 Literacy- Carebear adventures and Linguistic Phonics

Numeracy- Subtraction, Data Handling and Counting in 5s and 2s.

WAU- In the Toybox

ICT- Numeracy Games (Time and Money)

P3- Literacy- Adding 'ing', was/ were and writing.

Numeracy- Money to £1, 2D and 3D Shape

ICT- Starting Graph and Bee Bots

WAU- Weather Watchers

P4/5- Literacy- Story Writing, adjectives, openers, homophones and apostrophes.

Numeracy- Decomposition, adding, subtracting and times tables.

ICT- PowerPoint, Word, Posters and Paint.

WAU-Raiders of the Lost Tomb (Pharaoh Masks and Egyptians)

P6/7- Literacy- Proofreading/ Editing, direct speech and prepositions.

Numeracy- Decimals, Area and Perimeter.

ICT-Black Cat Logo.

WAU- Reach for the Stars