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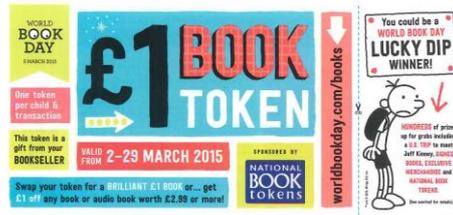
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Dear Parents and pupils,
March promises to be another busy month with lots of busy events.
"No Matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow..."

Easter ends the month of March this year and we return on the 4th April! I have a feeling it will be here in a blink!

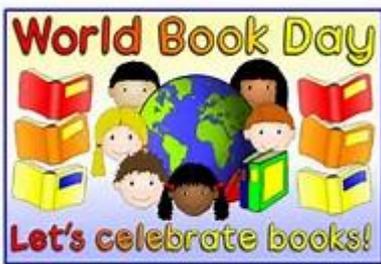
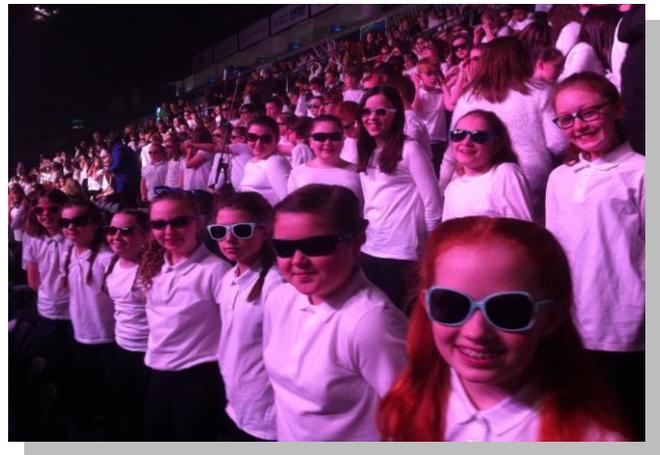
Mrs Loughran

Parents are welcome each morning and afternoon. We appreciate your continued support.



Cross Border Peace Proms Concert

Our P6 & P7 Choir have performed in the SSE Arena with Brian Kennedy and the Cross Border Orchestra of Ireland! It was a wonderful occasion and one I'm sure the girls will remember for a long time.



World Book Day is this Thursday 3rd March. We encourage children to come to school dressed

as their favourite book character or author. Each class will have a competition to write a book review or draw a picture of their favourite book or author. There will be many prizes and book awards.



Allen and Overy

Allen and Overy, our business reading partners have organised a special visitor to come to our school to celebrate world book day. Professor Leon Litvak is our visitor to P5, we very much enjoyed his visit last year.

Scholastic book fair is in school this week. Don't forget to bring your £1 book token to spend. The school receives books for our school through the money raised during the book fair.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

Our St Patrick's Day Celebration will be on Wednesday 16th March 2016 . Pupils may dress in green on our celebration day.

We will be having a concert that all parents will be invited to but it will be a ticket only event and there are limited seats with a £2 adult ticket £1 child ticket proceeds to go to Trocaire. Details will be sent home later this week. It promises to be an enjoyable morning of entertainment

IMPORTANT NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SCHOOL WILL CLOSE EARLY at 12 O'clock after the concert, and will be closed on Thursday 17th for St Patricks Day!

Be Safe Event

Primary 7 are off to the Westland Fire Station on Wednesday 2nd March to take place in a Schools "Bee Safe" event which will have a number of guest speakers promoting health and safety.

First Confession

Primary 3 will make their First Confession at 11.15 on Tuesday 15th March 2016.

Parents are invited to come along and are welcome to take their children home after the celebration.

INTERNET SAFETY VISIT



We will host an internet safety visit by the PSNI on Tuesday 15th March for Primary 6 & 7. We hope to have a session for parents

next month as so many parents have shown an interest in finding out more about the dangers of social media and how we can protect our children.



Easter comes early this year and school will close on **Thursday 24th March at 11am.**

Please note: There will be no breakfast club, dinners or buses provided on this day. School returns on Monday 4th April.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

This term after schools Clubs are continuing with drumming, netball, irish dancing and boxfit.

Look out for the new register for clubs happening after Easter. Cookery, art and parent ICT Classes will be beginning also.

See Mrs Jackman if you are interested in registering for these.



Token Rewards System

Primary 2 were the winners of our class token system in Term 1. They got to go on a visit to Funky Monkey's last month to celebrate! Well done everyone!

Dates for Your Diary



29th February - 4 th March '16	Scholastic Book Fair at school all week!
2 nd March	P7 Bee Safe Trip
3 rd March - (Thur)	World Book Day- Dress Up Day
8 th March	P4 CJ Boxfit morning
9 th March	Deaf Awareness Talk P1-P7
11 th March	P1 Mrs Burnside Assembly
15 th March	P3 First Confession 11.15 Internet safety Talk P6 & P7
16 th March	- St Patrick's Day Concert CLOSE at 12 O'Clock Wear Green
17 th March	Thursday St Patrick's Day School closed
24 th March	- Easter Holidays CLOSE at 11 am Until Monday 4 th April

Dates for Your Diary

9th February (Mon) - Website Launch

REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!

16th-20th February **Mid Term**

!!!!!! School closed all next week !!!!!!!

27th February - Internet Safety Talk

2nd March (Mon) Scholastic Book Fair

3rd March -netball match (Downey House)

4th March -P7 Inside Out Holy Cross Boys

5th March (Thur) World Book Day-Dress Up

16th & 17th March (Mon & Tues) St Patrick's
Day **School closed**

20th March - P3 First Confession