



# 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 WingWalk 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](http://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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