



# Weekly News Friday 19th April 2024

## Star of the week

Our stars this week are William, Lexi O'L, Johnny, Ellie-Anna and Lexi McM. Well done!



## Infectious Diseases

We have been informed of a case of Scarlet Fever within the school. Please see below advice:

"The symptoms of scarlet fever are non-specific in early illness and may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, generalised pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. If you are concerned that you or your child could have scarlet fever, you should **contact your GP**. Children or adults diagnosed with scarlet fever are advised to **stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment** to avoid spreading the infection to others."

Source: <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/scarlet-fever>

## Uniform

Can we ask all parents to take a moment to check that their child's name is still clearly visible on all items of clothing. These may be faded/washed off by the stage of the year or new items may not have been named.

## Mix and Mingle event- 26th April

As a part of Intergenerational Week we will be raising awareness about how different generations can learn from one another. Grandparents often play a key role in the lives of the children and we would like to acknowledge the contribution they make by inviting them to a Mix and Mingle afternoon. We have also invited the over 55's group to join with us and would extend the invite to those families who do not have a grandparent available to send another family member instead. Due to space within the school we would ask that families limit attendance to 2 adults per family group. Family members are welcome to join us for tea/coffee and a short assembly before joining the children in the classroom for some fun activities. We hope that you will share the poster with grandparents and encourage them to attend.

## Headlice

This is a reminder to check your child's hair regularly to prevent the spread of headlice throughout the school.

## Eco Focus

Progress is being made – this week the pupils have been able to plant lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers in the poly tunnel. It will be great to see them grow this term!

## Eco Fun in the Polytunnel!



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## PTA- Summer Fair meeting

The PTA would love new members to come and join us at our upcoming PTA meeting as we plan ahead for our Summer term. The next meeting will be in school on 29th April at 7pm.

## Farm Safety

Many of our families live on or near farms and the children take a great deal of enjoyment visiting farms. As we move into 'better' weather and longer days there will be more opportunities to enjoy the farmyard. With this in mind Mrs Leek ran our annual Farm Safety assembly and spoke to the children about keeping safe on the farm.



## Science Club week 1

*learning all about liquids!*



## Clubs

Clubs have all got off to a great start this term! Keep an eye on the school website for updates!

## Dates for the diary

- 26th April- Mix and Mingle at 1pm
- 29th April 7pm PTA meeting
- 4th May: Tesco Door Collection PTA
- 6th May- school closed
- 8th May- Book Fair in school
- 21st-23rd May- P6/7 residential
- 29th May- P7 cycling proficiency begins
- 5th June- Sport's Day
- 11th June- P1 induction
- 13th June- PTA Summer Fair
- 25th June- P7 Leaver's assembly
- 27th June- Celebration Day P1-6
- 28th June- Term ends (11.30am finish)