



Parent Information Sheet
Friday 13th March 2020

House points for **READY TO LEARN, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE** for the last two weeks are...



PLEASE SEE SEPARATE INFORMATION ON COVID-19 UPDATE

**REMEMBER:- School is closed on Tuesday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day
We will be open ready for action again on Wednesday 18th March.**



“Animal Rumble Grumble” - WELL DONE!!!!

What a wonderful production the P1 - P4 children put on this week! The children looked and sounded fabulous and the joy in the room was the perfect antidote to what is a difficult and worrying time. The hard work of the pupils and the whole staff team really paid off. I know that I was brimming with pride as the principal so I can imagine just how proud the mums and dads in the audience must have felt. Thank you to all involved!!

PTA Ballot

Thank you to the PTA for running a ballot on each of the morning productions this week. Thanks to their organisation and those of you who purchased a ticket the PTA raised another £600 for the school.

Sport Relief - Friday 13th March

Our Pupil Council organised a special Sports Relief/Integrated Education Fund fundraiser and so we were surrounded by football, rugby, Gaelic, hurling, hockey and tennis players as well as runners, sailors, swimmers, skateboarders and martial arts experts!!. Have a look on our website for some of the pictures. Thanks for your support as we also raised £250 which we are donating to Sport Relief and the IEF.

Football League

On Tuesday our footballers were out again playing in the North Down primary school league run at Bangor Football Club....

“We played three games in total. Our first match was against Clondeboye A team which was a good match and we came away with a 2:1 win, with goals from Harry and Ellie M. We played Bangor Central IPS in our second match which we lost 4:0. This was a difficult match against a strong team who we had previously played in the Priors Cup. St Comgall's was our final encounter of the day which was another tough match. We had a few chances but couldn't capitalise on them unfortunately. The final score was 2:0. Credit is due to all our players for playing well and trying our best to keep up our spirits.” Jake and Lewis

First Confession

On Thursday some of the children in P3 made their **First Confession Ceremony** at St. Colmcille's along with their peers from the other local primary schools. It was a slightly different ceremony this year as the church also makes adjustments because of the current Coronavirus situation. However it was wonderful that all the children from the local schools were able to come together as such events will probably have to be postponed in the coming weeks.

Advance Notice Of Early Finishing...

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April - school will finish at 2.00pm for all pupils in P1 – P6.

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April - P7s will finish at 3.00pm as usual.

Friday 3rd April - ALL children will finish school at 12 noon for the Easter holidays.

Year Book

Over the last number of years we have been very fortunate to have had parents in the school community whose business was either publishing and/or printing and they have generously supported us in the publication of the Annual P7 Year Book. If there is anyone out there that is in the similar line of business or who feels that they could support this then please get in touch with Mrs McKirgan.



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Cause to Dance- Monday 16th March

Pupils are looking forward to participating in our fundraiser on Monday. As part of Integrated Education Month, we are hoping to support people in our local and wider community and Cause is a frontline charity that focuses on providing assistance for those who care for people with mental health needs. Unfortunately, we are no longer able to offer an opportunity for parents, grandparents and family friends to dance with the pupils on Monday, but we are sure that they will still have a great

time, dancing for a great cause! Don't forget to return your sponsorship forms on Monday. Thanks in advance for your continued support!

Dates to put in your diary...

Tuesday 17th March

Thurs. 19th - Fri 20th March

Week Beg. 30th March

Friday 3rd April

St. Patrick's Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

P6 Trip to Ganaway

Parent Teacher Interviews

SCHOOL FINISHES AT NOON FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS