



EBRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2020 Newsletter (2)



Families First NI Awards

We need your help!



Earlier in the year, we informed parents that school, along with a number of staff, had been nominated for the Families First NI Awards. The awards night is being held in Titanic Building, Belfast on Friday 7 February.

Please see information from Families First NI below on how the winners are decided for the night:

So how are schools assessed?

We do not work on votes, but on comments, it doesn't have to be hundreds, enough to give us and our panel here an idea of what you do at school.

We, for a period of a week, set up on our web site your logo, a short synopsis of what the school is about, and folk leave their comments.

The panel then pulls the information together and a winner is chosen.

We have included the web address for parents to access the comments section-please see below.

The date the comment line opens is the 20th January 2020 to 27th January 2020

<https://familiesfirstawards.co.uk/award/families-first-ni-education-awardsfebruary-2020-titanic-belfast>



Parent Interviews

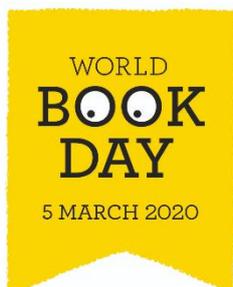
As previously informed, parent interviews for P1-P6, selected P7s and Speech & Language pupils will take place on Monday 27 January and Monday 3 February.

We have made some changes to the format and organisation of these meetings this year. To ease access and movement, P1-P7 interviews will take place in the school hall. P1-P4 staff will be set up in the dinner hall side, while P5-P7 staff will be set up in the 'stage' side. These interviews take place every 10 minutes, and parents will receive their time slot allocated. Limited seating will be provided for parents while waiting for their interviews, and this will also be a time where parents have the opportunity to view some work completed by their child this year.



Speech & Language interviews will take place in the speech & language classrooms/ therapy rooms and times will be allocated by each S & L teacher.

World Book Day



To help parents with World Book Day, Friends of Ebrington PTA are organising a 'reuse-recycle' event in school. If parents have any costumes at home that may have been bought and worn once or twice for such events, and now no longer fit your child, we are asking you to consider donating these to school. We will set up a 'drop-in' room, where parents can come in, view clothing and, if taking any costume for their own child/ren, add a small donation in an honesty box, which will then go to school funds.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 16 January: P4 Shared Education trip to City of Derry airport

Monday 20 January: P4 Paired Reading meeting @2:00pm

Mon 20 & Tues 21 Jan: Yr 7 Parent Transfer interviews with Mr Guthrie

Mon 27 January: Parent interviews (school closes 1:00pm-no ASC)

Tues 28 & Wed 29 Jan: Yr 7 Parent Transfer interviews with Mr Guthrie

Wednesday 29 January: Nursery Curriculum Evening @ 7:00pm

Monday 3 February: Parent interviews (school closes 1:00pm-no ASC)