



Killowen Primary School

Newsletter

March 2016

Killowen Children's Spring Concert

World Book Day Thursday 3 March

Parent Interview Week

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place the week beginning 8th February. Please note that **all children will finish at 2pm this week**. Children who are already booked into after school clubs will be supervised between 2-3pm and will attend after schools as usual.

Izac9 Fun, fun, fun!!

P5 and 6 children and parents please join in the fun with Ian from Qubism who will be exhibiting activities with Izac9 in the Kabin on Thursday 25 Feb at 7p.m. This will help you help your child with their problem solving and preparation for any future assessments! Put the date in your diary now!!

Recital

Parents and friends are invited to come along to an informal recital on Thursday 3 March at 9.15a.m. to showcase our very talented pupils who attend guitar lessons with David McCracken, singing with Cathy Sweeney and violin with Gwyneth Reid!

British Heart Foundation

We will be having a special 'Red Menu' Day on Friday 5th February to support the British Heart Foundation.

Please keep the evening of Monday 14 April or the morning of Tuesday 15th April free to come along and see our P3-7 children perform. We would love for as many as possible to come along and support our children. We would also like to thank parents in advance for allowing their children to come to school on the night of Monday 14th April for the performance. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time, but details of this will be going out in our weekly letters.

Glass Painting and craic!

Lorna's Parent Group will be meeting on Thursday 4th February at 9.15am in the Kabin to take part in a glass painting workshop. All parents and friends welcome.



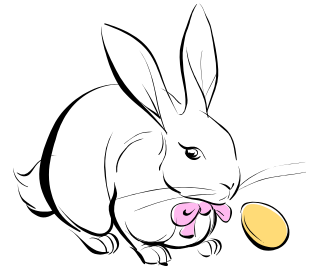
To celebrate this event all of the children will receive a book token to the value of £1 which can be exchanged at Waterstones, Easons or from the school Scholastic book club. The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Thursday 3 March and parents are welcome to browse with their children from 3rd-8th March between 8.45-9am, 2-2.15pm and 3-3.15pm, and 8.45-9am on Wednesday 9th March.



The children are allowed to dress up as a favourite book character! Other exciting competitions will be taking place in the classrooms around the World Book Day theme!

Philosophy for Children

Our shared education philosophy work has been a great success so far this year! Killowen and St. John's will be participating in further joint staff training this term, and the programme will be continuing with the children.



Events this half term include:

- P7 will be starting their Salmon project with a visit from the Honourable Irish Society.
- P7 will be going to the Folk Park in Omagh on a trip along with P7 from St. John's PS.
- P4 will be leading assembly on Wednesday 10 February. We will start just as soon after 9a.m. as we can get the children organised. All parents and friends of P4 children are very welcome to come along!
- P4 will be visiting Coleraine College to celebrate the end of the literacy mentoring project.
- P4 will be visiting the library.
- P6 will have library visits throughout the term.
- Our football teams will be competing in interschool events this half term.
- Rugby and Handball coaches are assisting with PE lessons this term.
- Nicola Kinghan, the artist who has been working with us on our Shared Education projects, will be in P3-P7 again this term.
- The Enterprise Agency will be in talking to our P7's.
- We will be making a start on our P7 Willow Project this term.
- P7 will be having an anti-smoking talk.

Please check your child's class newsletter and the weekly Monday letters for more details!

Could we remind all parents not to use the staff car park when dropping off or picking children up for Breakfast Club and After Schools? Please park outside the school and use the pedestrian entrance. All children are taken to the Kabin at 4pm so and should be picked up from there. If you need to collect your child early, then please go to the Kabin and the assistants will ring over to the club that your child attends and get them sent over. This ensures that all children are collected from a central point so that we know when they are leaving and who with.

Thank you for your co-operation – safety first!!

Holidays

School is closed Monday 15 – Friday 19 February for our Half Term break. We reopen on Monday 22 February at the usual time. We finish for Easter on Tuesday 22 March at 12 noon – this will be a non-uniform day as usual with the 50p donated by each child being used to support Bashir, the African child we are sponsoring. The children return to school on Tuesday 5 April.