

## Parent Information Sheet

Friday 7th June 2019

### House Points for LISTENING, RESPECT & MANNERS AND SPORT'S DAY for this week are...

Eagles - 55 points

**Hawks - 64 points**

Owls - 58 points

Falcons - 49 points

Well done Hawks you topped the score board this week but it's all to play for!!

Next week there are DOUBLE POINTS on offer!!

### **PTA SUMMER FAIR POSTPONED**

We are really sorry to have had to call off our Summer Fair tonight. Unfortunately despite the lovely weather during the day the forecast for later this evening is poor and the activities planned were mainly dependent on being outside. The PTA had put extensive work into the planning for this evening not least bidding for the grant to enable the activities to be offered free of charge. They are hoping that they will be able to reschedule for Friday 6th September (t.b.c) when often the weather is every bit as good as it is in June if not better! Hopefully this year's P7s will be able to come back to join in the fun and tell us all about there new schools.

Tickets for the Summer Raffle are still available next week and winners will be drawn at the Key Stage 1 Summer Assembly on Tuesday 18th June.

### **First Communion**

Good luck to some of our P4 children taking part in First Holy Communion this weekend. They have been preparing with Mrs Calwell in school this term and final rehearsals along with the children from St. Patrick's went very well this week so all that is needed now is for family and friends to join with them at St. Colmcille's on Saturday morning at 11.00am. Fingers crossed you will all get a lovely day to celebrate.

### **P3's Visit Camphill**

On Wednesday our P3s walked down to Camphill to meet up with Vincent who facilitated a Biodiversity workshop. The children got to walk around the farm at Camphill Community and found out about growing vegetables, looking after livestock and much more. They had great fun playing games and learning about the natural world. The P1s visited Camphill on Friday and also had a super time exploring the woods and looking for minibeasts. The Biodiversity Club will run in Glencraig Community from June-August 2019.

### **P7s meet up with their Hollywood Partners for a day at UUJ**

*"On Wednesday we went to the University of Ulster Jordanstown along with Hollywood PS P7s for one of our Shared Education days. We went to different activities. In one group we were making cars out of plastic with batteries and crocodile leads to create an engine. This was a STEM activity and was one of the best activities. One of the other activities was PE and in this workshop we did Dodge Ball and Cat and Mouse. The teams were mixed with HPS & GIPS on the same teams. This was our fourth day together and we are getting to know each other better each time. We are looking forward to meeting up for two more Shared Education days ending up with a visit to the Kingspan Stadium and Nevin Spence Centre. It's all been great fun!"*

By Natasha & Sarah P7

### **P5s Visit st. Colmcille's with their Hazelwood friends.**

*"Today we went to St. Colmcille's to listen to James who was telling us about his church. We got to walk around the church and look at the beautiful stained glass windows. James told us that they were pictures of the seven sacraments. We also got to see the collage made out of little square plates. It was a picture to do with life and new beginnings. The church is circular and the ceiling is pointy like a cone. We were there with Hazelwood IPS P5s. We had met them in Whitehouse Presbyterian church for our last visit and it was nice to see them again. It was good to visit different churches and learn about other people's' faith. Afterwards we got to go outside and sit on the wall to have our break and played on the grass"*

By Lexi & Abbi P5

### **North Down Athletics**

The annual North Down Athletics competition starts next week at Bangor Sportsplex and we wish all the Glencraig children who are taking part all the very best. The heats run on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and the Finals are on the Friday from 12.45 – 3.00pm each day. Parents are more than welcome to go along and support if they wish.

### **Key Stage 1 Summer Assembly**

On the theme of assemblies the children in KS1 would like to invite their mums and dads along to a Summer Assembly on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am**. This is a casual event for mums and dads to come along to one of the children's assemblies. It only lasts about 20/30 minutes and we appreciate that not all of you will be able to make it. However you are more than welcome and you should be able to be out of school by 9.45am if heading in to work. It promises to be a lovely way to start the day and get us in the mood for the holidays!!

(The P1 – P4 to wear summer clothes that day!)

### **Leavers Assembly**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June is a very important date in our school diary – especially for the P7s and their parents. That's the morning we bid a fond farewell to our most senior pupils and present them with their Records of Achievement.

**P7 Parents** are invited to attend the Leavers' Assembly followed by the presentation of the P7 Records of Achievement at 10.30am and then join with P7 pupils and staff for a sandwich lunch before the children leave us for the final time.

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

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

First Holy Communion at St. Colmcille's

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

KS1 Summer Assembly

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

P7 Leavers' Assembly (P7s Last Day)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

12 NOON SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS