

April Newsletter – Primary 7.

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Dear Parents,

April is here already and Primary 7 classes are all working very hard. We are really looking forward to our well deserved Easter holidays and should all return, well rested, for our third and final term in Primary 7! A big thank you to all the bakers who kept us well stocked with buns over the Lenten period. All proceeds in aid of Trocaire! Thanks again!

Please remember - Children are off school Friday 30th April & Monday 3rd May! (Teacher training & Mayday holiday)

Curriculum Content for April.

Numeracy – revisiting all aspects of our numeracy curriculum in preparation for end of Key stage 2 Assessment in May. We also hope to run an in-school “24” Game tournament for all P.7 Pupils. This should sharpen their skills in the 4 rules of number.

Lang. & Lit. – Continue work on all aspects of reading and writing in P7 in preparation for Key stage 2 Assessment. Descriptive Writing – “People – nasty & nice!” “Old People in Winter.”

Reading – “Driven to distraction” “It’s a Waddle”.

Continue reading group work. Class novel “The Wildflower Girl” – associated activities.

The World Around Us – U.I.C.T - Making Power point presentations on topic related issues. Learning how to make an information leaflet.

Science Fayre – St Mary’s Grammar School on 15th April and St. Pius’s on 16th April – children will be learning about the V.C.U at the Recycling centre here in Magherafelt – using compost blocks to propagate plants.

Continue work on the Great Irish Famine.

Religion - The significance of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and The Resurrection. Learning the Stations of the Cross. The Story of Moses & the 10 commandments.

P.D.M.U – Health & Hygiene in warmer weather. Drugs abuse. Cycling Proficiency scheme 2010! Limited number of places – 12 pupils per class. Children must have a bicycle in good working order and a cycle helmet is compulsory. Parents will be responsible for ensuring the safety of their children to and from school.

P.E – Outdoor sports (weather permitting). GAA skills - training continues for P7B. A change of gear for P.E is important coming into warmer weather (PDMU).

The Arts – UICT Designing own power points & information leaflets.

Emigration – songs related to “The Famine”. Making Irish cottages.

Thank you again for your support in Primary 7. Happy Easter!

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