



Parent Information Sheet
Friday 20th September 2019

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RESPECTFUL

PTA CRYSTAL BALL

The Crystal Ball to celebrate our 15th year as an Integrated school is on Saturday 5th October at Clandeboye Lodge. There are still a few places available final orders must be in by this Monday 23rd.

The PTA will be another meeting on Monday after drop off in preparation for the Ball and would welcome anyone who would like to be involved or help out in anyway.

PTA Christmas Cards

Templates for the PTA Christmas Card fundraiser went home this week and the completed designs need to be returned to school by **WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER** so that the proofs will be back in time for orders to be placed by 11th October so that we can avail of the best deal with the company.

School Fund

Some folks have been in touch about trying to make a donation to the school fund via the School Money website. Hopefully with the help of the School Money Helpdesk the payments for School Fund are now totally flexible. Some of you had tried to pay more but the system didn't appear to allow you to do that. Hopefully this is now resolved. When you login, you should see the amount listed as the full cost and it will be highlighted in orange. You just need to click into the orange box, remove the original cost and then type in the amount you want to pay. Once you have done this, you need to add it to your basket. Thank you for your patience with this!
To those of you who were trying to make a donation and to the many who have succeeded in making a donation can I say a HUGE THANK YOU - it is much appreciated!!

Assembly

On Wednesday we launched our first charity appeal of the year for Action MS. We found out that the name Multiple Sclerosis means "many scars" but that these scars can't be seen because they are inside the brain, making it harder for information to get to the eyes, feet and hands. With the help of Mrs McChesney, Maddie (P4) and Sam (P3) we all learned first hand a little of what it's like to live with Multiple Sclerosis yourself, or to support a family member who has the condition. Noreen from Action MS then told us about the sponsored walk that the whole school is going to do on Friday October 4th at Crawfordsburn Country Park to raise funds which will be used to help further research into MS.

Each child took home a little sponsor booklet and we would encourage children to ask their family and friends to support our charity appeal by giving a donation.

The walk will take place in Crawfordsburn Country Park on the morning of the 4th October. We will be travelling to and from the walk by bus and will be back to school in time for lunch.

P6 Viking Day

Today was a very good and exciting day in P6 because two people called Magnus and Rita came in to teach us about Vikings- our topic. We did activities in the hall and had great fun learning facts about vikings that we did not know before. We made spears and put red paint on them to make them look like blood. We also went outside and did sword fighting (not with real swords). Coco and Ciara came 4th, Nina came 3rd, Joshua came second and Cara came 1st and became captain but everyone did really well.

By Coco, Nina and Cara.

Permissions

A number of permission forms were sent home at the Parent Information Evenings at the start of the month. Thank you so much to so many of you for returning those already. If you haven't already done so we would ask that any remaining permissions be sent in next week. Thank you.

Dates to put in your diary...



Tues. 1st Oct.	P3 Shared Education Programme 19/20 starts
Fri. 4th Oct.	Action MS Sponsored Walk
Sat. 5th Oct.	PTA Crystal Ball
Monday 7th Oct.	SCHOOL CLOSED Staff Development Day
Week beginning 21st Oct.	P1-P6 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 28th Oct – Fri. 1st Nov (incl)	Half Term Holiday