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APRIL NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we approach the end of Term 2 and look forward to our Easter holiday, I am happy to say that all pupils have been working very hard and engaging fully in their learning. The Friday Golden Book Award is our recognition of pupils' efforts and commitment to school life. It is also contributing to increased motivation and positive behaviour.



SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration for P4 pupils will take place in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 9 April at 1.15pm.

First Confession will take place in St Mary's Church on **Tuesday on 9 April** at 7.00pm for P4 pupils. We ask that all children are toileted and seated in the church for 6.45pm.



ASSEMBLIES

We have planned for one assembly in April and invite you all, together with grandparents, to come along.

12 April - **P6 Eco Themed**

SHARED EDUCATION



Primary 1 continue their learning partnership with Maghera P.S. Final session will take place on Tuesday 2 April. Primary 4 and 5 have completed their lessons for this year.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Girls' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Tuesday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

Boys' Sports Club for P5/6/7 will continue each Thursday from 3.15pm-4.15pm.

ECO COMMITTEE

Our Eco Committee are currently planning a 'Big Spring Clean' for the school grounds. It is our hope that we will be able to enlist the help of parents, grandparents and other friends of the

school. We aim to organise an afternoon planning meeting for all interested parties. Details to follow.



EASTER RAFFLE

We will have an Easter Raffle on Holy Thursday. Prizes will include a large Easter Bunny and Easter Chick. There will be a selection of other Easter Eggs and sweet treats to win as well. Raffle tickets will be sold each break time in Mrs Burke's room, beginning on Monday 1 April. Tickets are 25p each or £1 for a strip. Good Luck to you all!!

A huge thank you to Ms Diane Sweeney of Maghera Card Gallery, for generously donating prizes.



NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many of you have returned your preferences for the shirt type. We will count these and inform you of the majority vote.



MATHLETICS

All children P4-7 have been given login details for Mathletics, an online maths resource proven to significantly increase children's levels of engagement, confidence and motivation while helping to improve their attainment and progress in maths. The free Mathletics App can be downloaded on to any phone, tablet or iPad. Please encourage your child so spend a minimum of 15 minutes each evening on this.



ICT SUITE

We are delighted to announce that our newly refurbished ICT Suite will be operational for the beginning of Term 3. New laptops have been purchased and we now can accommodate a total of 34 users at any one time. We will organise an opportunity for viewing by parents, in the very near future. Details to follow.

OTHER EVENTS

- P7 will attend a Science workshop in St Patrick's College on Wednesday 10 April
- Milk money for May will be collected on Monday 8 April -£4.00
- ETI will carry out a Pastoral visit on Tuesday 9 April and we ask that all children are well presented in their uniform on this day.
- **School will close at 11 am on Thursday 18 April, reopening on Monday 29 April.**

Thank you for your continued help and support and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter.

Kind Regards,

Mr Lagan

Principal

