School News February 2024



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Award Winners for January

Principal's Awards: Arya Gilmore, Emma Brodison, Maeve Kelly **Merit Certificates:** Jannet Bhatti, Daisy Watters, Emily Richardson

Progress Reports

Progress reports have been sent home today. Please read, sign at the bottom of the page and return full report to school. Should you wish to speak with your child's teacher, please text to arrange a suitable time.

Feel Fab in February

Pupil council have organised a non-uniform day every Friday in February. There is no charge for this treat. It is just to help us 'Feel Fab in February!'

Dungannon Festival

This will take place week beginning 26th February. P4-7 pupils are playing recorder and our two school choirs will perform on stage. We do not know the days or times as yet, but we will let you know as soon as we do. Parents are welcome to attend the festival in Dungannon, but don't panic if you can't attend as all items will be performed again at our daffodil tea party as detailed below. Full school uniform is required for the festival. If all girls could wear white socks and not tights on the day please, as this looks much better when we are on stage. No crazy hair bows and everyone in proper black shoes.

In the meantime, children should be learning song words and P4-P7 pupils should be practising their recorder EVERY evening!

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.

World Book Day

World book day is on Thursday 7^{th} March. This year, pupils can wear their pyjamas to school, and share their favourite bedtime story with their buddy. Please have a think about what book they'd like to share, and send it with them on the 7^{th} March.

Girl of the week: Rosie Magill, Isla Donaghy, Ellie Orr, Amy Montgomery

Boy of the week: Lorcan Kelly, James Richardson

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! \odot

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!

Free Little Library

Our Free Little Library in the bus shelter was damaged during the recent storm. Books have been removed whilst we are getting repairs done. Would any family members be able to help with the repairs? The perspex was damaged and needs replaced. Please see Emma in the office if you can help. Thank you!

Clothing Bank

We have had our clothing bank updated. It is now located in the bus shelter. Please continue to support this cause by donating old clothes, bed linen, coats, shoes, blankets etc. It helps top up our school funds. Thank you.