



St. Joseph's Primary School
42 Castle Street
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Friday Note

Friday 8 February 2019

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Looking back....

Foundation Stage Numeracy Workshop

On Tuesday evening we held a numeracy workshop for parents of pupils in the Foundation Stage. It was a very practical and hands on workshop to help parents support their child's learning at home. As you can imagine, there is a lot of work goes into the preparation and delivery of such a workshop so I would like to thank the entire foundation stage team. Thank you also to the 11 parents who supported this event.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5 February we celebrated Safer Internet Day to highlight to pupils how they can keep safe online. This is a nationwide event and our digital leaders led assemblies on Thursday and Friday as well. Have a look at our twitter feed to see how we celebrated and follow this link for ideas and discussion point with your child:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

Looking ahead....

100th Day of School

On Monday we will celebrate the 100th day of school! It's hard to believe we have been here for 100 days already this year. Pupils will use this day to participate in a number of mathematical activities related to the number 100. Keep an eye on seesaw and twitter to see what we're up to!

Primary 1 Valentine's Day Celebrations

On Thursday Primary 1 will celebrate St. Valentine's day with their parents with a special workshop. Pupils and parents will be able to take part in a range of activities and bring some LOVELy goodies home as well. Please come along from 1pm to 2 pm to your child's classroom to celebrate.

Charlie's Telepresence Robot

We are delighted to have Charlie's telepresence robot up and running in the classroom. Charlie has been able to 'pop in' for some lessons already. We know that this is a vital link for him to his teacher and his classmates. The Children's Cancer Unit Charity have funded the robot and will be in school on Monday to take some photographs and some video footage of how it's working! It's all very exciting!



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P4 Evacuee Day

P4 pupils will have the chance to dress up as a World War 2 Evacuee next Thursday 14 February as part of their World War 2 topic. As well as wearing a costume, they can bring their lunch wrapped in brown paper and string! Throughout the day they will also be taking part in drama, dance (and art activities. This will really bring their topic to life! We look forward to seeing them all.

Here are some costume ideas: caps, woollen hats, headscarves, cardigans, longs shorts, cut-off trousers...clothes that are too small ('Make do and mend!') Teddies and a small bag/suitcase can also be brought to school.

February Mid-Term Break

I am sure you are all ready for a mid-term break and it is lovely to see the days lengthen ahead of our break. Our mid-term break runs from Monday 18 February 2019 until Friday 22 February (incl). We will return to school on Monday 25 February 2019.

Dinner Menu: Next week is Week 2 of the new 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?

Monday 11 February 2019	Tuesday 12 February 2019	Wednesday 13 February 2019	Thursday 14 February 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
100 th Day of School P4 Mrs Hanna's class at the library Resuscitation Workshop for P5 with Mr Duffy	P7 Shared Education Day with Harmony Hill PTA meeting at 7pm	P7 Shared Education Day with Harmony Hill	Awards Assembly P4 Evacuee Day Mrs Hanna: Literacy Development Day Sub: Miss Leonard Mr Reid off: Mrs Crilly covering P5 P1 Valentine's day Celebrations 1pm - 2pm	Awards Assembly Primary 7 swimming Primary 6 badminton

Have a lovely weekend. Pauline



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