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We care

### We share

We learn

### Week beginning Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

AFTERSCHOOOLS CLUBS: WEEK 5 OF 6	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	**Y4 Fit for Life ** Y7 swimming as usual
	Y4 Set dancing £1 per child.
	• Y3 Get Fit Club 3-4pm; Y6 Homework Club 3-4pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul> <li>Last week of hurling/camogie for Y6&amp;7 (has been extended for one more week)</li> </ul>
	Last day of book fair!
	<ul> <li>Y4 Bridge Meeting M'felt 7.30pm for those who did not attend on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>
	• Y1&2 Multiskills2-3pm; Y3 & 4 iPad Club 3-4pm; Y6&7 Badminton 3-4pm
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	NO Y4 Fit for Life
	Y7 visit Castledawson Care Home for St Patrick's Day Song & Dance
	<ul> <li>NO GOLF A/SCHOOL (Will continue for extra week until 29<sup>th</sup> March)</li> </ul>
	• Y6&7 Drama 3-4pm
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	**Special St Patrick's Day Dinner**
	<ul> <li>St Patrick's Day Assembly 1pm – wear green! Everyone welcome</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>NO Y2 Literacy is FUN 2-3pm (Will continue for extra week until 30<sup>th</sup> March)</li> </ul>
	Y5-7 iCode Badge 3-4pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	First Confession 7pm St Patrick's Church
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5 assembly 9.30am – please note change of date
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	School Closed (Staff Development Day )
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<ul> <li>School Closed at 12.45pm (Staff Training-Autism Awareness)</li> </ul>

- We are lucky to have the assistance of local pharmacist Sarah McKenna (Bellaghy Pharmacy) to help promote health awareness from Y1-7. This week, she has visited all classes to talk about headlice.
   Please follow this up at home to make sure any visitors do not stay longer on heads than they should, or do not spread to others in the class!
- Parking at end of school lane. We have been asked to remind parents that they should not park
  immediately at the end of the school lane, including on the Yellow Zoned Area. This must be kept clear
  for safety reasons including for the safety of children and adults crossing. This area is not a set down
  or pick up zone. Unfortunately it is too late once an accident has taken place.
- Travelling Book Fair: open on Monday & Tuesday from 2-3.15pm for parents/adults to buy books. Popular books which have sold out quickly are 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.
- Congratulations to everyone for the super efforts made in NR to celebrate our first New Row Maths Day See overleaf for more info.
- Lenten Charity Campaign continues Copper collections in class. Your support is appreciated.
- Y5 Assembly: We have had to change the date of the assembly due to school closure. It will now take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. Family & friends of Y5 very welcome over by 10am.

Many thanks for your continued support



# St Patrick's Day Assembly

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm Children should wear something green to school

### to help us celebrate!

All classes Y3-7 will be performing a song

Y3: I'll tell me ma Y4: St Patrick's Flame

Y5: Star of the County Down

Y6: Molly Malone Y7: City of Chicago

Please help your child by practicing at home. Help them learn the words – and make a few memories, too ©



# Attention all SAM Savers!

Moyola & Toome CU Ltd will hold an Easter Draw for all their young savers. Prizes include a great selection of Easter eggs.

### To enter:

Save at least £5 either through School Savings Scheme or at one of our offices between Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March until Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April.

All new accounts welcomed.

### **New Row MATHS DAY 2017**

We had a fantastic response to our first New Row Maths Day last Friday. All children from P1 to P7 celebrated by taking part in maths-related games and challenges throughout the day. Many thanks to everyone who helped at home in organising their child to wear an item of clothing with a number on it.



### Pharmacy Outreach Programme in New Row

Many thanks to local pharmacist Sarah McKenna who has begun a schools programme in New Row. Sarah will visit classes each Monday for 6 weeks and cover a range of topics including:

- Smoking (Y6&7)
- Head lice (All classes)
- Healthy lifestyles (Y4-7)
- Hygiene (Y6&7)
- Sunburn (all classes)

We are very grateful that Sarah is able to find time to spare from her busy work in Bellaghy Pharmacy to help ensure our children are well-informed and able to make good choices.

## **Lenten Charity Campaign**



This charity organises for children from Chernobyl to spend time in Ireland during the summer. Every class has a collection box and your support is very much appreciated.



