

# MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mrs. Mary Bacheta

Dear families and friends

It is time once again to let you know what is happening in school!

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY 2023**

The children had a lovely day celebrating WBD 2023. Thank you for getting them all dressed up for the occasion. Kerrie came and took photos for The Derry News.

#### PEACE PROMS 2023

We had the best time at Peace Proms on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. A huge thank you to Mrs Kyle for working so hard and to the choir members who were a pleasure to take with us and did us all proud. A special thank you to Mrs Mc Callion, Miss Mc Clelland and Miss Bonella who also gave up their time to come with us. Mrs Kyle has uploaded some photos on the website and I have shared videos on Facebook if you would like to see what it is all about.

#### FIRST CONFESSION-PRIMARY 4

Mrs Kyle and the P4 children have been busy preparing for their First Confession which takes place today Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 1.30pm in the chapel. Thank you to everyone who helped the children prepare for this sacrament. The boys and girls are fantastic. Mrs Kyle has sent also details home with the P4 children.

#### PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

We are looking forward to welcoming you back for progress meetings over the next few weeks. The meetings will take place on:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023-12.30pm-3.20pm.

Monday 20th March 2023-3.10pm-4.20pm

Tuesday 21st March 2023-3.10pm-4.20pm

The class teacher will be in touch with times. If you have recently met with the teacher, you do not need to attend again. If you have any questions, please call the office on 028 71341419.

## REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSURES

School will close for **St. Patrick's Day** break on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Please tell the person who collects your child, if not yourself. We return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Our Easter holidays begin on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 12 noon. We return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

April 2023.



#### **CEILI DANCING**

We have been practising our Ceili dancing over the last three weeks. Sharon Kelly has been putting us through our dances and we are thoroughly enjoying it. On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March we will have a Ceili to showcase our dance moves. The children can dress up in all things green for the celebration. This is optional.

The Playgroup-P4 children will dance between 9.30am and 10.30am.

The P4-P7 children will dance between 10.30am and 11.30am.

Dinner will be served at 11.30am and children will go home at 12 noon.

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will have our annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March starting at 8.15am. Come along to the Garden Room and enjoy.

#### **BADMINTON FESTIVAL**

The P6 children will go to Foyle Arena on the 23<sup>rd of</sup> March to take part in a Badminton Festival. It has lovely to see the children learning and enjoying one of my favourite activities.

#### RYAN MC BRIDE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The coach has been in touch to say there will be no Ryan Mc Bride Afterschool club on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. We will try and get an extra week to cover this week.

#### **CONFIRMATION-PRIMARY 7**

Our Primary 7 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Chapel. Chapel Road. More details will follow.



#### **FIRST COMMUNION-PRIMARY 4**

Saturday 20th May 2023 at 11.30am in St. Columb's Chapel. Chapel Road.

Happy St Patrick's Day from everyone at CRPS.

Thank you for your continued support in all that we do.



