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Principal: Mrs. Keira McCallan BA (Hons), PQH

Monday, 10th March, 2025.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

- Well done to our eight **Year Seven** pupils – **Carly Beattie, Aoife Donnelly, Jude Fox, Conor McCarroll, Dylan McKenna, Sarah McMaugh, Connie O'Hagan and Caiden Quinn** – who competed in **Round Two** of the **Credit Union Quiz** in **Omagh Leisure Complex** yesterday. We are very proud of them all. Congratulations to the winning schools. We wish them well at the Final in Dublin.
- 4 books of raffle tickets **per family** will be sent home tomorrow for our **Easter Raffle**. Please try to sell as many tickets as you can. All proceeds are in aid of school funds. Please note that parents are not expected to buy 4 books, rather we would appreciate it if you could try to sell them. There will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets. All ticket stubs and monies are to be returned to school by **Friday, 11th April**, please. The raffle will take place on **Monday, 14th April, 2025**. Extra books of tickets will be available from the parents' display. If anyone would like to donate a **voucher** as a prize, it would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds are in aid of much needed school funds to buy resources.
- Our **Mathematics and Numeracy Coordinator**, Mrs. Mulligan, has sent out a **Parental Questionnaire** today. Please complete and return the questionnaire by **Friday** of this week. Your thoughts and ideas are very important to us and we will reflect on the outcomes of the questionnaires when planning school improvement work.
- Unfortunately, Master Maguire is no longer available to deliver the afterschool Multisport sessions this term. However, **Miss. McDermott** has kindly offered to take pupils in **Year 6/7** on a **Wednesday** afterschool from **3.00pm to 4.00pm**, starting this Wednesday and ending on Wednesday, 2nd April. If your child is interested in attending, please complete the permission slip attached and return it to school tomorrow.

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- Our **After School Nature Rangers Clubs** continue this week.

The following **Nature Ranger Clubs** have been arranged.

Year 1: Friday (2.00pm – 3.00pm)

Year 2: Monday (2.00pm – 3.00pm)

Year 3: Thursday (3.00pm – 4.00pm)

Year 4 and Year 5: Monday (3.00pm – 4.00pm)

Year 6 and 7: Tuesday (3.00pm to 4.00pm)

- **Well done** to all the children who participated in **World Book Day** last Thursday. The imagination and creativity was amazing and a great effort was made by all involved.

The winners in each class were:

Most Creative Costume

P1/2: Sean Óg Shiels

P2/3: Michaela McGirr

P4/5: Leo Fox

P6/7: Lucia McKenna

Most Creative Book Mark

P1/2: Cianan McGinley

P2/3: Cillian Kelly

P4/5: Rosa Kerr

P6/7: Ethan O’Hanlon

A huge **Thank You** to everyone who contributed to our **Book Fair** in celebration of **World Book Day** on **Thursday, 6th March**. The **School Council** are delighted to announce that the total amount of money raised was an amazing **£450!** This money will be used to buy new books for each class.

- **Parents of pupils in Year Four:**

The **Sacrament of Penance (First Confession)** will take place on **Thursday, 27th March, 2025** in **St. Patrick’s Church, Eskra** at **7pm**.

The **Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion)** will take place on **Saturday, 17th May, 2025** in **St. Patrick’s Church, Eskra** at **12pm**.

- **Parents of pupils in Year Six and Year Seven:**

For any pupils travelling to **Dublin** in **June** – the balance is due by **18th March, 2025**.

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- **Parents of pupils in Year Seven:**

A **Service of Light**, in preparation for Confirmation, will take place on **Thursday** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra @ 7pm**. Pupils are asked to bring their **Baptismal Candle** to the service.

A **Confirmation Practice** will take place on **Wednesday, 19th March, 2025 @ 7pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, 23rd March, 2025 @ 3pm** in **St. Patrick's Church, Eskra**.

A **Confirmation Retreat** has been arranged by **Canon McGahan** for **Wednesday, 2nd April, 2025** in **Lough Derg**. Further details to follow shortly.

- Our school will be having a **Non - Uniform Green Day** on **Thursday**. Pupils, staff and parents are being encouraged to dress up in **green** to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**. Pupils are asked to donate **£1** each towards our **School Council Funds**. Further information on how monies raised will be spent to follow shortly.
- Our school will be **closed** on **Monday, 17th March**. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very **Happy St. Patrick's Day**.

Yours sincerely,

Keira McCallan

Mrs. Keira McCallan (Principal)



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Permission Slip
Year 6/7 After - School Multisport

Parent's Name:

Please circle/underline as appropriate.

I do/do not give permission for my child/children to attend an After - School Multisport session delivered by Miss. McDermott on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, starting on 12th March.

Signed:

Date: