

St. Mary's Primary School



Green Day Ceili & Concert

Children are asked to come to school wearing something **green** to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday 15th March. Pupils will showcase their talents through music, song, poetry and dance at a 'Green Day' concert, starting at **1.15pm**. Mrs McConnell will lead the pupils, staff and parents in Celli Dancing as part of our St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. All children will stay until 3pm.



Please remember to report to reception if you are collecting or dropping off your child or if you are leaving items into school. Many thanks!!



P5-6 ASSEMBLY

Pupils from Primary 5-6 will present an Assembly on Friday 24th February, at 1.15pm. Everyone welcome.

School Closures

The school will be **closed** on **Friday 17th**, and **Monday 20th March**

Allianz Cumann na mBunscol

Some of our Primary 6-7 boys & girls competed in the Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Thír Eoghain's *Indoor Gaelic Football* for primary schools in The Mid Ulster Sports Arena Cookstown's, before Mid Term. **In a very tight group, the Carland girls won both of their matches to top the section. Unfortunately, they lost out in the final.** As always, our pu-



pils were a credit to our school, through their sportsmanship, behaviour and manners. Well done boys & Girls!!





Smartie Tubes

The Parent Support Group is having an Easter Fundraiser. Each **pupil** will receive a tube of Smarties. The Parent Support Group would like to ask each **family** (*one tube per family*) to 'save' 20p coins in the empty tube and return to school by Tuesday 4th April. Each child will receive an Easter egg, before Easter, in return for their Fundraising effort.



The Giving Machine is a fundraising website that enables online shoppers to give cash donations to any UK school for free. St. Mary's PS is registered as part of this scheme, thanks to the school's Parent Support Group. It costs you nothing - other than the 2 minutes it takes to register the first time you use the site - and then clicking through via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk each time you do your online shopping. Every purchase you make via The Giving Machine™ triggers the retailer to pay donations to the school. **You Shop, They Give. It really is as simple as that!**

Hair & Ear-rings

Could we ask that longer hair is kept tied up in school and only 'stud' earrings worn for safety reasons. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.



Healthy Lunch Box Policy

Please remember that we operate a Healthy Lunch Box Policy in St. Mary's. No fizzy drinks and only one treat. The policy is available on the school website. *Thank you!!*

Events During February/March

- Drama continues for all pupils in preparation for our upcoming Musical
- P5-7 Gaelic coaching continues with Tyrone County Coach Conor Gormley
- Gaelic coaching for P1-4 pupils will continue with Emma, St. Patrick's GAA, Donaghmore.
- **MINDFULNESS** continues for all pupils.
- Our successful 'Faith Friends' programme from term 1, with St. Patrick's College, Dungannon will continue in term 2 for our P7 pupils.
- The schools' community links programme will begin with pupils from St. Joseph's Grammar School, Donaghmore.
- Swimming begins for P3-4 pupils on Friday 24th February
- Shared Education Lessons with Newmills PS will commence in March
- World Book Day will be celebrated in school on Thursday 2nd March with the theme '**Cosy up to a Good Book**'. More details to follow.
- **Non-Uniform Day Friday 3rd March** with all proceeds going to The Matthew McCallan Tractor Run.
- Pupils will celebrate their First Penance in school on Thursday 9th March.
- Green Day Ceili & Concert on Wednesday 15th March at 1.15pm.
- P7 pupils will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 24th March, All children will go home at 12.30pm.
- Family Fun Bingo Night on Thursday 30th March at 7.00pm.

More school news from St. Mary's PS next month! Keep up to date at www.stmaryslisbuoy.com