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Week beginning Mon 6th March 2017

ALL AFTERSCHOOOLS CLUBS RESUME: WEEK 4 OF 6

Mon 6 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 swimming as usual Y4 Set dancing £1 per child. (Some have paid before half-term) Y3 <i>Get Fit Club</i> 3-4pm; Y6 <i>Homework Club</i> 3-4pm
Tue 7 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week of hurling/camogie for Y6&7 Y4 Bridge Meeting M'felt 7.30pm. Repeat meeting held 14th March Y1&2 <i>Multiskills</i> 2-3pm; Y3 & 4 <i>iPad Club</i> 3-4pm; Y6&7 <i>Badminton</i> 3-4pm
Wed 8 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Y4 Fit for Life. Ulster GAA for Y1-3 as usual Book fair arrives in school (see overleaf) Y4&5 <i>Golf</i> 3-4pm; Y6&7 <i>Drama</i> 3-4pm
Thur 9 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week of hurling/camogie for Y4&5 Y2 <i>Literacy is FUN</i> 2-3pm; Y5-7 <i>iCode Badge</i> 3-4pm
Fri 10 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly mass 9.45am Celebration of NEW ROW MATHS DAY. See over for info. £1 for charity.
Tue 14 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of book fair! Y4 Bridge Meeting M'felt 7.30pm for those who did not attend on Tues 7th March
Wed 15 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 visit Castledawson Care Home for St Patrick's Day Song & Dance NO GOLF A/SCHOOL (Will continue on until 29th March)
Thur 16 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Patrick's Day Assembly 1pm – wear green! Everyone welcome
Fri 17 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 21 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Confession 7pm St Patrick's Church
Fri 24th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 assembly 9.30am – please note change of date
Fri 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed (Staff Development Day – see info overleaf)
Fri 7 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed at 12.45pm (Staff Training – see info overleaf)

- New Row Maths Day is on Friday to coincide with World Maths Day on Sunday, 12th March. We are going to use this as an opportunity to boost positive attitudes towards maths, raising awareness that numbers are all around us! See overleaf for more info. This is the first year we have celebrated like this and please do not feel under pressure to produce prize-winning costumes! Simple ideas are the best.
 - Lenten Charity Campaign launches on Friday – Copper collections in class. Your support is appreciated.
 - Bridge mass: Thanks to all the families who assisted at the Bridge mass yesterday. Please remember the important meeting this Tuesday 7th March in Magherafelt (or Tues 14th for those unable to attend).
 - Y5 Assembly: We have had to change the date of the assembly due to school closure. It will now take place on Friday 24th March at 9.30am. Family & friends of Y5 very welcome – over by 10am.
 - Please take time to read the community newsletter sent home today. It includes news about our super ladies footballers who were crowned county champions last week!
 - Thanks to everyone who has returned the questionnaire about helping your child at home with maths: Draw for all returned: Congratulations to **Manju Thomas**, parent of Evona (Y5) who had won a small maths-related prize. Many thanks for your help as we try to review what we do.
- Many thanks for your continued support

Friday 31st March

School closed for all pupils

Staff Development Day: All full-day school closures have now been confirmed.

Friday 7th April

School will close at 12.45pm

Staff training: Autism Awareness

Staff will attend training in in Castledawson PS 1-3pm. Dinner will be served at 12 noon



We have arranged for the Travelling Book Fair to visit again this year. Every child receives a £1 World Book Day voucher which may be used to purchase books. Books will start at £2.99. We hope there will be a good selection of well-priced books to suit all ages. The children will have time to browse the fair with their class on Wednesday or Thursday. The fair will then be open on **Thursday** at 2pm & 3pm for parents/adults to buy books. It will continue to open at the end of the school day until **Tuesday 14th March**. Popular books which sell out quickly will be available to order. Children should not have money in their bags, desks etc. during the school day. If children wish to buy a book, then they can put money into an envelope with their name on and leave it in the office for safekeeping until 2pm/3pm. We hope there will be something for everyone. This is a great way to promote reading at home.



**Year 1 Play Area
Outdoor Kitchen**

Do you have any old tin teapots, small saucepans, colanders etc.? We would love them for our outdoor kitchen!

Little Gardeners

Any mini tools going spare? E.g. Hand rakes, spades etc.? We could really use them in our play area

If you think you can donate any items, please leave them with Miss Gribbin in Y1

New Row MATHS DAY 2017

On **Fri 10th March** all children from P1 to P7 will celebrate New Row Maths Day.

Children will be taking part in maths-related games and challenges throughout the day.



Children are encouraged to wear an item of clothing with a number on it
Examples:

A football shirt, a cap, or even a onesie!
Children in Years 1 & 2 might like to dress up as one of the Three Blind Mice or Five Little Ducks. Older children might want to join up with friends to come dressed as The Three Musketeers, Thing 1 and Thing 2 or even 101 Dalmatians! Perhaps we'll see One Direction, James Bond 007 or even Henry VIII in Key Stage 2! The possibilities are endless!

We will also use this day to launch our Lenten Charity Campaign. This year, we will be collecting Coppers for Chernobyl – Children Appeal NI. This charity organises for children from Chernobyl to spend time in Ireland during the summer. To give our campaign a kick-start, we are asking for a contribution of £1 on Friday.

We are looking forward to all the fun of Maths Day, and we thank you in advance for your support.

Some ideas...

Dominoes	Twins
Fantastic 4	Mobile Phone
U2	Number Plate
118 118	Clock
Footballer	Calculator
Cheerleader	Dice
Snow White & Seven	Ruler
Dwarfs	Goldilocks & the
Lottery Ball	Three Bears
Deck of Cards	2 Peas in a Pod
Tape Measure	Pizza
Money Bank	Maths Test
	Incy Wincy Spider (8 legs)