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VALENTINES DAY SOCIAL Raised £431.90 for school funds. This money has been spent on new PE equipment and a ball pump.

RED DAY

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019
WE RAISED £168 FOR THE
BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION
SO THANK YOU EVERYONE!

HOLIDAYS

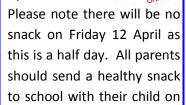
School will close early on 12 April as follows: P1 – P3 11.30 am P4 – P7 11.45 am

SNACK

March £ 5.40 (Incl reduction for 21 & 22 Feb)

April £ 2.70

this day.



Remember to pay your child's music tuition money and after school club money ASAP if you have not already paid this term. We want to balance our school funds before Easter. Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations!

Well done to our Girls Netball team who came 1st in the Tri-county Netball tournament and our Girls Hockey team who came 2nd in the Tri-County Hockey tournament this year. Both teams played very well and did themselves and our school proud with their performance.

'A fun reading in unusual places' photo competition.

Winners were selected by Rev Murray as follows:

Foundation stage winner: Holly Henry

Runners up - Sam Davidson, Harry McCullough and Ruby Andrews

KS1 Winner: Jenna Bryson

Runners up – Albie McNaughton, Harry Davidson and Katie Nicholl

KS2 Winner - Adam Cuddy

Runners up – Emily Silverson and Emma Clements.

All children who entered the competition received a pencil as a reward for their effort. Photos were very creative and demonstrated a good level of thought and preparation. Well done everyone. For more details, see the website.

ECO BIG BOOK SALE THURSDAY 7 MARCH



We raised a fantastic £180 for Cancer Research UK. Thank you to all families who contributed books to the sale and those who sent money with their children to buy books at the sale. This initiative recycled books whilst also raising money for charity so well done everyone! A big thank you to the Cuddy Family for donating the two £10 vouchers. Congratulations to Hannah and Andrew Booth who won the raffle prizes!

Dates for the diary....

8 – 15 May

Monday 1 April	Internet safety sessions for P6 & P7 in school.			
Thursday 4 April	All tray bakes & cakes to be in school by 3pm latest!			
Thursday 4 April	All children taking part in the show should be in school at 6.15pm and go to the P2 & P3 rooms as directed by their teacher. Children should be collected from these rooms between 8.15pm-8.30pm after the performance.			
Friday 5 April	P7 Netball Blitz Day - Dungannon Leisure Centre			
Thursday 11 April	Normal uniform/ FREE Easter Egg Hunt (during school hours in school grounds weather permitting)			
Friday 12 April	FREE NON UNIFORM DAY - EARLY CLOSING P1 $-$ P3 11.30 am and P4 $-$ P7 11.45 am. No Healthy Break today.			
29 April	New After School Club timetable commences			

Assessment Week



KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE! WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH AT 7PM

Internet Safety is an important issue for all parents and teachers with the growing use of iPads, social media and gaming online. We have arranged for a parent information session to be held in our school on Wednesday 27 March at 7pm. We will have representatives from O2 and the NSPCC. The talk should last approx. 1hr. We hope to see many of you ⊁-----INTERNET SAFETY PARENT INTERNET SAFETY TALK I do/do not plan to attend the parents' information talk on how to help keep my child safe when online. Child's Name: ______ Signed: _____ (parent) Date: _____ Wizard of Oz P4 and P5 Production Thursday 4 April AT 7PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6.15PM) TICKETS £5 (PROCEEDS TO SCHOOL FUNDS) REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE SHOW AND IF ANYONE WISHES TO MAKE A DONATION TOWARDS THE TEA/COFFEE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT **WIZARD OF OZ TICKETS** I wish to purchase _____ tickets for the show on Thursday 4 April 2019. I enclose £ ____ to cover the cost of the tickets. Child's Name: ______ (parent) Date: _____

Parents – Can you help?

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Our pupil council have decided to have a cake stall alongside the refreshments after the show and all money raised will be given to Macmillan Cancer Care. If you would be willing to donate any items to help the pupil council to run their cake stall or provide refreshments after the show, please complete and return the reply slip below before Thursday 28 March 2019.

Any buns not used at this event will be sold to the children in school for 20p each on Friday 5 April.

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☐ Tray bakes	Specify number	-			
☐ Cakes	specify number				
☐ Cupcakes	Specify number		-		
☐ Coffee/teabags,	/Milk		_		
Comments			_		
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Please note all foo Thursday 4 April.	od being donated should be left	into school on Wednesday afternoon or before	e 3pm oi		
PARENT NAME		DATE			
	•	vance for your support			
%		ANK YOU			
Barbara has worke pleasant and reliab	ed hard over the years alongside	y for her 7 years of service to our school as o Mary to keep our school clean. She has always l lent attendance record. We will really miss her	been very		
		eir names to our list of parents who would be w complete and return the reply slip as soon as poss	_		
□ I am interested	d in paid employment in the school				
Detail below jobs t	hat may interest you				
Parent Name		Date			
Best contact numb	er				

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of hoodies, hats, school jumpers and other pieces of uniform in our lost property box. If your child has lost a coat or item of uniform, please call in and check our box.



If not collected by 3 April, these items will be recycled in our clothing bank.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TERM THREE - May/June - 6 WEEKS

Please tick the boxes and list your child's name beside the clubs your child wishes to attend.

P6 Maths Club- Mon £12	Child's Name:	Clo	ass:
P7 Cycling (Mon)-FREE			ass:
P5-7 Art Club (Tues) £6	Child's Name: _	Clo	ass:
P4-7 Razzamataz-Dance £10	Child's Name:	Clo	ass:
P4-7 Tennis Club-£10			ass:
P7 Cycling Club(Thur) FREE	Child's Name: _	Clo	ISS:
P6 Literacy Club(Thur)£12	Child's Name: _	Clo	ass:
Football/Multi Sp (Thurs) £9			ISS:
• ,	•	er School Clubs ticked and have fill be on a first come first served	• •
I enclose: £			

POLICY UPDATES

A number of our school policies have been updated recently and copies have been placed on the school website. A copy of the School Intimate Care Policy has been sent home to children in classes P1-5. Please sign and return the consent on the back page once you have read and agreed this updated policy.

Thank you for your support.