



# EBRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## June 2023 Newsletter

### School Sports Days

Thank you for a great turn out for our school sports days. From Nursery through to Senior Games, it was wonderful to see the enjoyment on all the pupils' faces. Again, it was great to see everyone in action and having fun on the track and to see so many family members come along to school to enjoy the events. A huge **THANK YOU** needs to go to all the staff for working so hard in their preparations, which helped make these such successful events.

### Staff Leaving

This week, we have been saying '**Goodbye**' to several of our staff in school.

**Mrs Anderson**, P1A teacher, is leaving after having been appointed to a position in Gibson PS, Omagh. I know she will not miss the long commute to Ebrington PS, having covered over 120 000 miles in the last 11 years commute, but we will all miss her as a member of our staff and know that Ebrington's loss is very much Gibson's gain!

**Mrs Greenwood**, SEN classroom assistant, is moving on from Ebrington to take a 'career break', after working here for 13 years. She has given so much dedication to the children placed in her care and her positive smile will be very much missed around school.

**Miss Moore**, ENGAGE & part time class teacher is leaving, having taken up a post in Lisneal College. We wish her well and we are sure she will enjoy bumping into some of our Ebrington pupils when she starts there.

**Miss Nicholl**, P5 assistant, is leaving us to take up an assistant post in Drumahoe PS. We wish her well as she embarks on the start of her career as a classroom assistant.

**Miss Thomas**, Nursery assistant, and **Miss McLaughlin**, P1 SEN assistant are taking an 'extended summer break' as they prepare for exciting new arrivals! We wish them a restful summer and look forward to hearing exciting news in the autumn term

### School Prize Days

It was very exciting to have our school prize days back this year, with pupils being rewarded for their endeavour in a range of areas, including academic, sporting and pastoral.

Well done to everyone for doing so well throughout the year. The school reports highlighted so much progress from all our pupils. I hope that everyone continues to make such great progress next year.

## School/ PTA Fundraiser

**The Summer Fair** was a hugely enjoyable night for all. It was great that we had a window in the weather and such a large turnout of pupils, parents and friends. Thank You to all who gave of their time so willingly to make it the successful evening that it was.

A big thank you to the local businesses/ families who helped with raffle prizes prior to the event and on the night.

We raised the fantastic amount of just over £2700.

This was a very busy year for the PTA and they have been a very committed group, raising valuable funds for school. Plans are already in place for events throughout next year, and these will be shared with our school community at the start of the new academic year.

*It is hard to believe that I am coming to the end of my fifth year in Ebrington. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support. It has certainly been a time filled with many achievements and celebrations in school, and I am sure there will be many more in the months and years that lie ahead.*

*I hope you all enjoy the summer break and can spend quality time with your family. I look forward to seeing you back in September, if you are Nursery-P6.*

*For our P7 pupils, and families, I hope you enjoy continued success as you make the move to post-primary school. As you are about to drive into the next chapter of your life, remember to steer yourself in the right direction, look out in front, but occasionally check your 'rear view mirror' to remember how far you have come and don't be scared to check in with your 'sat-nav' system to help guide and support you!*

Mr B Guthrie

