



GARRYDUFF NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MON 8th NOV: P7 Grafters
TUES 9th NOV: P4-7 Football (£2.50)-4pm
WED 10th NOV: P4-7 Hockey (£2.50)-3.50pm
THURS 11th NOV: P7 Grafters

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**FOOTBALL/HOCKEY** - Remember these activities will be outside and children should dress appropriately for the weather and bring a warm coat, gloves, woolly hat.

## EASY FUNDRAISING

### EASY WAY TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

Our school PTA is signed up with Easy Fundraising. All you need to do is register with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select Garryduff PTA as the charity you would like to raise funds for. Then access your shopping website through the easy fundraising website.

Easy fundraising is the biggest charity shopping fundraising site in the UK and is linked with 4700 online retailers.

## PTA AGM

Many thanks to all those who joined us for our PTA AGM on Monday night. The following parents were elected as office bearers for the incoming year.

Chair: Jonny McKeever

Vice-Chair: Edwin Wylie

Secretary: Laura McMullan

Treasurer: Joanne Morrison

Assistant Treasurer: Colum McCluskey

Parent Reps: Christina Shiels, Julie Ann Mawhinney, Lisa Barclay, Emma Thompson, Joanna Boreland, Melanie Slater, Ian Kennedy, Maggie Moore.

We discussed and decided on a number of fundraising events for the incoming year. These are all dependent on the covid situation and will be reviewed as required. Dates are to be decided by school staff but the list of some events we hope to organise this year include:

- monthly 'toast week' for break
- smartie tube collection

### TERM 1

-Afternoon Christmas fun event for the children. (Dec)

### TERM 2

- Fireside Quiz
- Mad Hair Day

### TERM 3

- Sponsored Walk (during school)
- BBQ and beach fun night

This year we are hoping to replace the interactive whiteboards in each of our classrooms so this is where fundraising will be focusing.

## POPPIES

Poppies will continue to be on sale next week.

Many thanks to all the children who have supported our collection so far.



## ECO COUNCIL

Our Eco Council were very excited to take delivery of a "Water Butt" this week. This free donation was from NI Water. We will be able to use the waterbutt to collect water for lots of our outdoor activities.

