

**Copper Trail:** This month we are supporting **Autism NI** during World Autism Acceptance Month. Please donate spare change to support this worthy cause.

**Reading Eggs:** Please encourage your child to complete Reading Eggs activities daily. Certificates are awarded for the completion of maps. Log ins are in the front of your child’s homework diary.

**Accelerated Reader:** Please encourage your child to take books out of the school library to read for building up points on Accelerated Reader. The cabinet in the foyer contains prizes the children can win for reaching various milestones.

**Paired Reading:** We have started the Paired Reading programme. Please read the materials and ensure record sheets are filled out daily and returned weekly.

**PE:** The boys and girls of Primary 4 have started to learn the skills of Hurling each week. Hurling takes place on a Wednesday morning. Please bring trainers each Wednesday for the children to change into from their school shoes.

**School Uniform:** Please remember to wear full school uniform daily including black shoes.

**Mathletics:** The children have been so engaged in Mathletics this term. We have really enjoyed celebrating the achievements of the children by presenting certificates! Keep up the good work, 10 minutes a day goes a long way! Please aim for 1000 points a week. Mathletics is a great reinforcement tool and should be used regularly to practice topics and times tables.

**Religion/RSE**

**15th May: First Confession at Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown.**

**1st June: First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown.**

**2nd June: Do This in Memory celebration Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown.**

Please learn responses nightly and attend Mass each week in preparation for these sacraments. Please ensure the school has copies of your child’s Baptism certificates. Proof of Baptism is required prior to making Sacraments in Primary 4.

**Please ensure RSE permission slips are returned as soon as possible.**

**Weather Watchers:** Our current World Around Us topic is Weather Watchers. Talk to your children about the weather, watch the weather forecast and discuss ways we can prepare for different kinds of weather. Remind your child that Ireland’s climate is mild and temperate and that we are lucky not to experience the extreme weather conditions we are learning about.

**Homework:** Please ensure your child’s homework and Homework Diary is signed each night. Please bring all books to school each day and return all reading and library books.

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