



Wednesday 27th February 2019

A NIGHT AT THE RACES / VALENTINES DISCO

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising 'A Night at the Races' on Friday 08-02-19 held in the Five Corners and the 'Valentines Disco' on Wednesday 13-02-19 held in the school. Thank you to all those who supported both events. 'A Night At The Races' raised an amazing £2200.

SCHOOL FUND:

Thank you to those who have already sent in their school fund money. We would appreciate it if remaining school fund money could be returned at your earliest convenience. Your support in this matter is extremely important and will be greatly appreciated.

PEACE PROMS:

The boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed participating in Peace Proms on Sunday 24th February. A big thank you to the staff, parents and pupils who gave up their time to attend this event and represent our school.

SHINING LIGHTS:

Monday 4th March - P7 will commence football sessions - **Please note:** Children should come to school in their P.E kit, and bring their uniform to change into after break.

WORLD BOOK DAY:

We will celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March 2019. There will be lots of exciting literacy-related activities going on in school and pupils should come dressed up as a character from their favourite book. There will be a prize for the best character costume in each class.

We will also have the author Timothy Bailie in to speak to each class about his book 'The Six-Legged Spider'. This book deals with the implications of both mental and physical disability and is helpful not only to children coping with disability but also for stimulating empathy within siblings and peers. **There will be an option to purchase signed copies of the book for the special price of £5 as opposed to the RRP of £6.99.**

SPRING CLEAR-OUT FOR BAG2SCHOOL:

Our next collection for Bag2School will be on **Friday 8th March 2019**. Please try and gather up as much as possible in order to help raise money towards school resources.

Acceptable items include clothing, shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats, sheets, clean bedding and even soft toys! A collection bag has been sent home with your child today.

CRICKET COMPETITION:

P7 will be taking part in the 'Newtownabbey Indoor Cricket Primary School Championships' on Friday 8th March at the Valley Leisure Centre. They will play against the following primary schools: Glengormley Integrated, Templepatrick, Ballynure and Greenisland. We will be leaving school at 11am. All P7s should bring a packed lunch in disposable containers and have two bottles of water with them. They should come to school in their PE kit and bring a coat. The competition is due to run until 3pm, therefore **pick-up time, at school**, will be at the later time of **3.30pm**. I will update you should there be a change to this. Please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this page to give your child permission to attend.

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All pupils have paid a deposit of £60 for this trip. Thank you to those who have paid the next instalment of £50, this was due to be paid by Tuesday, 26th February. Could all outstanding payments please be sent to school as soon as possible. The final instalment of £50 is due by Tuesday 2nd April. Further details and relevant forms will be sent out closer to the time.

FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB:

Playsport NI Limited are running an after school football club every Tuesday from 5th March to 2nd April. **See note attached. Return slip with payment as soon as possible.**

CYCLING - P7:

An educational course for P7 pupils will commence on Monday 25th March after school from 3pm - 3:45pm. Full details have been given to pupils in a separate letter.

SCRIPTURE UNION:

A big thank you to the SU staff for leading this club and to school staff and parent helpers who came along to help.

ITEMS REQUESTED (on newsheet 12):

Thank you to those who sent in a **box of tissues** with your child, we would appreciate it, if you have not done so already, if you could send in a box with your child at your earliest convenience. Tissues sent in at the beginning of the school year have all been used. Thank you.

MUSIC:

Thank you to those who have already paid their music fee. Just a reminder, should it be relevant, that the remaining £80 is to be paid by the 1st March.

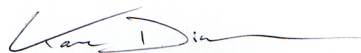
CALENDARS:

Thank you to those who have purchased a school calendar. This year we seem to have quite a few left over and as a result only £36 has been raised. If you are still looking for a calendar or know of family members who would like one, please send in £5 with your child.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ **WEBSITE SPONSORS NEEDED:** If you or someone you know have a business, and would like their logo put on the home page of our website, please get in contact with school via email (kdickson628@c2kni.net) or phone (02893 323948). Minimum fee of £50 a year.
- ⇒ **ACCESS NI:** Reminder—If you have offered to help in an unsupervised role you **must** apply for Access NI Clearance. There is step by step guidance on how to do this on our school website under, [Parents—Documents/Correspondence—Useful documents](#).

Mrs K. S. Dickson (Principal)



P7 INDOOR CRICKET PRIMARY CHAMPIONSHIPS Valley Leisure Centre 8th March 2019

I **give / do not give *** permission for my child _____ to go to the Indoor Cricket Primary Championships on Friday 8th March.

I am aware that this will involve a late pick up at school (3:30pm approx.). ☐ (Please tick)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY / REMINDERS

- **Football after school club starts**
05/03/19 (Tues)
- **World Book Day Dress-up as favourite book character**
06/03/19 (Wed)
- **P7 Indoor Cricket Championships**
08/03/19 (Fri)
- **Bags To School**
08/03/19 (Fri)
- **P5/6 Early Man Workshop**
13/03/19 (Wed)
- **Red Nose Day**
15/03/19 (Fri)
- **P7 Cycling club**
25/03/19 (Mon)

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