

# April 2022

## Newsletter UPDATE



### \*Free Fruit/Vegetable Fridays

Due to a resounding “yes vote” from our pupils and staff this initiative will continue until the Easter break. #pupilvoice

### Action for Happiness Active April

Active April 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	 4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	 5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	 6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	 7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do
	11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead
	18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds
 25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	

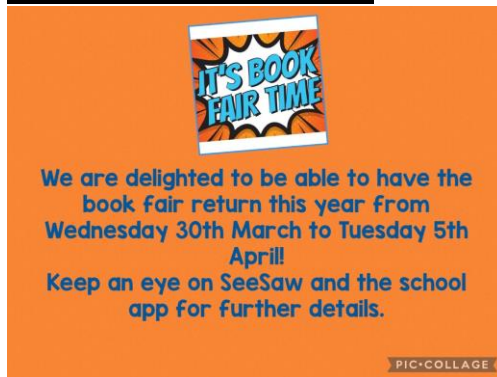
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**The Book Fair continues!**



The letter sent out last week includes information on purchasing books and visiting our Book Fair. We ask that you follow the timetable for allocated class slots, maintain social distancing, effective hand hygiene and that face coverings are worn. Many thanks.

**Primary 7 swimming lessons** will continue each Monday until Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

**Primary 6 trip – Walking tour** to the Pauper’s Grave and the Workhouse, followed by a visit to the café and an educational talk. This is part of the thematic learning within P6.

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**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – school closes at 2pm**

**EASTER SQUARES ON SALE**

We will be having an Easter Raffle in school on Monday 11th April. The money raised will be used to buy a variety of musical instruments to enhance our provision. Children can buy ‘a paper square’ (20p per square or 6 for £1) and their square(s) will be placed into the draw. Prizes include vouchers for local shops, lots of Easter Eggs and treats, books, games, arts and crafts and lots more!

**Primary 6 and Primary 7 Peer Mediation Programme continues.** The children have had four training sessions to date led by Miss J Holmes

**Primary 1 to Primary 7 Parent Teacher Conferences commence** – Information has been sent via the school app and Seesaw platforms

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - school closes at 2pm**

**P3 Special Assembly “Up Up and Away!”** – P 3 have recorded and will launch their special assembly

**Primary 1 to Primary 7 Parent Teacher Conferences continue**

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**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Primary 1 to Primary 7 Parent Teacher Conferences continue**



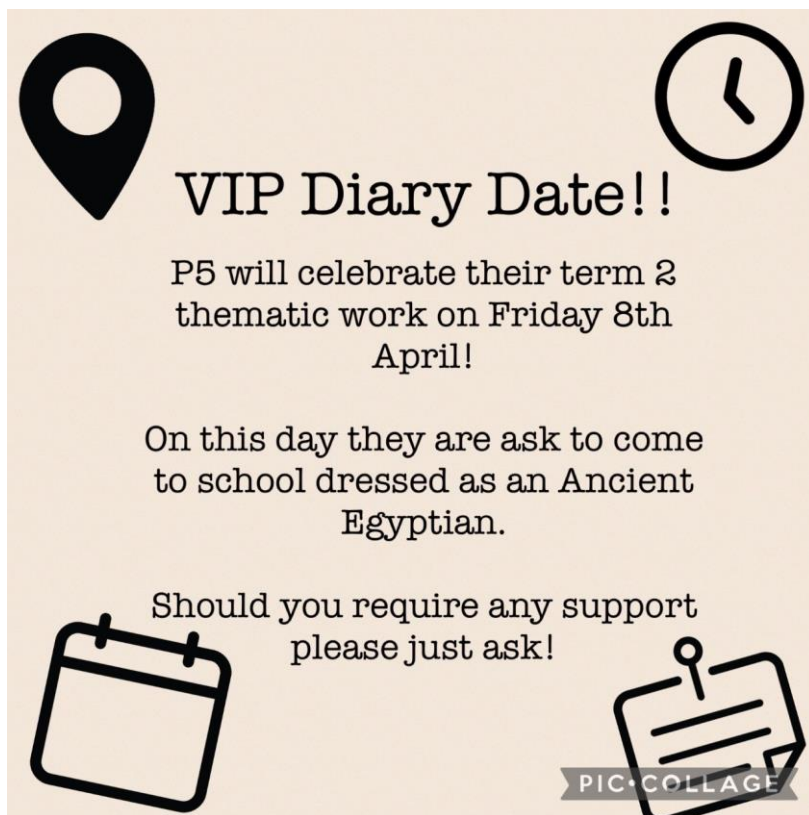
## Skill School NI clubs continue on this day

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Primary 5 will be showcasing their amazing term 2 theme “Raiders of the lost tombs”**

On this day pupils should **come to school dressed as an Ancient Egyptian**. Please let me know if you require any support with this.

We will play some Egyptian games, become real life Mummies and host a museum tour for the other classes. We are delighted to be able to **welcome our wonderful parents in for a special walk through tour between 2:30pm and 3pm**. Parents please enter school via the school office.



A graphic with a light beige background. At the top left is a black location pin icon, and at the top right is a black clock icon. The text reads: "VIP Diary Date!!", "P5 will celebrate their term 2 thematic work on Friday 8th April!", "On this day they are ask to come to school dressed as an Ancient Egyptian.", and "Should you require any support please just ask!". At the bottom left is a black calendar icon, and at the bottom right is a black clipboard icon. A "PIC-COLLAGE" watermark is visible at the bottom.

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Easter Raffle Day!

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**Non – uniform day.** No donation required on this day. We thank all out parents and carers for the fantastic support for our recent Readathon, Book Fair, Author visit and Easter Raffle.

**School will close at 12 noon. Hot meals will not be served on this day.**

**School will reopen on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**



## **Future Dates for the Diary**

**Primary 6 Homework Club to commence after the Easter Break. Miss Holmes will discuss this during Parent Teacher Conferences.**

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

The Daily Mile 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday virtual bash!  
Daily Mile event in school on this day.

### **Coleraine Music Festival and Coleraine Speech and Drama Festival**

For those pupils who have entered this year, parents/carers will have received an individual letter with full details. We are very proud that you will be representing our school and your families.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Primary 7 Confirmation**

The children are asked to wear their full school uniform for the Service. A photographer, James Hislop Photography, will be present at the Service and for individual/family photographs. The Parish office have confirmed today there is currently no limitation on numbers attending the service however they are encouraging families to be sensible with numbers.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Primary 5 and Primary 6 will have a day visit to 'The Balmoral Show' as part of their thematic and cross curricular learning.**

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Primary 4 First Holy Communion**

A photographer, James Hislop Photography, will be present at the Service and for individual/family photographs. The Parish office have confirmed today there is currently no limitation on numbers attending the service however they are encouraging families to be sensible with numbers.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Primary 7 will have a day visit to the Titanic, Belfast as part of their thematic learning.**

### **Week beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 – Primary 7 ANNUAL TRIP**

#### **A WEEK LONG ADVENTURE TO CELEBRATE OUR PRIMARY 7 PUPILS.**

Due to current covid 19 risk assessment we will not have an overnight residential but the children are delighted to have a week of fun, fun, fun! We have been planning and the full programme will be available before the Easter break.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Primary 7 Leavers' Assembly and end of year celebration**



**Post Primary Induction Days**

Limavady High School – 10<sup>th</sup> June – SEN/Statement Induction Morning  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Induction for all pupils transferring

St Mary's, Limavady - 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June for all pupils transferring

Limavady Grammar School - To be confirmed

Oakgrove Integrated College, Derry~Londonderry – To be confirmed

Loreto College, Coleraine – To be confirmed

**RVIPS Sports' Day** - To be confirmed

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. Please contact me at any time to discuss any successes, or if you have a query or question, or to chat.

Yours sincerely

Julie McDonagh  
Principal

