



# GARRYDUFF NEWS



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

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5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - 2023

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> -P4-7 Football (\*£2.50/wk) FINISH AT 4PM**  
**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> -NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

School will be closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Coronation Bank Holiday.

## RESIDENTIAL TRIP

17 P6/7 pupils accompanied by Mrs Downey Mrs Browne and Miss Tannahill will be spending 3 days in the Yorkshire area of England next week. We leave early on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> - and home late on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

P6/7 children not on the trip will be taught by Mrs Irvine. Mrs Brown will be teaching P1/2 on Wed and Miss Hutchinson will teach P1/2 on Thurs and Fri.

If you have an issue you wish to discuss, during my absence, please contact Mrs Cochrane in school.

## A WEEK OF MEMORIES!

We had a wonderful time this week celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We met together for assembly and each class prayed for the new King. We planted 2 trees, decorated crown shortbread, took part in a whole school parade, had a coronation party lunch and enjoyed an ice cream before we went home!

## P3; P6/7 CLASS TRIP THURS 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Mrs Irvine has sent out details about the trip. Please complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible. Remember - you need to bring a packed lunch!

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

GDPR permission notes regarding our new school facebook page were sent home this week. Please complete and return these as soon as possible, whether you give permission or not for your child's photo to be displayed on our page. We need these forms before we can display any pictures of the children.

## WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Our final pupils who took part in the speech section all gave excellent performances at Coleraine Music Festival this week

Our competitors were: Noah P4, Dale, Charlie P4, Brodie, Lydia, Hadassah, Phoebe, Reuben, Emily, Beth, Jack, Cassia, Pippa, Poppy, Maisy, Keren, Grace This week we brought home 1<sup>st</sup> x1; 2<sup>nd</sup> x1

😊 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU ALL!

## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS IN SCHOOL

We have had a great week celebrating the coronation. Thanks to the PTA successfully applied for a grant linked to the coronation. This is how we have been able to fund a number of the activities we have completed this week.

## TERM 3 MONEY

SWIMMING-Children have all been given an individual note of what they owe for term 3. If you pay weekly no note was sent.

MILK-Milk for term 3 costs £10.71

Cheques made payable to GARRYDUFF PS

SCHOOL FUND-£7/pupil/term. Please use the gift aid envelopes sent home, if you can. Look for them in school bags!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10-12/5 P6/7 Residential trip  
11/5 P3 & P6/7 class outing-Portbalintrae  
22-26/5 Sponsored Walk week in school  
29-30/5 **MAY DAY HOLIDAYS**  
31/5 Girls Football Matches-Joey Dunlop  
1/6 Volleyball Competition (all day)  
9/6 **SPORTS DAY**

## PTA EVENTS-TERM 3

We will be having our sponsored walk each day from 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May, during school. There will be a tuck shop available each day! Family SPONSOR FORMS were sent home this week.

**\*\*CHANGE OF DATE\*\***We are planning to hold our **BBQ and fun night** at Portstewart Strand on **THURS 15<sup>th</sup> June; 6.30pm onwards.**