

DROMORE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL MARCH UPDATE



Easter Egg Competition

The Fresh Food Centre are sponsoring our decorate an egg competition on Tuesday 16th April 2019. Children can decorate and bring an egg from home (polystyrene or hard boiled). There will be one prize winner per year group and the winner will receive an Easter Egg.



EAST COAST ADVENTURE ACTIVITY DAY

Our optional Fun Day for Y4, Y5, Y6 & Y7 is on

Wednesday 29th May 2019 costing £25. Please return your permission slip as soon as possible if your child is still interested in attending as we have to confirm numbers quite soon. This can be paid in full or by instalments. Please ask at office, if you need more information.

New P1 children

Letters will be posted on Thursday 9th May to confirm allocation of places at our school for Year 1 in September 2019.

PTA NEWS

The PTA are due to hold their Annual General Meeting tonight, Thursday 28th March 2018 at 6.45pm. We would encourage you to attend this meeting, if possible. During the meeting, it is hoped a new committee will be elected and I'd like to thank all who have already offered their help in taking on supporting roles. The PTA consists of a fantastic group of willing volunteers who work proactively to raise much needed valuable extra funds for the school so that we can supplement transport, trips, swimming etc. and as a school we appreciate their valuable contribution to the work of the school.



Library Visit

Thank you to John from Warrenpoint Library who visited us on World Book Day as it was just too wet to walk to the library! The boys and girls in P1-3 really enjoyed listening to the stories.

Planetarium Visit

Year 2/3 had an enjoyable visit to Armagh Planetarium on Monday 4th March along with Y2 from St Bronagh's to conclude their topic on Space. As well as learning lots about the planets, moon and stars, the children also participated in a rocket building workshop and were then able to launch their own rockets. A great day!

Burns Soccer

There is only 1 more session left of Burns Soccer (last session 4th April 2019). A new batch of 8 sessions will start on Thursday 2nd May and run until Thursday 20th June. The cost will be £24.00 and must be paid upfront before classes commence. Places will be confirmed once a £10 deposit is paid and are on a first come basis. Places are filling up fast!!



Digital Families Workshop

Many thanks to David Pilkington, from Sentinus, who facilitated the Digital Families Workshop on Thursday 7th March. The families in attendance were introduced to programming and challenged to steer a robot vehicle along a road, avoiding some obstacles and manoeuvring around bends etc. A fun evening was had by all and it certainly gave an insight into programming. Thanks to all the families who came along.



WORLD BOOK DAY ON 7TH MARCH 2019

Winners:

Y1 Morgane
Y2 Aodhan
Y3 Shylo
Y4 Amber
Y5 Maria
Y6 Ashley
Y7 Emiliya



Cancer Focus Workshops

On Thursday we were delighted to have Neisha from Cancer Focus in school with her goat Guinevere! She carried out a range of workshops with the children focusing on health and fitness. P6/7's workshop focused on being a Smoke Buster. Thank you to Leah for volunteering to dress up as Guinevere for the younger pupils.



School Council Fund Raiser

The school council is hoping to hold a special event on Wednesday 10th April to raise funds to buy an inclusive basket swing for the school garden. This will be suitable for all to use, including our wheelchair user. The children have been debating in their class what rules they'd like to break - just for one day!! A selection will be sent home for parents' approval. They can break as many or as few rules as they wish...but for every rule they break they must pay the fine!! We are looking forward to a fun day, with hopefully not too much mayhem!

Post Primary Selection letters will be posted on Friday 31st May 2019

Y1/Y2 Shared Education/Streamvale Open Farm

On Tuesday 19th March, Mrs McGrath's class travelled with our friends from St. Bronagh's to Streamvale Farm. The children had the opportunity to handle and feed lots of lovely animals including a puppy, chicks, rabbits, lambs and hens. They practised milking a cow and then took a tour of the milking parlour. After all that hard work it was time for some fun on the tractors and in the indoor play area. This was a lovely way to conclude our shared classes with Mrs Joyce's class.

School will be closed for Easter from 12 noon on Tuesday 16th April. This will be a non-uniform day. **School will reopen on Monday 29th April 2019 for the final term.** [Wednesday 17th April is a Staff Only Day]



Keep checking the school's website for updates of events and photographs.