



Weekly News

Friday 10th November 2023

Football Tournament

On Thursday afternoon our football team headed off to Ballycastle to take part in the first match of this year's school cup tournament! The team won their matches against Dunseverick PS and Ballycastle IPS. They drew with Bushmills PS and lost to Bushvalley PS. It was a great sporting afternoon.



Waterstones Trip

On Friday our P2/3/4 class visited Waterstones bookshop in Coleraine. The pupils had a story reading session and each pupil was given the opportunity to choose a book to take home.



This trip was funded by Extended Schools as part of an initiative to encourage a love of reading. The pupils' manners and behaviour were commented upon by members of the public. Well done!

SEAGS

A group of P7 pupils have been working exceptionally hard to prepare for their upcoming entrance exams. We are immensely proud of the effort and dedication shown and would like to wish them well for Saturday.

School Council

On Thursday the School Council had the opportunity to represent the school at the opening of the play-park in the village. It was a great opportunity to try out the fantastic new facilities alongside our friends from St Olcan's.



Industrial Action

The four non teaching trade unions in NI have called members to escalate their action short of strike to involve strike action on Thursday 16th November. The anticipated impact of this action may mean disruption to EA transport, catering, classroom assistant provision and cleaning services.

As a school we endeavour to provide the highest possible level of service whilst respecting the rights of union members to support trade dispute.

Change of event

The proposed Supper with Santa event on Monday 11th December has been changed to Wednesday 20th December. This will take the form of a PJ day and school Christmas dinner and party. We anticipate a special visitor in school to join the festivities. This has been changed from an evening event in support of the school staff's action short of strike. Any PTA member/parent available to lend a hand with the fun please contact the school.

Integrity Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the Integrity awards.



Star of the Week

Well done to this week's winners Eva, Thomas and William!

Remembrance Day

An act of remembrance was observed during assembly this week. Pupils have been learning about the work of the British Legion and have supported the poppy appeal.



Ulster Scots Poetry

Well done to Gracie, Archie and Noah J in P6/7 whose winning poems will be entered into a competition on behalf of our 'wee school'. They were 'just parful'!

Swimming

The P6/7 session has been extended to finish on 5th December. This will be an additional 2 sessions at £3 each and money can be brought to school as normal. P4/5 swimming will start on the 9th January 2024.

We have been made aware that there are cases of headlice within the school. Could parents please check all children and treat accordingly if necessary?

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th November—Odd socks day—anti-bullying awareness

Wednesday 29th November—Open night

Wednesday 6th December—Carol Service (evening)

Wednesday 13th December—KS1 nativity (morning)