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We care

We share

We learn

Week beginning Mon 27th March 2017

Mon 27 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Pedal Continues. Why not come to school on your bike, scooter or flicker? • Y7 swimming as usual • Pharmacist visiting Years 6 & 7 re Healthy Lifestyle • Y4 Set dancing £1 per child. • <i>Y6 Homework Club 3-4pm</i> • Irish dancing 6pm – beginners always welcome
Tues 28 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaelic Football for Y6&7 in school with Mr McIver – bring PE gear
Wed 29 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Fit For Life. Remember £2 and warm clothes. • Ulster Ladies Gaelic Football Finals (we are representing Derry as County Champions) • <i>Y4&5 Golf</i>
Thur 30 th Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big pedal ends • Year 4 Shared Education activities with Castledawson PS (in CPS) – morning only • Gaelic Football for Y4&5 in school with Mr McIver – bring PE gear • <i>Y2 Literacy is fun 2-3pm</i> • Piloxing continues in hall: 7.30pm
Fri 31 st Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Closed (Staff Development Day)
Mon 3 rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break money due for April (£4)
Fri 7 th Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Closed at 12.45pm (Staff Training-Autism Awareness)

- Y4 First Confession – congratulations to Year 4 and Miss McVey on a beautiful ceremony. The children were very well-prepared and participated fully. Thanks to all the families who came along and helped make this next step in their child's faith journey so special.
- Travelling Book Fair: All ordered books have been delivered. Any issues, please contact Sharon asap.
- Lenten Charity Campaign continues – Copper collections in class. Your support is appreciated.
- Friends of New Row: Easter Draw. Please see overleaf for more information. This is a great annual fundraiser and already we are delighted with the prizes on offer!
- Uniforms: As the days get warmer, children often take their jumpers off. Please make sure your child's jumper has a name clearly marked on it. This is important to check as they often fade or wash off. There is no need for the children to wear an undergarment (Skin or other t-shirt) under their school t-shirt as they become too hot during the day and cannot easily remove this under layer. Also, a reminder that white/bright coloured trainers are no longer part of our uniform. Shoes/trainers should be plain & dark. Many thanks to everyone for remembering this when replacing your child's shoes.

Break Money Reminder

27 Feb-31 Mar	April	May	June
£6.50	£4	£5.50	£5.50

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Deirdre Graffin

Principal



New Row Runners: CONGRATULATIONS to all our graduates!

On Saturday *New Row Runners* took part in our first collective event. For some, it was their first 5K and for others it was an opportunity to show that the extra training has paid off. It was a brilliant day, with smiles all round at the finish line. Our new tops were designed by competition winner Oliver and they definitely spurred us on. One of our boys, Joseph, was also first over the finish line in his age group, too! We also had a brilliant session last Wednesday for those who could not make Saturday's run, with all runners achieving their goal of a 5K personal best. A huge thank you to Mrs McElroy for her inspiration and commitment.



Friends of New Row

Easter Draw

Book of 6: £5 or £1 each

All funds raised will help buy resources for all Classes.

Raffle will be held on
Wednesday 12th April at 1pm.

Prizes so far:

A huge selection of Easter hampers,
baskets & Easter treats
A variety of gift vouchers
And lots of other prizes

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

More books available from the office
Prizes for ticket sellers, too!



The Big Pedal Challenge
continues this week until
Thursday.

**Get scooting and cycling
to school – and don't
forget your helmet!**



We are repeating our 'Cash for Clothes' appeal after
Easter so save your clearing out until then.