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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER –

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March Pupil of the Week Stars

Years 1 & 2: Ethan Johnston, Thomas Boyd, Alan Gilliland & Sophie Collins

Years 3 & 4: Maisie Swan, Alex Steele, Shae Cleland, & Bethany Lewis

Years 5 & 6: Ethan Hughes, Will Smyth, Ollie Marks & Zach Irvine

Years 6 & 7: Judith Duncan, Teddy Law, Naomi Barnes



Well done, everyone!

Monthly Award

During March our monthly value was to **Be Well-Mannered.** Awards were given to those children who displayed exceptional manners.

☺ Logan Hammond (P1)

☺ Dylan Fleck (P4)

☺ Hannah Hill (P2)

☺ Emily Charles (P5)

☺ Molly Relph (P3)



The winning House for this term

The Greens with 1121 points!!

Congratulations to the Greens

You will get your prize in April!!

Our honey pot winners were: Charlie Tinsley & Kurtis Dale

Monthly Award for April: Be Fair!



Our Big Spring Clean

We are planning to have a Gardening Morning on Friday 20th April 2018 from 9:30 – 11:30am. Inver Garden Centre in Larne have kindly agreed to help us and will be there to give advice and a helping hand. As we are an Eco School we feel it is very important to take care of our school and our village. Our plan is to tidy up our school grounds, plant up pots and boxes and brighten up our school in time for this year's long-awaited Spring! Staff and children will all be involved (It will, of course, be a non-uniform day!) We also hope to invite our local playgroup to join us and they will be able to take some planters back to brighten up their place too! If you are willing and interested in joining us, or have any ideas to help us along the way, please speak to Ms Tang in the office. Everyone is very welcome to join us in this community event. We hope to see you there! As part of this project, you must have noticed our new window boxes. These will be planted up with our poppy seed for Remembrance Day next year, along with other flowers in the meantime. A big thank you must go to Will Davey for making them and to P7 for painting them so well.

Congratulations!

Naomi Barnes (P7) and Eva Wilson (P6) recently took part in Ballyclare Music Festival and they both did really well and ought to be very proud of themselves. Eva was commended in her recorder class and was just 1 point off 3rd place and Naomi was awarded 3rd place in her class.

Cash for Clobber

Please remember that we are collecting unwanted clothes, shoes (pairs only), handbags, hats, scarves, bed linen and curtains for recycling. Pillows and duvets cannot be recycled for hygiene reasons, but duvet covers and pillow cases can be re-used. Our school will then be paid guaranteed premium rates and a cheque will be issued to us after every collection.

Early Risers' Club

Our breakfast club is growing on a weekly basis and we have recently bought some new Lego and games to add to the fun. If you have any unwanted board games, lego or craft sets, please speak to Ms Tang as they may add to the morning fun! The children may have their breakfast (a choice of cereal, toast and pancakes) and then have time to play some games. Cost is £2 daily (£1 each for extra siblings) and it opens at 7:45am every school morning.

Text Service

Our texting service is now up and running and you should have received at least one text by now if you were registered as the primary user. If you haven't yet received a text, please speak to Ms Tang in the office. This is a very handy service and will be our first source of contact if arrangements change/ to give reminders.

For your information

PTA

If you are shopping online, please remember to use easyfundraising.org. This means that we would earn a percentage of your purchase to put to school funds. Happy shopping!

Please remember to return your Smartie tubes before Easter. Any money raised will be put towards a fabulous new reading scheme for our school. Thank you!

We hope to see you at our charity coffee morning on Tuesday 10th April. Please also remember that your child can buy a bun for their break on this day too (50p per bun). If you can support this event by sending in some buns, that would be very helpful (One dozen per family – no nuts or nut products please). We have a team of young entrepreneurs who are running their own stall on this morning too, selling sweets, bows and tattoos. If your child is allowed a tattoo (50p/£1) they will be allowed to keep it on in school for the rest of the week.

Easter Arrangements

Our Easter Egg Rolling Competition will be held in school on Wednesday 28th March. Please send in a decorated hard-boiled egg in an appropriate container on that morning. It will also be non-uniform on this day (£1) and school closes at 12:05pm with no dinners or packed lunches.

Nut Free Zone

As we have some children in school who are allergic to nuts, please ensure that no nuts/nut spreads are sent into school for break/lunch. Thank you!

Dogs

Please remember that for Health and Safety reasons there should be **no dogs in the playground.**

Thank you!

*Please remember that our **Parent Suggestion Box** is located outside the Secretary's office. If you have any ideas you would like us to consider please pop a note into this or have a chat with a member of staff. If you require any information or clarification on any issue, please feel free to contact me. L Brown*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March	
Wed 28	School finishes at 12:05pm for Easter Smartie Tubes in please! £1 non – uniform Egg Rolling Competition School resumes Tuesday 10 th April
April	
Tue 10	School resumes 8:55am PTA Charity Coffee Morning and Children’s Bun Sale: Get baking!! Money raised will go to Youth For Christ who support our school in many different ways ☺ After school clubs commence
Thurs 12	P7 parents event – Talking About Tough Issues 6:45- 9.00pm. P7 children may come and enjoy a movie and pizza!
Fri 13	PTA Pub Quiz in McConnell’s bar 7pm for 7:30pm start
Tues 17	PTA Meeting 7pm
Thurs 19	P7 parents event – Talking About Tough Issues 6:45- 9.00pm. P7 children may come and enjoy a movie and pizza!
Fri 20	Big Spring Clean 9:30 – 11am
Wed 25	P6 AQE Information Session in school (6:30 – 7:00pm)
Thurs 26	P7 parents event – Talking About Tough Issues 6:45- 9.00pm. P7 children may come and enjoy a movie and pizza!
Fri 27	Football Tournament (1pm – 3:30pm). More details to follow

May the children and staff take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter!

