



Weekly News

Friday 26th January 2024



Star of the week

Our stars this week are Jack, Chloe, Jacob and Sara. Here they are with Rev Glasgow who led assembly on Friday morning



Eco Committee Update

Our Eco Committee and Mrs Abou Samra took assembly on Monday. They were explaining to the rest of the school how we plan to rejuvenate our poly tunnel and planters in the spring time. Mrs Abou Samra is very knowledgeable and can't wait to teach the pupils how to prepare the poly tunnel, plants seedlings, grow and harvest crops and to develop their knowledge of biodiversity. Other outdoor projects planned include developing bird and bug habitats within the school.



Number Day

Please take a moment to read Mrs Redpath's letter on Seesaw about our plans to celebrate Number Day on 2nd February. We hope you plan to join the children in school for fun and games from 1.15pm. Teachers will be in touch via Seesaw regarding a homework task of making a maths game with your family.

RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

Pupils in Mrs Leeke/ Mrs Abou Samra's class and Mrs Redpath's classes will be involved in making bird feeders and bird watching this term.



They will be taking part in the Big Garden Bird Watch event— and you can get involved too at home! All details are on their website:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Table Tennis- CHANGE OF DATES

Please take note of the following new dates for Table Tennis club: 26th January and 1st February.



Post primary applications

The portal for applications opens 30th January.

PTA News

Following a meeting of the PTA on Monday 22nd January it was agreed that the PTA would give £2 000 towards the purchasing of FS/ KS1 reading books. The PTA have also provided £1,000 to help towards the purchase of 6 new laptops within the schools. This will really enhance the resources available for teaching and learning. Thank you for supporting the school to make this possible!

PTA Upcoming Events:

PROM: Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay for the Prom priced at £3 per ticket!

Penny Wars—After the half-term break in February we are starting Penny Wars. PTA will provide a class prize with the winners (the class that collects the most coppers) announced at easter. If you have any spare coppers in the house please start collecting them for your child to try and help them win the 'war'! We will be in touch after half term with further details. Coppers donated will go to PTA funds.

SEAG Results

We wish our pupils the best of luck with their results and want them to know we are very proud of each and every one of them!

Football Tournament

Our team played brilliantly on Wednesday in round 2 & 3 and will progress to the next stage of the tournament! Well done to our team.



Credit Union Quiz

Some of our P6/7 pupils took part in the CU quiz held in Ballycastle on Friday morning. They had a great morning and came **3rd overall** in the competition—well done team!



Dates for your diary....

1st February— Ballycastle HS P7

2nd February— 'Dress up for Digits' Number Day (see separate Seesaw letter)

5th-9th February-Parent/teacher interview week

5th-9th February-Children's Mental Health Week

6th February— Safer Internet Day

7th February PTA School Prom 6.30-8pm

8th/9th February— Chinese New Year themed activities