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Newsletter

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Red Nose Day

If you'd like to contribute £1 to Comic Relief this Friday there are two options:



Mad Hair Day: colour, straighten, spike, gel, curl...whatever the parents allow! But treat your hair to a bit of excitement and show us what you've done. For one day only!

Red Nose Red Clothes Day: come to school with a red nose and dressed completely in red.

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews have been planned around 12 and 16 March.

There will be an early lunch on these days and all children will finish school at 12:30pm. Appointment details have been sent in a separate letter.

PTA Disco

Don't forget our half-term disco on Monday 16 March, tickets £1.50.

P1 & P2 6:30pm – 7:15pm

P3 & P4 7:30pm – 8:15pm

P5 – P7 8:30pm – 9:30pm

Teas, coffee and a tuckshop will be available.

After-School Clubs

After-school clubs will finish during the week beginning 23 March.

Book Fair

On Thursday 5 March the children were given tokens to celebrate World Book Day. Each token can be redeemed for a free book from this year's selection. Alternatively the token may be used to reduce the cost of ANY book by £1.



Dogs

Please note that for health and safety reasons dogs are not permitted into the school grounds or building – even on a lead or if carried!



DS and PSP Games

The number of children bringing PSP and DS consoles to school continues to grow. Generally this is fine but school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage that might occur.

I would be grateful if you would check that any game sent to school is suitable. Where a child brings a game that is rated above primary school age a member of staff will remove the game and return it to the parent at the end of the school day.

Road Safety Quiz

Congratulations to our Road Safety Quiz team who have made it through to the Northern Ireland finals once again.

On 19 March Zak McWilliams, Cameron Chisim, Peter Goad and Christopher McNeilly will travel to the Ballymena Showgrounds to take on the best of the best. Good luck!



Hockey

Congratulations to the boys who earned second place in last week's area hockey tournament. For the third year in a row the team will play in the Northern Ireland finals at Lisnagarvey Hockey Club at the end of April.

Thornton's Chocolate

On 31 March Thornton's Chocolate will be in school again. For £3.00 a child can buy an egg and decorate it with his or her name.

We have also been given two large chocolate eggs which are currently being raffled at a cost of 50p per ticket.



Philosophy for Children

Ever thought of thinking about thinking? Primary 6 have been taking part in a "community of enquiry" this term.

