



Maine IPS Newsletter

18th April 2024

An update from Mrs Woodin... It has been a remarkably busy few weeks since we returned after Easter. This week, P4 visited the local library, others have been forging links with Tidy Randalstown who very kindly helped to plant our new sensory garden. P7 pupils have started their cycling proficiency this week with Mr Strickland. We are delighted to announce that our ECO club is up and running and the children are improving our school environment by looking after our sensory garden.

Maine Kids Club

We are delighted with the success of Maine Kids Club. It is proving to be a very popular service. Can you please book early to avoid disappointment and all monies must be paid in advance. To avail of the Maine Kid Club a registration form must be completed. Please contact the office for a paper copy.

Confirmation

Congratulations to our pupils who celebrated their Confirmation on Friday 19th April 2024 along with pupils from Creggan Primary School. The pupils were supported by their parents and godparents.



Friends of Maine 20th Celebrations



Please share the above poster with friends and family. You can book a ticket on the cashless system or alternatively click on the link below:

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Friends_of_Maine/TicketSales

Certificate Winners

Congratulations to all our worthy winners this week. It was a difficult decision for each teacher to choose a winner, but you will agree it put a smile on their faces.



Musician of the fortnight

James from Primary 5 picked our musician of the fortnight. He designed a fantastic poster around Imagine Dragons.

Genre: Pop rock, Indie rock

Origin: Las Vegas

Imagine Dragons were formed in 2008 and they have won a Grammy Award. Their songs have featured in a number of films.



Access to School

All parents/carers must report to the bottom gate after 9.00am. Please ring the intercom and a staff member will admit your child. **Please do not open the gate.** We appreciate your co-operation.

Important dates to remember:

Monday 21st April Playsport
Thursday 24th April – ECO Club
Thursday 24th April – P7 Swimming
Thursday 2nd May – P6/P7 Share Centre
Friday 3rd May – P6/P7 Share Centre
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
Saturday 11th May – First Holy Communion
Monday 20th May – SEAG Registration Opens
Wednesday 22nd May Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 20th May – P7 Love for Life
Monday 27th May – Bank Holiday school closed.
Friday 31st May - Sports Day
Thursday 6th June – 20th Celebration in school.
Thursday 13th June – P6 Ballymena Academy
Friday 21st June – Cullybackey P6 -visit
Friday 21st June – Reports home to families
Monday 24th June Leavers Assembly
Wednesday 26th – Introduction to new teacher

Primary 2- visit to a Local Church

Primary 2 were very excited to visit the Second Presbyterian Church. Mr O Hagan (student teacher) organised the visit with the Minister. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who helped with the visit, we would not be able to avail of these wonderful opportunities without your help. I think you will agree from the photographs the children enjoyed the trip.



Primary 7 – Cycling Proficiency

There was great excitement this week as the cycling proficiency lessons started. The children dusted their bikes and brought them in to school. It is always a sure sign that the summer term has started.



Summer Term Uniform

It is the time of year that parents start to think about summer uniform:

Girls- red or blue checked summer dress.
Boys- Navy blue shorts can be worn with the school red polo-top.

Thank You

As a school we have been supporting a P.G.C.E. student from Coleraine University for the past six weeks. He has been completing his placement in Primary 2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr O Hagan for all his hard work and we wish him every success in his new placement.