

**Parent Information Sheet**  
Friday 5th April 2019

**House Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS for this week are...**

Eagles - 122 points                      **Hawks - 135 points**                      Owls - 115 points                      Falcons - 128 points  
Well done Hawks!!

**Cross Country**

On Wednesday Mrs McKirgan and three willing parents took sixteen eager P7 runners to take part in the Ards & North Down Borough Council Cross Country Challenge. The event took place at a very cold and windy Londonderry Park and was entered by over 300 pupils from the Ards and North Down area. Despite the bitter conditions our children ran brilliantly over a lengthy 1.91 Km course. All the children gave 100% commitment with some of the P7s putting in personal best performances. The event is a team competition with our best four rankings from both the girls and boys events going forward to the overall rankings. Unfortunately we weren't placed in the top three teams but the fact that we had so many great personal performances made the day feel like a triumph!!

Talking of personal performances a special mention goes out to Lauren Cheatley who came second out of around 150 runners!!

It was a tough course and it was very windy and cold. Everyone did fantastically well and there was lots of support from the sidelines. All in all it was a great day out and we all enjoyed ourselves.

Lauren Cheatley and Fionn Somerset.

**P6s Return from Ganaway!**

This afternoon Mrs McChesney, Mrs Brown, Mrs Crowe and the P6s returned from their action packed residential at Ganaway, the BB Activity Centre just outside Millisle. The reports back would indicate that they had a great time. Despite the changeable weather conditions they managed to complete a wide range of outdoor activities and got to enjoy the nearby beach. Hopefully after all that fresh air and activity the children will all sleep well tonight!

Thank you to all the staff who so willingly give of their free time to accompany these trips without your commitment they couldn't happen. No doubt the children won't be the only ones sleeping well this evening!!

**Reminder of Early Finishing**

Parent/teacher interviews will run next week and the class finishing times are as follows:-

Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April - school will finish at 2.00pm for all pupils in P1 – P6.

Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April - P7s will finish at 3.00pm as usual.

Friday 12th April - ALL children will finish school at 12 noon for the Easter holidays.

**Book Week is coming...**

Next week is also book week and your child should have brought home a flier giving you some information on the events that are happening here in school to round off our school focus on reading and celebrate reading in all its forms.

- “Guess My Book” Three Prop Box
- Read Around The House - Reading Bingo
- Wonderful Wednesday....when uniform will be optional (unless your uniform of choice is Slytherin?!)
- The Book Fair will also be in school this week. It is one of our major sources of revenue for supplementing our books in school. It will be available before and after school during Interview Week so pop in and make a purchase or two for the Easter Holidays.

**After School Clubs**

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

**Adams Camp NI – Autism Awareness**

As you may have seen on UTV - Adams Camp provides support to families with an ASD diagnosis, in the form of an intensive therapy programme where the child has access to five different therapists for five hours a day. Adams Camp NI is applying for funding from The People's Project, Big Lottery Fund NI. A share of up to £3 million of National Lottery funding is up for grabs. Community groups across the country are competing for up to £50,000 of funding to

improve the lives of people in their local area. 95 organisations have been shortlisted across the UK, and the public are being asked to vote for the projects we would like to receive funding. Adams Camp NI is on that list.

Just click on the link below to vote for Adam's Camp to help.

[www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/adams-autism-adventures](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/adams-autism-adventures)

**Dates to put in your diary...**

**Week Beg. 8th April**

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**Friday 12th April**

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

**Book Week**

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