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Seaview Primary School

March Newsletter 2020

Dear Parents,

Another month rolls past us as quickly as the last one! Where does the time go?

At Seaview we have been as busy as ever ensuring there is excellent learning and teaching in the school coupled with that we are always working at developing our shared integration ethos at Seaview.

Staff have and will continue to avail of training provided by NICIE and IEF.

All the best,

Mr Barry Corr,

Principal.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

March

2 nd Monday	Glenarm Beach & Village clean Up
Friday 6 th	World Book Day - Dress up
Friday 6 th	Scouts Assembly with Rachel Harger
Monday 9 th	British Science Week starts
Monday 9 th	P6/7 Energy presentation
Monday 9 th	First Aid
Tuesday 10 th	Pre-school & P1&2 Forest School
Wednesday 11 th	P5-7 Forest School (Parent's invite)10AM
Wednesday 11 th	Scouts ASC 3.15PM - 4.15PM (4 weeks)
Thursday 12 th	P3&4 Forest School (Parent's invite)10AM
Thursday 12 th	Ballet ASC P1-7 P1&2 & P3-P7
Thursday 12 th	Minecraft P5-7
Thursday 12 th	Lego P3&4
Friday 13 th	Assembly pupil led
Tuesday 17 th	School closed St Patrick's Day
Friday 20 th	Odd Sock Day.
Saturday 21 st	PTA Tractor run
	Larne Half Marathon
Tuesday 24 th	Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10AM
Thursday 26 th	Lunch Club @ 1.30PM
Monday 30 th	Service of Light 10.30AM

April

Monday 6 th	Non uniform day Action Cancer £1 donation
Thursday 9 th	School finishes at 1PM
Friday 10 th	Good Friday - school closed
Monday 13 th	Easter Holidays - School closed all week
Monday 20 th	P6&7 Residential @ Share Centre Enniskillen
Friday 24 th	Confirmation Carnlough 4PM
Thursday 30 th	Larne Music Festival Class C. Choir competition

Development Proposals

There are TWO Development Proposals that you can respond to:

CCMS' Development Proposal- CLOSURE - Currently LIVE

Seaview's Development Proposal- TRANSFORMATION- Not yet LIVE

CCMS' Development Proposal to close Seaview is available to comment on NOW and if you wish to have a school in the village it's very important that your voice is heard and **OBJECT** to CCMS' proposal to discontinue. Please see the attached flyer on how exactly you can respond and we have included a template to make this process as easy as possible for you. You can even save a trip to the Post Office by dropping your response to the School Office. Please submit by 16th March 2020 by the end of the school day.

Seaview's Development Proposal to **TRANSFORM** is not yet live; we will inform parents as soon as this proposal is available to comment on and support.

We thank you for all your help and support so far in this important and crucial time in our school's history.

Transformation Action Group

We had a great turnout at our Parents and Community event on Thursday 27th February. Many thanks to all those who helped make it a successful occasion.

Big Spring Clean - Monday March 2nd

The whole school and Glenarm Community came together to clean Glenarm Village and Beach. Everyone got involved. Many thanks for all your help!

World Book Day

Don't forget to dress up on Friday 6th March to celebrate World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character - all the staff are!

Larne Half Marathon- 21st March

We have so many fantastic running Mummies and Daddies at Seaview so when we were asked to support the Antrim Coast Half Marathon we couldn't say no! We are aware it is the same day as the Tractor Run but we think we can run the two events simultaneously. Some children will be situated in Drains Bay (supervised by staff) and we have to decorate our table and create signs to cheer on, not only our family and friends but also our selected athlete: Scott Overall. Scott is currently the fastest man in the field over half marathon (61:25). Scott will be looking to recreate his best form and get close to the N.Ireland All-comers record of 62:22 which has stood since the early 1980's. The GB Olympian has finished 4th in the Berlin marathon in a time of 2:10 and has competed in every major city marathon.

Can you please let Mrs Moran know **ASAP** if your child would like to be part of this support group?

British Science Week

Science week beginning on Monday 9th March. There's lots happening. Get involved!

Monday 9th March- First Aid Training for ALL children.
Scientist of the Day: Marie Curie

Tuesday 10th March: 9.30am Glenarm Community Pre-School Forest School Session
11.30am P1 & 2 Forest School Session. Parents are invited to join us. Please meet at the front door at 11.30am- we will be going to our Straidkilly Site.
Visit by Colin Urwin Sr with his fabulous birds of prey.
Scientist of the Day: Charles Darwin

Wednesday 11th March: P.5-7 Forest School Session. Parents are invited to join us; please meet at 9.40am at the front door and we will be heading to Glenarm Forest.
Scientist of the Day: Charles Mackintosh

Thursday 12th March: P.3 & 4 Forest School Session. Parents invited please meet at Straidkilly Nature Reserve at 9.45am.
Scientist of the Day: Mary Anning

Friday 13th March: 10AM ASSEMBLY for all parents and the community. Tea & Scones and some performances from the children!

Grandparents Day

Many thanks to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Grandparent's Day. The event was a huge success with our biggest ever turnout. Thanks again to the PTA who made sure everything ran smoothly.

Split the Pot Winners

Congratulations to:

7 Feb - Stephen Montgomery £55

14 Feb - Jock McMurran £65

28th Feb - Chris Aiken £93.00

6TH Mar- Maggie Wilson £60

Odd Sock Day: Friday 20th March

£1 donation to raise money and awareness for the Integrated Education Fund.

After Schools Clubs

£2.00 per pupil or £3.00 per family.

Every Tuesday Lit/Numeracy Club 3.15-4.15PM P6/7

Wednesday 12th & 26th Feb and 4th March

Dance/Ballet club 2.15 - 3.15PM P1&2 Cygnets - Ballet

3.15 - 4.15PM P3-7 Swan - Ballet Barre

More sessions of ballet are planned from 19th March to 2nd April (3 extra weeks) on Thursdays. **Please note the change in day.**

Thursday 6th February - 12th March (5 weeks)

P1&2 Puppetry 2.15 - 3.15PM

P3-7 Dance & drama (including Hip-Hop) 3.15 - 4.15PM

Scouts After School Club

Wednesday 11th March - 1st April (4 Weeks)

P3-7 Scouts ASC 3.15PM - 4.15PM

This new club starts on Wednesday 11th March for P3-7 for 4 weeks - last session! 1st April.

Minecraft & Lego Club

Yes, we are going to have a Minecraft and Lego after school club.

It starts on Thursday 12th March and ends on the 2nd April (4Weeks) - This will be on the same time as Dance/Drama 12th March and Ballet 19th March - 2nd April.

PTA Quiz

The PTA Quiz on Saturday 29th February at Stevie's was a great event.

We raised £370

Thanks to Brian Devlin who hosted the event, PTA for providing snacks and Stevie for providing the venue.

Tractor Run

If you can please donate items for our tombola at the tractor run on 21ST March 2020 - any unwanted gifts or bottles would be perfect.

Come for a run around the spectacular countryside in Glenarm! £15 per tractor which includes the run and a burger!

All proceeds to Seaview PS PTA.