

Diary Dates

11th- P4 DL Creative writing workshop at Skainos Centre
Week 15th Jan After school clubs start:

Mon : P4-7 Club: Football/ECO/Computer

Wed: Klass Kids P4-7/Jaffa Club P1-3

Thurs: P2/3 Clubs : Arts/Computer

17th- Klass Kids starts: JAFFA Club for P1-3 2-3pm

Klass Kids Club for P4-7 3-4pm

16th- PTFA meeting at 7.15pm - all Parents welcome.

19th- P4 GA Creative Writing workshop at Skainos Centre

19th- Ashfield Football

Tournament 9.30 - 12pm

22nd- P7 trip to RADAR - Health and Safety Education

24th- January - Families Connect Parenting Programme starts-

1pm-3pm. A Parent and Child Learning together Programme for Foundation Stage

Sat 27th Jan- AQE results

W/B 29th Jan - Parent Interviews P1-P6

- P7 Transfer meetings

29th Jan-2nd Feb- School finishes at **2pm** for all pupils P1-P7.

2nd Feb- P7 Parent Meeting for Greenhill Residential Trip

7th -9th Feb- P7 Residential trip to Greenhill Centre.

Tues 13th Feb- School finishes at **12.30pm**

Half Term Holiday Wed 14th Feb to 19th Feb inclusive.

School starts 20th February

PTFA Meeting

The next PTFA meeting will be on Tuesday 16th January at 7.15pm. All parents welcome.

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our January edition of the school newspaper.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2018!

We have many new and exciting projects starting this term all of which promise to make your child's learning exciting and meaningful. Both the Nursery and Primary 7 are involved in Arts Council Projects exploring drama, animation and choral singing. The P7 pupils will perform at the Ulster Hall alongside ten other schools and the Ulster Orchestra on the 16th March - this promises to be a grand event. Our Primary 6 pupils will be teaming up with Bombardier to investigate Flight and Forces and Energy. Our Primary 4 pupils will get the opportunity to explore Coding and develop their ICT skills through a Shared Education Programme which will also give us financial benefits allowing us to purchase additional ICT resources for all the pupils. We will continue to develop our Sports programme in partnership with the Belfast Giants for all pupils in P2 to P7.

Hopefully you are enjoying our new Seesaw app and if you haven't enrolled yet ask your child's teacher how to get involved. We are striving to reduce our paper usage and this app is being used for issuing notes and reminders which many Parents have commented on as very helpful.

Thank you for your continued support,
A Burton

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has got involved with easyfundraising to help raise some much needed school funds. So far we have raised an amazing £91.32! Hopefully as usage of this site continues to grow we can build some extra funds to enhance our education provision. Thank you!

P2 Toy time with Nanny

P.2 had a visit from Nanny. We found out about a little girl called Mary who lived in Mount Stewart a long time ago and found about the toys about she would have played with, and the materials they were made from. Then we got to play with the toys!



Mr Hullabaloo Visit

The children in Nursery-P4 enjoyed their annual visit from Mr Hullabaloo. Lots of boys and girls got to take part in the stories by wearing costumes and going on stage. We all enjoyed singing along to the songs!



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