



St Brigid's Newsletter

February 2019



Half Term Break!

It is hard to believe that the February Half Term is almost upon us. As a reminder, school will be **CLOSED** the week beginning Monday 18th February and reopen on Monday 25th February.

How to Raise a Concern in School...

If you are worried or have a concern about any aspect of school life, you should follow the procedure below...

1. Speak with the class teacher – most often concerns can be addressed and resolved at this stage.
2. If the concern is not resolved, speak with the Vice Principal (Mrs Lloyd).
3. Address the concern to Mrs. Miller (Principal).
4. Following the steps above, if the concern has not been resolved, you may write to the Board of Governors.

Safer Internet Day



We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February. All classes engaged in a range of internet safety tasks. The children have been creating Safer Internet Posters. The Winners will be announced at Assembly on Friday 15th February.

Lego Club

The Lego Club are going for a special screening of the Lego Movie 2 on Wednesday 13th February.

If your child is attending please remember to collect from the cinema at 2:50pm



Autism Awareness Week

Thank you to Sarah Jane from Autism NI who delivered a very informative assembly on Friday 8th February.

Our Super Hero Day raised £500 for Autism NI.

Well Done Everyone!

Punctuality

Being punctual means all pupils can take part in important morning routines and their learning can start- lateness even from one pupil can disrupt class routines.

All pupils must be at school for 8.55 am – the bell will ring to mark the start of the school day. If you are late to school, you must bring your child to Reception (no other access points to the building will be open). From the Reception area, all pupils will go by themselves to their classroom.

FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS, PARENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BRING CHILDREN WHO ARE LATE TO THEIR CLASSROOM.

BINGO NIGHT

A Huge Thank You to everyone who supported our Family Bingo Night. Great Fun was had by all and it was a wonderful success.
Book the date for our Disco on 28th February!

New Reading Scheme

We have purchased a new Reading scheme for the children from P1- P4.

This has been a large financial commitment and to ensure the children can enjoy the benefits of this reading scheme we ask parents to ensure they are well cared for at home and always returned to school.

Unfortunately, due to the financial pressures on school budget books that are damaged or not returned will incur a charge of £5.00

Black Shoes

I ask for your support in ensuring that all children wear the correct school uniform each day. That includes Black Shoes.
For the rest of this year plain Black trainers will be accepted but the regulation is Black School Shoes.

High Standards and expectations are communicated through how we wear our uniform!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who secured first place in the Credit Union Quiz on Friday 1st February.



Afterschool Club

We are currently canvassing opinion for an after school facility for children who do not want to attend a specific club but who need child care until 3pm, 4pm or 5pm.

We hope to pilot such a club after the Easter Holidays with Miss McQuoid being Leader in charge.

If you are interested in this facility please leave your name into the office.

On behalf of the Board of Governors & staff, we would like to offer our sincere sympathy to Mr Artherton and his family on the passing of his mother.