



# GARRYDUFF NEWS



Website: [www.garryduffps.com](http://www.garryduffps.com)

20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

All clubs finish at 3.50pm apart from football which finishes at 4pm

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - 2023

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan** - P3-7-either wool & thread club (2wks-£1/wk

Or Board games (2 wks)

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Jan** - Football (\*£2.50)

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** - P4-7-SU (taken by Vineyard)

- Piano lessons

**REMINDER**- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan will be a football match so no afterschool football

## \*\*P1 APPLICATIONS\*\*

The on-line application process is now open for P1 for Sept 2023. Go to the EA website to access the application form.

[www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) **\*\*Applications close at 12 noon on FRI 27<sup>th</sup> JAN**

## TERM 2

**MILK** will cost £11.34 from Jan-Easter

Please remember, if your child no longer wants to take milk we need to be notified in advance as milk is pre-ordered.

**SWIMMING** for P5-7 - We sent out an individual total cost for term 2 to each child as we have children owed money and carried over weeks from last term. If you didn't receive individual total the cost is £22 or £2/wk.

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** -TERM 2- Minimum of £7 per child per term. **Remember to use the gift aid envelope, sent home to families**, if you can help us in this

## MEETING FOR P6 PARENTS

There will be a short meeting for Parents with children in P6 on **Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.30pm** in the Assembly Hall. The meeting is an information meeting about SEAG assessments in Nov '23. The new test that replaces AQE and GL.

## TESCO - COMMUNITY GRANT

I'm delighted to let you know that we have been included in the community grant scheme in Tesco (Ballymoney, Coleraine and Portstewart stores) until 31<sup>st</sup> March. The project that has the most blue tokens will be awarded £1500 which we are putting towards the purchase of new computers for school. We have lost 7 computers that are no longer compatible with upgrades. This grant would be very welcome! Tell all your family and friends to **VOTE FOR GARRYDUFF**

## \*SAVE THE DATE\* PHOTOGRAPHER

Cool for School Photographers will be in school on **WED 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH** to take individual, family and P1 and P7 class group photos. Further details about booking will be sent nearer the time.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 27/1 P1 Applications close at 12 noon
- 31/1 Football match 3-1.30pm kick off
- 6-10/2 Parent/Teacher Meetings  
Children home at 1.15 ALL WEEK
- 13-17/2 Half Term **HOLIDAYS** 😊
- 7+8/3 P4-7 "Hoodwinked" Concert 7pm
- 17/3 St Patrick's Day **HOLIDAY** 😊
- 3-14/4 **EASTER HOLIDAYS** 😊
- 19/4 Book Fair Arrives in school

## PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

We will be allocating days and times for parent/teacher meetings next week. we hope to send these home on Wednesday. Please look out for notes in folders and school bags. ALL children will go home at 1.15pm from 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Feb

## \*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*

TESCO DOOR COLLECTON DATE  
We have secured **SAT 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL** for door collection in TESCO. Put the date in your diary!