

May Newsletter – Primary 7

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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone has had a restful May holiday and are back, refreshed and ready, for our final half term in P.7. As you are already aware, this term is an extremely busy one. We will be doing our standardised tests in English & Maths – tests will be done on computer and in the assembly hall. We will also be collating our scores for end of Key stage 2 assessment in English & Maths. All Primary 7 children should be very focussed on their work at the moment; we ask for your assistance in this matter, as there can often be a tendency for P7 pupils to “switch off” as they come to the end of their Primary school career! Please encourage them to continue the good work.

Dates for your diary –

- Standardised Assessment Tests for P.7 – Mon 10th & Tues 11th May.
- Trip to Stormont – Wed. 12th May



Curriculum Content for May

Numeracy/Lang & Lit – End of Key Stage 2 Assessment. Children will be formally assessed in Number, Shape & Space, Measures, Data Handling & Processes. Within English, children will be assessed in the areas of Talking & Listening, Reading and Writing. Levels in their June reports will be based on a combination of test results, class work and overall observation of the children over their three years in Keystage 2 In-school Standardised Assessment tests in both English & Maths will also be carried out this month. Mental arithmetic, oral mental maths and P7 maths lessons in all aspects of numeracy will continue in class.

The World around us – Beginning new topic – “Moving On....” Complete Heartstart Training for P7 – basic lifesaving skills(including CPR) working with mannequins – recovery position / resuscitation / bleeding / Choking.

Revising main systems in body and associated organs.

Religion - May is the month of Mary – May Altar. Saying the Rosary. Continue AliveO7. Where do we go from here?

PDMU – Explore friendships & what makes a good friend. Striving for perfection – is it possible? Roles & responsibilities in society (Stormont) The Northern Ireland Assembly. New topic - Moving on.....Cycling proficiency for those involved.

P.E – Outdoor sports (weather permitting) – change of gear necessary.

Outdoor Athletics – Relay Races. GAA Training.

The Arts – Irish cottage. Designing Information brochures on computer. Making power points on variety of topics.

Music across the curriculum

Music for different moods.

Thank you for your continued support in P.7,

Mrs Anne Mc Kenna – P7A

Mrs Michelle Marley – P7B

Mrs Clare Taggart – P7C