

MARCH/APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

"Every lesson shapes a life"

All of life is learning, the learning may take place at home, out of the home or at school. The learning becomes our education, let's think of education like a tower of wooden blocks in the game of Jenga. Each layer, each lesson each year builds on the one before. Some parts of the tower are trickier than others and when blocks are missing the whole thing can wobble. But with care, patience and a steady hand the structure can soar to great heights. More than ever our young people need helping hands to guide and support them through the trickier times in life. This Springtime I urge you all to support the Department of Education's "Give your child a helping hand." Campaign. Read and count with them from an early age; show an interest in their day at school; talk to them about their homework; and help them make the decisions now that will help shape them into the adults they will become. When we all work together the children in our community can achieve the best possible education, one that creates an appetite for life and develops the talent to live it productively.

Dates for your diary are as follows: -

Please note that due to the closure of the school for the Elections on Thursday 2nd May 2019 the school development day scheduled for Wednesday 17th April 2019 has been rescheduled to Friday 3rd May 2019.

Wednesday 27 th February	AQE classes commences
Thursday 28 th February	Year 5 trip to Farm Life at Dungannon College
Monday 4 th March	Miss Douglas - Positive Discipline Training
Tuesday 5 th March	Dairy Council Years 5 & 6
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
	Pupils may dress up as their favourite character
Monday 11 th March	Miss Baxter - Addressing Bullying in School Act
Friday 15 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 19 th March until	Year 7 Virgin Money Young Entrepreneur Week
Friday 22 nd March	
Monday 25 th March until	Road Safety Week
Friday 29 th March	
Wednesday 27 th March	Hockey Competition
	Mrs Hawkes & Ms Robinson - SEND Training
Monday 8 th April	Fire Safety Training 3.30 pm - ALL STAFF
Wednesday 10 th April	Cycling Proficiency to commence for 6 weeks 3.15-4.15 pm
	Year 5 Shared Education - The Churches
Friday 12 th April	Easter Basket Draw
Tuesday 16 th April	Last day of Spring Term
Wednesday 17 th April	SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 18 th April until	EASTER HOLIDAY
Friday 26 th April	SCHOOL REOPENS
Monday 29 th April	

Congratulations to Sasha, Kristian, Max and Chloe in Year 7 who came third in the Tyrone & Fermanagh Regional Road Safety Quiz. Thank you to everyone who helped to prepare them for this event.

In keeping with school procedures may I take this opportunity to remind all parents to leave their children in the hall on arrival. This allows the teachers to concentrate their time in the morning on planning and preparation of lessons. Should you need to speak to your child's class teacher please send a note to arrange a suitable time. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Further information regarding school life can be accessed from our website www.edwardsprimary.co.uk.

On behalf of everyone in the Edwards School Community may I wish you, your families and friends an Egg-ceptional, Eggs-traordinary Easter.

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