



# Weekly Update

Wednesday 5th February 2020

**NSPCC Number Day – Friday 7th February 2020**



On Friday 7th February, Mrs Friel our Numeracy Co-ordinator, is organising a 'Number Day' in school. Children will take part in a range of fun games and activities during the school day that involve working with numbers. This is a non-uniform day and we are encouraging children to dress up in anything that has a number on it or simply design their own t-shirts/costumes. A suggested donation of £1 for the day which will go towards the work of NSPCC.

## Positivity Winners



Many congratulations to this month's value winners for 'Positivity'. The children were presented with their certificates in assembly last week.

*Well done to Martin, Oliver, Evie, Cora, Rayan, James, Jake and Olly.*

**This month's value is EMPATHY.**

## Greenfingers Club Update



Our Greenfingers Club has been busy building their 'Bug Hotel' in preparation for the spring and summer seasons. Well done to everyone involved!

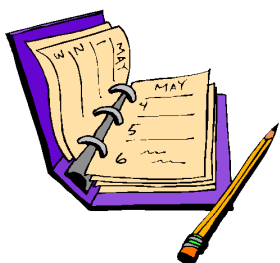
*If you can help with our Greenfingers Club or can provide equipment please contact Mr Forde or the school office.*

## Admissions to Nursery & Primary 1

**Admissions for entry to Nursery and P1 for September is now closed. We are extremely pleased with the interest in parents wanting to join our school in September.**

If you have already applied, please don't forget to provide your child's birth certificate to the school office by 12 noon on Friday 7th February 2020.

## Key Dates for Your Diary



**6th February**

**7th February**

**7th February**

**11th February**

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**13th February**

**17th – 21st February**

Year 4 Trip to War Memorial Museum Belfast

Girls' Hockey Blitz – Rugby Avenue

NSPCC Number Day

Doherty Shield Quarter-final (Boys' Football)

Internet Safety Day

Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser (Parents' & Friends' Association)

Half-term holidays



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## Sponsored Dance-A-Thon

Our Parents' & Friends' Association are organising a sponsored 'Dance-A-Thon' on **Thursday 13th February** from 9.00am until 3.00pm in school. Children will dress up for the day in their 'disco clothes' and boogie the day away!

Each class from Nursery to P7 will have a slot where they will dance and exercise, all led by Iconic Street Dance. **Sponsorship forms will be sent home today with more details and arrangements for the day.** Thanks to everyone for their continued support. ISPS PFA.



## Changes to School Dinner Menu

Due to our 'Dance-A-Thon' fundraiser next Thursday there will be sausages and chips for dinner.

Also, on Friday 14th February there will be a special Valentine's themed lunch available which includes chips, chicken nuggets along with jelly for pudding.

## Parent Interview Week

Parent teacher meetings will take place on week beginning 24th February for P1 to P5 and P7. Miss McKay will hold meetings with P6 parents at a later date.

School will close at 2.00pm each day to facilitate interviews. There will be no after-school clubs that week but parents can use 'Mulberry Kids' Clubs if needed.

## The Importance of Washing Our Hands

Our P1 children have been learning how to keep healthy as part of this term's topic. During the visit Glenn brought into school an ultra-violet machine so that the children could see germs on their hands before washing and again after washing. Great work P1s! **Keep washing your hands!**

