



Mitchell House School Newsletter

From school to home, keeping you informed.
June 2018



Sun Cream

Reminder - apply sun cream to your son/daughter in the morning and send the bottle in their bag for reapplication if necessary. We cannot supply sun cream.

It is advisable to send a hat into school during the next few weeks to offer some shade from strong sun.

Charities

Staff had a coffee morning and raised £121.04 for the Sarajavo Street Dogs. This was a charity nominated by one of our staff. There was a BBQ for staff following the sponsored walk to raise money for Friends of Mitchell House.

Huge Thank you

- Many thanks the McGuinness family who raised £1815 towards the WingWalk bicycle.
- They held a variety of events to raise this massive amount. Thanks also to a friend of our school her very generous donation of £500 towards the WingWlak bicycle. These donations are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Montgomery and Bernie Kennedy who both won an award at the Families First event on 2 June. They really appreciated the comments that were submitted for the judging.

Important Dates

- 6 June – Sing out performance for Classes 4 and 5
- 11 June – Football Tournament for Post Primary Pupils
- 12 June – Dental Screening
- 15 June – Zoo Lab visit school
- 22 June – Sports Day
- 26 June – Disco (Happy Days)
- 27 June – Fun Day
- 28 June – Leavers Assembly
- 29 June – Last Day (**early finish 12.30** – lunch available, normal arrangements apply)

Sponsored Walk

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Sponsored Walk on Friday 1 June.

At one point the forecast looked like it would rain but it turned out to be a lovely morning and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the ice-cream man for the treat when we arrived back to school.

Reminder – please send all sponsor money into school by **20 June**, clearly labelled 'Sponsored Walk'.

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Rotary Club

Each year the Rotarians kindly sponsor two outings for our pupils. The first outing is on 12 June for Classes 3 and 4 to go to Belfast Activity Centre. The second event is for Nursery, Foundation 1 and 2 to go to W5. We appreciate their generosity in funding these events.

Wing Walk

Thank you – we have raised £6,960!

Mr Mayne successfully completed his WingWalk on 13 May – a massive thank you to him for his bravery! We have exceeded our total of £6000 and are delighted to be in a position to order our new bike. Watch out for it's arrival and launch in the new school year.

Music Makers

Foundation 1 and 2 classes have been working hard to get ready their Music Makers morning on 18 June. They go along to Fortwiliam to perform their well-rehearsed songs in front of other schools. We wish them well!

Sing Out

Classes 4 and 5 are practicing hard every Wednesday for their Sing Out performance on 6 June. This is a performance involving a number of other Special Schools co-ordinated by The School of Music. The performance will be held in Fleming Fulton School on Wednesday 6 June at 10.30 am.

Dance

We will be holding a Happy Days Dance (Disco) on Tuesday 26 June. **Please bring along £1** and dance the afternoon away to raise money for this very worthy charity.

Moving House

Please let the school office know if you will be moving house over the summer holidays – phone in the morning during July/August or send a note in the post.

Nursery and Foundation

- Nursery, Foundation 1 and 2 have a busy few weeks ahead.
- They are having a visit from Debutots on 6 June, going to visit the Zoo on 19 June and hosting a visit from the Ulster Wildlife trust about sea life. They will be bringing along an inflatable shark and we are very excited about it!

Meal and Clothing Allowances

We would encourage all potential applicants to apply early for meal and clothing allowances at www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to

New School Year

Thank you for your support during this school year, it is hard to believe that we have entered our last month! You will receive a letter in the coming weeks detailing the class your son/daughter will be in for the new school year. Have a lovely summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

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