



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
Lisburn
BT274XE

'Being the best that we can be'

Friday Note

10 May 2019

No.23

Remember: We are a nut free zone!

Looking back....

Shrek

WOW! What a night! Our Primary 7 performance of Shrek the Musical was simply outstanding! The memories of this super night will stay with us all for a long time to come! How lucky our pupils are to have had the opportunity to perform in the brilliant surroundings of the Island Hall. Well done to all our pupils and staff alike for such an amazing performance! Special thanks to our Primary 7 team Mrs O'Hare, Mrs McCambridge, Mrs Keenan and Mrs McKeown as well as Rebecca Leonard our choreographer.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have already completed the parent questionnaire. This questionnaire is designed to help us evaluate how we are doing as a school and to target set for our new School Development Plan (2019 – 2022). If you haven't completed the questionnaire, please follow the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6EopV-zHlIS5AIG4Z6Cs3_7o_oBFiBCcEXHByat-UK5yAhA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Active Travel to School

Since the mornings are now lighter and the weather is warmer, we could encourage children to cycle, walk or scoot to school **every Friday** from 17th May until the end of June. Remember even if you can part walk/scoot/cycle you will help to improve your fitness and help the environment. Please remember if you are cycling to wear a helmet and be visible! Don't forget we have cycle pods in the school grounds where you can park your bike.

Healthy Eating

In the final term, children will continue to learn about healthy eating and we will be hosting a healthy lunches week Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June. The pupil council will be visiting classrooms to award healthy lunch stickers and stickers mean house points! The pupil council will also be completing their healthy lunches flyer, this will be shared with classes in KS1 and KS2 and uploaded to the website for you to view.

PTA News:

Change for Change Fortnight: Monday 13 May until Friday 24 May. Pupils are encouraged to donate small change across the fortnight and put it in a PTA Bucket in their classroom. The class with the largest amount of money collected at the end of the fortnight will win an amazing prize of a class trip to Domino's Pizza in June - this was a fantastic trip last year so get collecting!!

Summer Fun Night: Thursday 13th June 5.30 - 7.30pm

Lisburn Fun Run: Wednesday 19th June - information and application forms will be distributed later in May

Next meeting: AGM on Tuesday 28th May - time and venue to be confirmed

First Holy Communion: Can you help the PTA serve refreshments at First Holy Communion on Saturday 18th May? If you would like to volunteer, please leave your name with the school office or leave a message on the PTA Facebook page



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Looking ahead....

First Communion Day

Our Primary 4 pupils are busy preparing for their First Communion Day on Saturday 18 May. This is such a special day for all of us as a school community. Please pray for all our Primary 4 pupils as they receive this sacrament for the first time. Unfortunately, I won't be with them on the day as my daughter is making her First Communion in Belfast. I hope you all have a lovely day.

Sports Days

- **Foundation Stage (P1 & P2)** Tuesday 28 May at 9.30am
- **Key Stage 1 (P3 & P4)** Wednesday 5 June at 9.30am
- **Key Stage 2 (P5 – P7)** Tuesday 11 June at 9.30am

Dinner Menu: When we return to school after mid-term it will be Week 2 (W/B 13/05/19) of the menu. Follow this link for details:

[http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20190108223415-9995/St%20Joseph's%20PS%20Lisburn%20Choice%20Menu%20Jan%202019%20\(002\)%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.stjosephsschool.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20190108223415-9995/St%20Joseph's%20PS%20Lisburn%20Choice%20Menu%20Jan%202019%20(002)%20(1).pdf)

What's happening next week

- Creative Voices Exhibition Monday 13 May until Friday 17 May: Please come along to view this wonderful showcase of talent and maybe even purchase something special!

Monday 13 May 2019	Tuesday 14 May 2019	Wednesday 15 May 2019	Thursday 16 May 2019	Friday 17 May 2019
PTA: CHANGE FOR CHANGE FORTNIGHT Creative Voices Exhibition Primary 5 PTE and PTE Testing Board of Governor Meeting at 6pm	PTA: CHANGE FOR CHANGE FORTNIGHT Creative Voices Exhibition Primary 5 PTE and PTE Testing School Nurse: Primary 1	PTA: CHANGE FOR CHANGE FORTNIGHT Creative Voices Exhibition Mrs McManus's Class at Forest School Session 3 at 9.30am in Castle Gardens Miss Hearty's Primary 1 Class at Rise Session 3 Primary 5 PTE and PTE Testing School Nurse: Primary 1 Pottery for Primary 3 Miss Clarke and primary 7 Mrs O'Hare Primary 7 tennis begins Cycling Proficiency Session 1 for Primary 7 pupils 3pm – 4pm	PTA: CHANGE FOR CHANGE FORTNIGHT Creative Voices Exhibition Primary 2 Mrs Twene's parent Assembly School Nurse: Primary 1 Mrs Crilly: PDMU Course Primary 5 PTE and PTE Testing	PTA: CHANGE FOR CHANGE FORTNIGHT Creative Voices Exhibition School Nurse: Primary 1 Mrs Gould Digital Literacy Course Primary 5 at badminton Primary 6 at swimming Primary 5 PTE and PTE Testing

Have a lovely weekend.
Pauline

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