



FRIDAY 6TH MARCH 2026

FRIDAY NEWS SHEET

OVER & ABOVE

Well done to all of our children who went Over and Above this week!

P1	Ivy-Rose
P2	Scarlett
P2/3	Tino
P3	Evan
P4	Jasmine
P5	Drew
P5/6	Kaidan
P6	Bradley
P7	Robbie

CLASS OF THE WEEK!

The Class of the Week gets the trophy to keep in their classroom for a week and 15 minutes of extra playtime.



P4

EASTER BALLOT

Our Easter Ballot will be going round classes next week. Ballots are 20p per ticket.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is British Science Week. Each class will be marking this event by conducting an experiment in relation to their topic. Watch this space for photos!



SCHOOL CLOSED

School will be closed on **Monday 16th March** for a School Development Day and on **Tuesday 17th March** for St. Patrick's Day.

DRPS SUPERSTARS!

Mrs Annette and our P5 class featured on BBC News as part of World Book Day. They were so articulate and we are very proud of how well P5 represented our school.

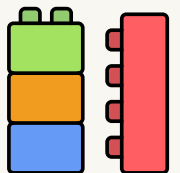


FIDGET TOYS

Fidget toys, for those that need them, will be supplied by the class teacher for children to use during the day when it is appropriate. There should be no fidget toys coming in from home. Should any fidget toys be brought in from home, they will be taken by the class teacher and returned at the end of the day.

LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is run by Glow Group each Wednesday from 2:30-3:30pm for P1-P7. There are still a few spaces left. To register, please contact the school office.



SAFEGUARDING TEAM

If you have any worries or concerns about a child, you can speak to our school Safeguarding Team. **Mr Massey** is the Designated Teacher and **Mr Stringer** and **Mrs Wallace** are the Deputy Designated Teachers.

ATTENDANCE AT DRPS

Mr Massey meets regularly with the EWO to monitor attendance. Children with an attendance percentage of below 85% are discussed with the EWO. It is therefore important that you do the following:

- Ensure your child is in school everyday if they are well and able - the common cold does not require you to keep your child off school.
- Keep medical appointments outside of school hours, where possible.
- If your child is absent, please phone the school office (028 9032 3018) or Seesaw your child's teacher so that we can record a reason for the absence.

The next time you will receive your child's attendance percentage will be at the end of March.

KEY DATES

Monday 9th–Friday 13th March
British Science Week



Monday 16th March

School Development Day
(School closed - children do not attend)

Tuesday 17th March

School closed for St. Patrick's Day

Friday 27th March

Last day of term
School finishes at 1:00pm

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April

Summer Term starts

CONTACTING A TEACHER

Should you ever need to contact your child's teacher, please phone the school office. The teacher will confirm the date and time for the phone call or meeting to take place and the school office will phone you back to confirm the arrangements.



Please sign up to Seesaw to keep up-to-date with school news. If you need any assistance setting up Seesaw, please speak to Mr. Massey.



Please do not smoke or vape on school premises, in the playgrounds or outside the school gates.



NEXT WEEK AT DRPS!

Monday 9th March

- P1, Visit from Botanic Play Centre - during school
- P4, Shared Education - during school
- P7, Belfast Bands Forum - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (Development Team) - 2:30-3:15pm
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm

Tuesday 10th March

- P2, Visit from RISE - during school
- P7, Professor Fluffy - during school
- P4-P7, Good News Club - 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday 11th March

- P5 swimming - during school
- P5, Fighting Words workshop - during school
- P6 & P7 Football (First Team) - 2:30-3:15pm
- P1-P7, Lego Club (Glow Group) - 2:30-3:30pm
- P6 SEAG Club - 2:30-3:30pm

Thursday 12th March

- KS2 Homework Club - 2:30-3:30pm (pre-registration required)

Friday 13th March

- P7, African Drumming - during school



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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH

WEEK BEGINNING:
9TH MARCH, 6TH APRIL, 4TH MAY,
1ST JUNE, 29TH JUNE



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Mains</p> <p>Homemade Beef Bolognese</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Baton Carrots & Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>Fusilli Pasta & Oven Roasted Wedges</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Melon, Mandarin and Pineapple Pot</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Ham and Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Sweetcorn & Coleslaw</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Raspberry Jelly with Two Fruits</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Garden Peas & Roast Butternut Squash</p> <p>Steamed Rice & Potato Salad</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing and Rich Gravy - Or - Baked Salmon and Tomato Pasta</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Roast Carrot & Cauliflower</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Chocolate-flavoured Mousse with Chopped Fruit</p>	<p>Mains</p> <p>Oven Baked Chicken Goujons</p> <p>Side Dishes</p> <p>Garden Peas & Baked Beans</p> <p>Chipped Potatoes, Baked Po-tato & Fresh Seasonal Salad</p> <p>Dessert</p> <p>Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit with Melon Wedges</p>

MILK, WATER, BREAD & FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS, OR HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Greater Village COMMUNITY CHOR
Singing for your mental health!

Do you enjoy singing?
Do you want to have a good laugh alongside local residents?

Join us for a fun sing-a-long to old pop classics

Starts: Wednesday 4th March 7-8pm
Pembroke Street Hall

A community partnership between Light & Life & GVRT - Contact Angela at GVRT Fit4Life or Gary O'Rourke from Light & Life

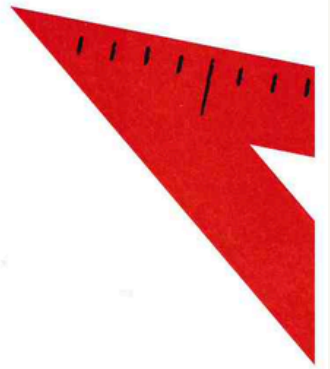
Beyond Skin and Belfast Bands Forum

Wednesday 25th March 7.15pm for 10 weeks

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Katie Fudge
School Fundraising Manager

THANK YOU!



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