

Year 7 Newsletter – March

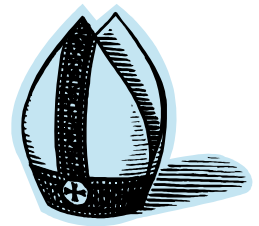
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Literacy – devising questions based on news reports, examining news reporting for bias and balance, comparing 2 reports on same subject. Focussing on punctuation – end points, use of paragraphs, use of comma. Writing newspaper reports, including features – headline, sub-heading, picture, caption, 1st paragraph.

Numeracy – revision of 4 rules, identifying methods used and appreciating that there is more than one way to reach an answer. Focussing on terms ‘factor’ and ‘multiple’.
Time – 12-24 hour clock, recognising times, using timetables and exploring time zones. Using timers and stopwatches and reading to nearest second, tenth/hundredth of a second. Reading calculator display to the nearest whole number, tenth/hundredth.
24 Game practice throughout March in preparation for 24 Game tournament.

PDMU – No-Smoking Day 9th March. Examining the benefits of not smoking. Harms of second-hand smoke – research and role play

Religion – continuing preparation for Confirmation – Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Fruits of the Holy Spirit, the Confirmation service, the chosen Confirmation name, the remaining 3 sacraments. Ash Wednesday.



Art – pastels work (oil and chalk). Properties of each art medium and choosing appropriate pastel for art work.

STEM Challenge – 3 pupils from P7 will be attending the annual STEM Challenge in Antrim Board Centre on Wednesday 15th March. This year, they will be using the principles of pulleys. We wish them well in the competition.

Stormont – P7 pupils will get the chance to go on a school visit to Stormont on Monday 28th March. Details and permission slips to follow.

Rugby – 2 teams of P7 competitors will be going up to Hatrick Park on Friday 4th March to compete in a rugby tournament.

Pancake Tuesday – celebrated in our school, P7 school councillors helping. 20p per pancake. Thanks to ‘Genesis’ and ‘The Terrace’ who are supporting us in this event. Ash Wednesday – all pupils going to receive ashes at 9.30am Mass.

Confirmation – Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated on Sunday 13th March at 3pm. We wish all of our P7 pupils well on the occasion of their Confirmation.

Green Day/St. Patrick’s Day – school celebrations of St. Patrick’s feast day taking place on Wednesday 16th March. £1 charge for wearing the green! School closed Thursday 17th and Friday 18th.

La Fheile Phadraig,
Miss Carr
Mrs. O’Neill
Mrs. Boyle

