



APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024

EASTER GARDENS

A big thankyou to all pupils who entered our Easter Garden competition. Winners were as follows: -

Joshua Farrell, Evie Adamson, Jessica Farrell Christina Doake and Mia Farrell

PUPIL OF THE MONTH - PATIENCE AWARD

P1- Jore Gintalaite

P2 -Emily Martin

P3 -Evie Adamson

P4 - Jessica Farrell

P5 - Alfie Ferguson

P6 -Annie Martin

P7 -Kylie Edgar

ECO DAY

On Friday 12th April we are encouraging all pupils to wear old outdoor clothing to school as we will be participating in outdoor activities e.g., gardening for part of our day to encourage interest in taking a pride in our environment and learning about how flowers and vegetables grow. If any parents would be available to help out on the day, they would be made most welcome. We are encouraging, if possible, all pupils to wear an item of green on the day e.g., green t-shirt, socks, hair band etc

OUTDOOR LEARNING CLUB

Mrs McAdam will be running an Outdoor Learning Club on the dates listed below.

Wednesday 10th, 17th and 24th April and 1st May. Club will finish each week at 3.30pm. Please message Mrs McAdam if you wish your child to attend.

PTE/PTM TESTING

Monday 22nd April until Thursday 25th April we will be carrying out tests in Literacy and Numeracy for all P3-P7 pupils. We will be sending out revision sheets of topics which will be covered in the test for homework from Monday 8th April and would encourage your child to complete this extra homework each night, as this will help them as they sit their tests. Results of tests will be shared with you this year of their school report at the end of June.



CASH FOR CLOBBER



A big thankyou to everyone who contributed to our cash for clobber appeal. We really appreciate your support. Our next collection will be Wednesday 16th October. If you want to leave bags of unwanted clothes into school at anytime w will store them for our next collection.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 25th April - Preschool and Primary One places confirmed.



Wednesday 1st May - Visit from mobile library van.



Friday 3rd May - School closed and will reopen Wednesday 8th May.



Friday 24th May - Sports Day



Friday 31st May - Vintage Car Show

BIBLE CLUB PERMISSION SLIPS



Please forward any outstanding permission slips for the upcoming after-school Bible club scheduled to take place Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th June. Unfortunately, only pupils with permission slips will be allowed to take part.



PORTADOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL



Our school choir will be taking part in Portadown Music Festival this year which will be held in Craigavon Civic Centre on Thursday 11 April 2024. They will be singing two pieces entitled, All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You Jesus) and I want to walk with Jesus Christ. All parents are welcome to come along to the Civic centre on the day to support the choir. There will be an entrance fee at the door (last year was £3.00).



We are excited about this event and want you to have the opportunity to join with us. A big thank you to Mr Martin for preparing the children for the event.

