



# Maine IPS Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**An update from Mrs Woodin...** I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the organisation of our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many pupils turn up on the night. I was delighted to see that a number of past pupils also joined in the celebrations. Thank goodness the weather was good for our annual sports day at Creggan. Pupils who won a race will be presented with their certificates next week.

## School Survey

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our school survey. It is important that we as a school evaluate our performance and reflect on the service we offer. The results of the survey will be available to view in September 2024.

## Friends of Maine 20<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

A big shout out to all the Friends of Maine who helped organise a wonderful event.



## ECO Club

The ECO club were invited to a Geo Thermal workshop on Wednesday at Mount St Michaels. It was an opportunity to find out about the heat beneath our feet. The children had the opportunity to wear a VR headset and explore how to produce thermal heat from the ground. We were also informed that there are a number of new buildings in Randalstown who already use geo thermal pumps to produce the heat for the whole building.



## 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.



## Swap Shop

Thank you to all the parents who have already donated school uniform for the swap shop. Please remember if you have any uniform you would like to recycle Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day to return it to school.

### Important dates to remember:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – G. football week two  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – P6 Ballymena Academy  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – G football week 3  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – P1/P2 Fun Day  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Swap Shop

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Cullybackey P6 visit  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June Leavers Assembly  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – G Football – Final session  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – School finishes at 12 noon.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Playsport Week 3  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – MFT (P7) Mini Sports  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Playsport Week 4  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – P6/P7 Fun Day  
P1/P3 open 1.45pm in the Hall  
P4/P7 open 2.45pm in the Hall  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Reports home to families.  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – P4/P5 trip to Ulster Museum  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Introduction to new teacher.

### Primary 7 Assembly

There has been a time change for the P7 assembly to facilitate the dinners. It is now starting at 10.30am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The doors will be open from 10.15am. Remember to bring your tissues, as it is always an emotional day.

Farewell  
and  
Good Luck

### Kindness Cup

It was wonderful to see Amarah's surprise when Arthur handed her the Kindness Cup. It was such an easy decision this week and she has demonstrated what a lovely caring and kind pupil she is. She was very eager to help the rest of the ECO committee get ready for their trip last week.



### Wall of Achievement!

It is wonderful when our pupils share experiences outside of school with the rest of the pupils during our Thursday Assembly.

Well done, Michael! who recently took part in an international football competition.



Congratulations to Kira and Caelagh who have been selected to represent Northern Ireland in a gymnastics competition.

