



School News

April 2017



Dates For Your Diary

12th April Daffodil Tea Party
13th – 24th April school closed for Easter
1st May – school closed for Bank Holiday
3rd May – rescheduled football match at Queen Elizabeth Primary School Pomeroy.
20th May – Carwash TBC
29th May – 2nd June school closed
12th – 16th June Bible Fun Week

Counselling Service

Our counselling service (part - funded by BEE project) is still on-going in school and we cannot rate it high enough. Karen is a valued asset to our school and the children who have attended her sessions, have thoroughly enjoyed them. If you think your child could benefit from the service, please see Ms Bolton.

Battery Recycling

Please remember to send in your used batteries for recycling.

School Fund

Please continue to make your £1/week/family voluntary contribution to our 'School Fund' and to bring in the black bin bags filled with recyclable products. Funds generated by this means we do not need to organise extra fundraising activities.

Healthy Eating

Please encourage your child(ren) to eat healthily at break and lunch time. Also P5-7 pupils should bring water to school in a CLEAR bottle. Drinking water in class helps with concentration.

After School Activities Term 3

After school activities will start 2nd week of term – week commencing 2nd May. Please see separate sheet for info on clubs.

Still going this term:

- **TUESDAYS GYMNASTICS**
P1/2 2:10 – 3:10
P3/4 DURING SCHOOL TIME 1:15 – 2:10
P5-7 3:10 – 4:10
FINISHES 11TH APRIL
- **WEDNESDAYS IPAD / CODING**
P3/4 CODING 2:10 – 3:10
P5-7 CODING 4:10 – 4:10
- **THURSDAYS JUDO**
P1-3 2:10 – 3:10
P4-7 3:10 – 4:10
FINISHES 6TH APRIL

Bible Fun Week

We are organising a Bible Fun Week in school Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 7-8pm. It is being led Colin Glendinning who is very well known and popular in the local Cookstown area. The club is free and is open to all children, their siblings, friends and neighbours. It will consist of songs, verses, bible stories and quizzes. The children will have opportunities to earn points throughout the week, and then exchange the points for prizes on the Friday night. There will be refreshments served on the Friday night, so all parents and friends would be made most welcome.

Stewartstown Scallywags

Stewartstown Scallywags has been a huge success over the last 4 weeks. The children appear to really enjoy it, as do Emma & Nicola 😊

Please do try and help with the organisation of the club, by pre-booking your child in on a Monday.



ADSA / TESCO / ARGOS / EBAY? 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!

H2O

We encourage **all** children to have a clear plastic bottle containing water, with their name clearly visible so they can keep hydrated in warmer weather. They will have access to this during class. Drinking water helps aid concentration!

Care in the Sun

If we are lucky enough to have sunshine in the next few months, please ensure your child has sunscreen on before coming to school in the morning as we will be taking advantage of nice weather where possible and will be maximising our outdoor learning. A sunhat & sunglasses would also be beneficial and may be kept in school.

Sport's Day

We are delighted to have once again secured sponsorship from Spar for our annual sport's day. We hope to have it on a nice, warm, sunny Tuesday in May! We will monitor the weather forecast closely and keep you posted.

Tuesday = maximum staff available in school!

Website

Please continue to check our website on a regular basis for updated news and photos of your children hard at work!

www.stewartstownps.org

Please note all menus and news sheets are also available on website.

Piping & Drumming

Please note the piping and drumming tuition for P4-7 pupils is still on-going on a Friday afternoon.

Please ensure your child brings their chanter / drum pad with them each Friday.

Congratulations to Sam and Jack S who have now received their bag pipes. Well done!

Awards for March

Boy of the week:

Aaron Armstrong, Sam Dougherty

Girl of the week:

Peyton Magill, Mia Giles

Merit certificate:

Keeva McElhennon, Erin Doey

Principal's award:

Alex Montgomery, Ruby McReynolds