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M O N D A Y N E W S

21st June 2021



Museum on the Move

Our Primary 3 and Primary 5 children had so much fun last week taking part in the 'Museum on the Move' program, facilitated by National Museums NI. We learned all things 'Fur, Feathers & Prickles' and 'Preparing for the Afterlife'. Thank you to Miss Simpson for organising it!

Sports Days

Congratulations to all our children on their Sports Days. Everyone was a winner. Please see photographs on school website.

First Communion & Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Primary 4 and Primary 7 who recently received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown. We thank everyone who helped prepare the children for their special days and pray for them as they continue to grow in the love of God.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am.



Sunflowers

Sunflowers symbolise hope and cheer. We in Steelstown are using the sunflower theme to show positivity and hope. "Together we will grow flowers of hope."



P1 and P2 Afterschool Club

Year 1-2 after-school club continues daily for Year 1 and 2 children.

Masks

All parents/visitors are recommended to wear a mask where possible in all school areas. Thank you for your cooperation.



P4 - P7 Afterschool clubs

Afterschool Clubs for P4 – P7 have finished for this term.

Forest Schools

Our Primary 3 classes have engaged in a full term of fabulous Forest School sessions. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the World Around Us and have shown great respect for their local environment.

Over the past few weeks, P3 have grown in confidence and self-esteem in their exploration, problem solving and risk assessment of different tasks and activities.



Dates for your Diary

- Mon 21st June** P3B Miss Flood's Class Fun Day
P1 Induction
11am P7 Fan the Flame Mass Online
- Tues 22nd June** P3A Miss Lynch's Class Fun Day
P7 Leavers Mass, Leavers Dinner & Prize Giving
- Wed 23rd June** P1 & P4 Classes Fun Day
P7 Classes finish @ 12.30pm
Nursery Inductions
- Thur 24th June** P2B Mrs O'Neill's Class Fun Day
P6A Mr Morris's class & P6B Mrs McGlinchey's class Fun Day
Prize Giving
Nursery Inductions
- Fri 25th June** P2A Fun Day
Nursery Inductions
- Fri 25th June** Class Prize Giving
- Wed 30th June** Children finish @ 12.30pm



Healthy Snacks for Break-time

Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break

Cheese/cheese strings	Yogurt	Crackers	One Piece of Fruit
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Irish FA SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS
 For boys and girls aged 5-13
 July and August 2021
 MAKE NEW FRIENDS!
 LEARN NEW SKILLS!
 HAVE FUN!
FREE FOOTBALL FOR EVERY CHILD!

Newtownstewart Model Primary School	5-9 July	10am-1pm
Leafair 3G pitch, Derry/Londonderry	12-16 July	10am-1pm
Castleberg High School	19-23 July	10am-1pm
Strabane Academy	26-30 July	10am-1pm
Broadbridge Primary School, Eglinton (grass pitch)	2-6 Aug	10am-1pm

Book online at:
www.irishfa.com/footballcamps
 gareth.porter@irishfa.com

FREE SCHOOL MEAL AND UNIFORM GRANT
 APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE ONLINE THIS YEAR

Please make sure you keep following our social media accounts for more updates

Education Authority
 WE ARE MOVING ONLINE

Applications for Free School Meals/School Uniform/Physical Education Clothing Allowance will be moving online for School Year 2021/22. All parents and guardians, including new applicants will need to apply online.

Please continue to check in on our social media channels for more details of when the online portal will open and also information on what you need to fill in your online application form.

If you have been identified as a 'close contact' via 'HSCtracing' text or through the StopCOVID app

? What does this mean? Go home → Stay home

Can I go to the shops?	No X
Can I go to work or school?	No X
Can I go out for a walk or exercise?	No X
Can I meet up with friends outside?	No X
Can I go into my garden?	Yes ✓
Can I visit my friends or family?	No X

Does this mean I will definitely get COVID-19?
 No but you are at risk - a 'close contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

How long do I need to stay at home?
 10 days
 As a close contact you need to self-isolate at home because you are at risk of developing symptoms in the next 10 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

If you develop symptoms book a test.

www.pha.site/coronavirus HSC Public Health Agency

If your child shows any of the Covid 19 symptoms, he/she is to remain at home.

Covid Symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste/ smell

We are all in this together and we will support each other to help keep our community safe and well. We thank you for your support, patience and understanding.

A close contact is:

A person who has been close to a confirmed case from 2 days before the person was symptomatic to 10 days after the onset of symptoms and:

- Lives in the same household
- has travelled in a car with the case OR
- has been within 2 metres of a case for more than 15 minutes OR
- has been within 1 metre of a case and had face-to-face contact including:
 - being coughed on
 - having a face-to-face conversation
 - having skin-to-skin physical contact



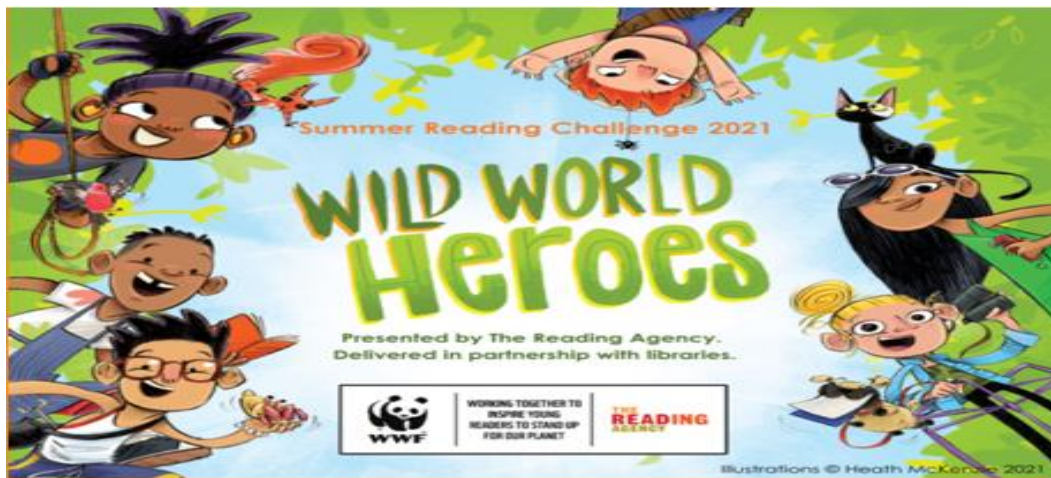
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MONDAY NEWS



Introducing the Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Wild World Heroes, Summer Reading Challenge 2021; a celebration of nature and action for the environment, in partnership with WWF UK.

Arriving online and in libraries across Northern Ireland this summer.

What's it all about?

Children age 4-11 can join the Wild World Heroes for this year's Summer Reading Challenge to discover how they can make a difference to the environment and be inspired to stand up for the planet. There will be amazing books, awesome rewards and plenty of ideas too!

How does it work?

The Summer Reading Challenge will take place from 19 June until 18 September. Children can sign-up at their local library, choose their reading goal and then read any books to collect special stickers and other rewards along the way – all for **FREE**. There is a digital platform too so the fun can carry on at home.

Everyone who completes their personal challenge will receive a certificate and medal.

Events and activities will take place throughout the summer online and possible face-to-face depending on guidelines issued by the Northern Ireland Executive.

Why should children take part?

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they do not have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure.

The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps by getting over 700,000 regularly into libraries over the summer, with thousands more taking part online.

There is no other free reading activity that involves so many children, introduces families to their library, encourages children to read books freely and independently and is endorsed by parents and children.

Call us:
0345 450 4580

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