



# Weekly News

## Friday 13th January 2023

### After School Clubs

We still have spaces in Basketball Club and Scripture Union (Free). Both of these clubs are taken by external providers and the children who have attended these have had great fun.

Please let us know if your child would like to join for the remaining four sessions.

### Cash for Clobber

If you have any unwanted clothing for recycling please bring these into school inside a bin bag. All items collected raise money for school funds. Bags will be collected by the textile company on Wednesday 25th January 2023!

### School Value - Perseverance

Pupils have been discussing setting personal targets for the new term. This month we will be focusing on the school value of perseverance.

### Chinese New Year

Pupils will have opportunities to learn about the Chinese New Year on Friday 20th January. The children will rotate around 4 workshops provided by our staff to experience the culture and traditions. This will be a house team event and will be a non uniform day. Pupils should wear an item of clothing of their house team colour if possible. As in previous years pupils should bring £1 to class. Class teachers will send a reminder of house team colours.



### P1 applications

The EA Connect School Applications portal will open on Tuesday 10th January. Applications should be made by 31st January 2023 by 4pm.

This should be completed by following the link provided:

[www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

### P7 visit to Ballycastle High School

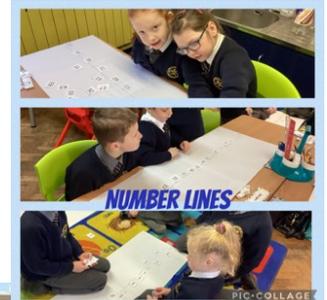
Pupils will join other local primary schools to take part in Literacy and Numeracy workshops On Wednesday 18th January.

### AVO talks

P5-7 had a visit from Pauline Davidson who taught them about forms of renewable energy.

### Showcase - P3/4

This has been a very busy week in school and the P3/4 class have been doing lots of interesting learning with Mrs Redpath. Among other things they have been programming on laptops, working with number lines and finding 3D shapes. Lessons are held both indoors and outdoors and cater for the different ways in which children learn - whether that is being taught in the classroom or through practical tasks, all learning styles are covered!



### School Nurse—P1 Health Assessments

P1 health assessments will be carried out on 23 & 24 February. The school nurse will contact parents directly to make appointments. Some appointments will be after 1pm and parents can bring their child back to school to attend the appointment as they are taking place during parent teacher interview week when pupils will be finishing daily at 1pm.

### Parent Teacher interviews

These will be carried out week beginning Monday 20th February and pupils will finish at 1pm all week. Teachers will be in contact nearer the time to arrange appointments.

### Dates for the diary

Friday 20th January- Chinese New Year event

Wednesday 25th January—cash for clobber collection

Thursday 26th January- Football tournament