

## Year 7 Newsletter – April

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Literacy – focussing on direct/reported speech, creating a punctuation wheel that features all important punctuation (to be used during written activities for independent redrafting). Reviewing previous presentation work using editing/punctuation wheels. Presenting newspaper reports using ICT. Adding pupils work on to Learning NI virtual learning environment (VLE). These can be viewed at home on LNI website, logging on with pupil's username and password. Reading and writing Haiku poems.

Numeracy – bearings – using 360 degree protractors to describe position, drawing reflex angles, working on computer programme 'Blackcat Logo' to input commands using knowledge of angles and estimating distances. Making changes to improve outcomes and evaluating their work. Fermi problems- problem solving with emphasis on effective methods and working systematically.

PDMU – looking at safe cycling and keeping safe while playing. Alcohol- what they know? What they need clarified? Reading and discussing scenarios related to alcohol.

Religion - The Holy Week story presented as Stations of the Cross. Praying the Stations of the Cross.

Art – Creating a 2/3 dimensional background for Spring Haiku.

P7 Assessments – over the next few weeks, all P7 pupils will be involved in end of KS2 assessment in English and Maths. The levels achieved will be reported in end of year reports. Please encourage your child to work to the best of their ability. ICT Accreditation – P7 will also be completing their ICT accreditation through a number of tasks. Children will receive a certificate reporting their levels of achievement at the end of the year.

Cycling Proficiency begins week of 5<sup>th</sup> April

Congratulations to Hannah Mc Cormack P7b who won a class trip to Ulster Folk Museum, Cultra. The good news is all P7 year group will be given the chance to go on this trip on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Price of trip for P7a and P7c , P7b (bus fare only)

Science Fair in St Pius X College on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Good luck to those pupils attending.

Library visits- P7b - 7<sup>th</sup> April  
P7c - 14<sup>th</sup> April

School closes for Easter holidays at 11.00 am on 21<sup>st</sup> April and reopens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We wish you all a happy and safe Easter break.

Miss Carr  
Mrs O'Neill  
Mrs Boyle

