



School News

May 2017



Dates for Your Diary

3rd May – rescheduled football match at Queen Elizabeth Primary School Pomeroy.
18th May – Tri Counties Football Tournament at MUSA
20th May – Carwash TBC
24th May – Lifeguards visit to school to promote water safety
26th May – BEE Funded - family day trip to Tayto Park ☺ ☺
29th May – 2nd June school closed
8th Election – SCHOOL CLOSED
12th – 16th June Bible Fun Week
19th June – Reports issued
26th June – Leavers assembly

Tayto Park Trip

We are still buzzing at securing the funding through BEE project for our free family trip to Tayto Park on 26th May. Please do send in your reply if not already done so, so we can finalise numbers. Funding will cover return transport and admission charges for everyone. We are allowed to bring picnic lunches or you can buy your own food there on the day. Buses are booked to leave school at 8:30am and returning to school for 5:30 / 6pm. More details to follow ☺

Bible Fun Week

We are having a Bible fun week in school from 12th - 16th June from 7-8pm. It will be led by Colin Glendinning who will organise fun activities, games and stories with the children for 1hr each evening. It is open to all children, not just our pupils. Please do spread the word and invite along neighbours, friends, cousins etc. Fliers will be sent home prior to the event.

Healthy Eating

Please encourage your child(ren) to eat healthily at breaktimes. This will be beneficial to your child(ren) in the long run.



Water bottles

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

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 will monitor the weather forecast closely, and will try for a dry and warm Tuesday morning! We will keep you posted ☺

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.

Open Door Policy

If you have any concerns about how your child is doing in school, please contact Ms Bolton to organise an appointment time with the appropriate teacher. You do not have to restrict yourself to the interviews.

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.

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.

After School Activities

Still on-going. . . see attached sheet
Unfortunately we have not been able to get a coding tutor for this term ☹️ so no after school activities on a Wednesday.

Piping & Drumming

Piping and drumming is still on-going every Friday afternoon as normal.
Please remind your child to bring their chanter / drum pad to school.

Spelling Bee

Sam Dougherty recently represented the SPS in the Tyrone Finals of the Eason's Spelling Bee competition in Omagh. He finished a fantastic 4th place which is a wonderful result. Well done Sam – and thank you for doing us proud.

Stewartstown Scallywags

Stewartstown Scallywags has been a huge success since it started. 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. Everyone is welcome.

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A Sad Farewell..

We received sad news that our dinner supervisor – Heather – will be leaving us ☹️

We understand Heather's decision to leave as she has to dedicate a lot of time to her daughter Georgie, who has major surgery ahead of her.

We hope all goes well for Georgie and wish her a speedy recovery.

We will certainly miss Heather as she has been part of the furniture for a long time! We really appreciate all the hard work she has put into Stewartstown Primary School over the years. We are sad to lose such a valued member of our team. ☹️

100% Attendance Awards for Terms 1 & 2

Ross Anderson, Aaron Armstrong, Laurenn Armstrong, Matthew Armstrong, Sophie Brodison, Erin Doey, Logan Dougherty, Te'a Giles, Calum Hutton, Ruby McReynolds, Jack Sutor & Brodie Taggart.

Award Winners for April

Principal's Awards:

Katie Abernethy, Regan Young, Joshua Bell

Merit Certificates:

Jamie McElhennon, Sophie Neill, Benjamin McElroy

Girl of the week:

Lucy Newman, Rebekah Walker, Ruby McReynolds

Boy of the week:

Calum Hutton, Riley Watters, Jack Sutor

