



# Weekly News

## Friday 8th March 2024



### Star of the week

Our stars this week are Hannah Mc Curdy, Kaiden Given, Zarah Christie and Callie Mc Cooke.

### Awards Assembly

Outstanding effort and achievement was recognised in assembly. Awards were given for 100% attendance, Athletics/ Maths Seeds and Reading Eggs/ Accelerated Reader. Keep up the great work! Photos will be shared on our FB page.

### PTA Easter Competition

The colouring competition will close on Wednesday 20th March. Entries are for sale on parentpay at £1 per sheet. There will be an easter egg prize for one winner out of each year group!

### Portstewart Festival

A number of our P4-7 pupils are entering the poetry section of Portstewart festival next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to build their confidence and verse speaking skills. We wish them every success!

### International Women's Day

Thank you to the inspirational ladies on our staff and indeed our parent group who make such an impact everyday. Staff celebrated the day with a special tea in school!



### Big Book Week

We had a great Big Book week and there were lots of great masks and scenes brought into school! Pupils also took part in ICT literacy activities and brought their favourite book into school! Our creative teachers made a huge effort to promote a love of reading and to inspire the children.



World Book Day

Classes in action!

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### Football League Tournament

Our team travelled to Coleraine on Wednesday to play in the cup. They played well drawing 2 matches and losing 2. This year our team qualified to compete in a higher level than last year- and although the competition was tough they demonstrated a high level of skill. We are very proud of their efforts. Well done to Castleroe PS who were the overall champions! Thank you to everyone who came to support them.



### Danske Bank colouring competition

Colouring sheets can be returned to school until Friday 15th March. There will be a prize for the winners!

### Tesco door collection

If you are free on Saturday 4th May please get in touch with Laura McNeill in our PTA to get a slot for the door collection! This will help raise much needed funds for school.

### Penny Wars Update

It has to be said that the Penny Wars are definitely in full swing! We are so pleased to see the healthy competition among the classes (and staff!!!). As You know we had a sabotage day on Monday and it seems to have turned the whole competition on it's head! Poor P6/7 fared the worst having received £101 in sabotage coins, P2/3/4 received £90.10, P4/5 received £53.35 & P1/2 received £21.60. The competition is still very much open and anyone could win at this stage. We need a final big push in coppers which you can keep sending in until **20th March** when the competition will end. The winning class will receive a prize from the PTA. Thank you for your help so far!

### Dates for the diary

Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March: P1 health appraisals

12th April: Ballyhome Residential Information meeting for parents at 2pm

Saturday 4th May: Tesco Door Collection

25 March-5th April: Easter Break (early finish Friday 22nd at 11.30am)

