

School News March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1 PTA Quiz Night Killymoon Golf Club	2
3	4	5	6	7 World Book Day Wear your PJs to school!	8	9
10 7pm Internet Safety session for parents delivered by PSNI	11	12	13	14 P5-P7 Fire Safety Talk	15 School Closed	16
17 School Closed	18	19	20	21 World Down Syndrome Day P3+P4 trip to Navan Fort	22	23
24 Colin Tinsley Bible Fun Club 9:45am – 10:30am P1-P7	25 Colin Tinsley Bible Fun Club 9:45am – 10:30am P1-P7	26 Colin Tinsley Bible Fun Club 9:45am – 10:30am P1-P7	27 Daffodil Tea	28 School Closed	29 School Closed	30

Dates!

A few more dates to think about!

- 28th March – 5th April = Easter Holidays
- 6th – 10th May = May Day Week
- 27th May = May Day Bank Holiday
- 7th June = Fun Night 😊
- 24th June = P7 leavers assembly
- 28th June = last day of school 11am finish



Award Winners for February

Principal's Awards: Rosie Magill, Reece Purvis, Noor Fatima

Merit Certificates: George Mullan, Kate Shepherd, Josiah Uprichard

Girl of the week: Eva Kennedy, Gracie-May Newell, Rebecca Richardson, Joanne Magill

Boy of the week: Tom Watters, Joel Watters



Book Tokens

Enclosed is a book token per child to avail of a £1 book or £1 off a book. Asda have a great selection in stock, as do other retailers such as TESCO or Sheehy's Newsagent in Cookstown.

Dungannon Festival

Well done to our Fantastic Dungannon Festival winners:

Recorders:

1st Kathryn Walker

Joint 2nd Zara Abernethy + Evie Watters

Joint 3rd Josiah Uprichard + Emily Richardson

1st Reece Purvis

2nd Daisy Watters

Joint 3rd Stacey Rozitis + Samuel Uprichard

This was our first year having two choirs perform in the Festival. They were amazing! Well done everyone!

Daffodil Tea Party

We will be hosting a Daffodil Tea Party this year on 27th March at 9:30am. This gives our children a chance to showcase to parents, family members, friends and community members the songs / recorder pieces they performed at Dungannon Festival, along with a few extra pieces for you to enjoy. Numbers are restricted to 3 seats per family, as we are only doing the one performance. Please text in to reserve your seats. Additional seats may become available at a later date if not every family use their full quota of 3.

Morning Drop Off

Pupils may be dropped off any time from 8:45am in the mornings. The bell rings at 9am. Please try to be in before the bell rings, as instruction commences at 9am and we don't want your child missing out. The earlier they arrive to school, the easier it is for them to settle in the mornings. Lateness also affects attendance.

Bottle Raffle

There will be a bottle raffle on the morning of the Daffodil Tea Party. Tickets will be sold for £1, and every ticket wins a bottle. We need bottles! We are asking every family to donate a few bottles each. Bottles must be full & unopened with seals intact. They can vary in price, size and contents – examples could include a bottle of shampoo, a bottle of vinegar, a bottle of coke, a bottle of wine, a bottle of diluting juice, a bottle of perfume, a bottle of ketchup, a bottle of hair gel... anything goes! Each bottle will get a number, and if you buy a ticket at the tea party, then you will win that matching numbered bottle. Every ticket wins! Please send bottles to photocopying room – unless it needs to be kept locked in the office out of children's way! ☺

Friends of Stewartstown Primary School

Once again, we owe our sincere thanks to our hard-working parents, who held a very successful quiz on Friday 1st March in Killymoon Golf Club, and to all those who supported the event. £950 was raised which will be spent directly on the pupils. It was a great night of fun and laughter with friends. 😊

Birthday Treats

We welcome birthday treats in school as we appreciate that a birthday is the most important day in any child's calendar, and we love to celebrate with them in school. Please be mindful however that we do have special dietary requirements in **multiple** classrooms. To facilitate buns / cake we appreciate 48 hours' notice and require a picture of the ingredients and nutritional values table to share with the parents of the children in question. Please note our school phone does **NOT** support picture messages. Please email or print the picture, giving as much notice as possible. Cupcakes / buns are always the preferred choice as they are already portioned. Thank you for your help and understanding.

Tax Free Childcare Government Scheme

We are registered with gov.uk as a childcare provider for Scallywags, and we can accept payments through this. Should anyone wish to do so, please contact the school office for more details.

Shopping Online?

Easyfundraising is an app which allows our school to benefit from any online shopping you may do. It is safe and secure to use and is totally private, so we do not see what you've bought or where you have bought from. It is merely a route to go through when shopping online. Lots of different sites are compatible including Asda, Tesco, Ebay etc. Check it out!

