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11th October 2021

Primary 1 Class Photographs

P1 Class Photographs will be published in the Derry Journal on Friday 22nd October. We can purchase copies in advance for the reduced cost of £1 (normally £1.70 in shops).

Your child will bring home an order form today. Please complete and return to your child's class teacher before Wednesday 13th October if you wish to avail of this offer.



Friends of Steelstown

Thank you to all who attended the very productive meeting. It was lovely to see you all.

Thank you also to our parents who could not attend but who have offered their support. We will be in touch regarding the upcoming events and we look forward to the exciting year ahead.

School Draw

Your child will bring home a Draw Card today for the school draw. All monies raised will go towards providing educational resources for your child. Please return completed Draw Cards by Friday 22nd October. Great prizes to be won. Good Luck everyone.

Student Council/Eco Members

Student Council & Eco members enjoyed a visit to the new Shantallow Community Centre to discuss plans for a shared outdoor learning area. Our boys and girls had a great time meeting the community staff and are looking forward to sharing their ideas at the next visit."

Poly Tunnel

We are just delighted to have our own polytunnel to help enhance our learning. If anyone can offer any gardening tips/support we would be most appreciative.



We will keep you all updated on our wonderful ideas.

Welcome

Welcome to Anne McCloskey Play Therapist who will be providing children with Play Therapy. Welcome back to Dale Mitchell From Aurora Counselling. We appreciate all the help and support he gives Steelstown PS.

School Assembly – P4B Miss O'Doherty

Well done to P4B Miss O'Doherty's Class on their wonderful Assembly on Friday morning. You all spoke so well, and we are so proud of you.

50th Anniversary

Steelstown Primary School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary next April 2022. If you would like to help in preparations, please contact Mrs Gillen/ School Office.



Afterschool timetable

Mon 11th October	8.30-9am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7 First Aid Club – Age 6 years + Dance Y3-Y7
Tues 12th Oct	3.30-4pm	Y4 Beginners Swimming (20/09 – 25/10) Improvers Swimming (20/09- 25/10 – Children selected)
	8.30-9am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
Wed 13th Oct	3.05-4pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
		Homework Club Y4-Y7 Gaelic Y6-Y7
		Arts, Crafts and Crochet Y4 (WK 13/09 – WK 18/10)
Thu 14th Oct	8.30-9am	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	P1 & P2 Afterschool Club
	3.05-4pm	Homework Club Y4-Y7 Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 Literacy/Numeracy Y7 Netball Y5, Y6 & Y7 Eco, Garden & Forest Schools Y4 (WK 13/09 – WK18/10)
Fri 15th Oct	8.30-9am	Athletics Cross Country Y4-Y7
	2.10-2.55pm	ICT/Mathletics/Accelerated Reader Morning Club Y4 – Y7
		P1 & P2 Afterschool Club Homework Club Y4-Y7 Literacy/Numeracy Y7 Soccer Y6/Y7 Cookery/Baking Club Y6 (WK 13/09 – WK 18/10) Drama Club Y4 – Y7

Halloween Disco Celebrations

School Halloween Disco will take place on Wednesday 27th October. More details to follow.



Bike to School

Well done to our children who made active journeys to school during 'Bike to School Week.' It was great to see so many people participating. Well Done!

We were also lucky to receive a visit from Dr Bike who serviced some of our Primary 3, 4 and 5 children's bikes to ensure they were safe. Thank you North West Greenway /Sustrans





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	Week of 13 th Sept-18 th Oct Block 1	Week of 25 th Oct-28 th Nov Block 2	Week of 10 th Jan-21 st Feb Block 3	Week of 28 th Feb-11 th Apr Block 4	WEEK OF 25 TH Apr-22 nd May 2022
Swimming (Beginners)	P4	P6 & P7	P5		
Swimming (Improvers)	15	15			
Arts & Crafts	P4	P5	P6	P7	
Eco/Gardening	P4	P3	P5, 6 & 7		
Baking/Cookery	P6	P5	P7 (Group 1)	P7 (Group 2)	P4

Derry Credit Union Annual Art Competition

Steelstown PS will be taking part in this year's Credit Union Annual Art Competition. The theme is **Imagine**. We look forward to seeing all your entries.

Healthy Snacks for Break-time

Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break

Cheese/cheese strings

Yogurt

Crackers

One Piece of Fruit

ParentPay

Reminder that all parents/guardians must sign up to the ParentPay system and book children in for their meals each day. If your child is not on Free School Meals and you mark the child in for dinner a £2.60 charge will be assigned to your account.



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Punctuality & Attendance

Children are to be in class by 9am. After 9am children are to enter via main reception.



Masks

All parents/visitors are recommended to wear a mask where possible in all school areas. Thank you for your cooperation.



School App

Parents are advised to download our school app as all communication regarding your child and important school dates will be communicated via the App. Search 'Schools NI' and select Steelstown Primary School.

Old/Unwanted Toys

Thank you to everyone who has donated old/unwanted Toys to the school. We appreciate your generosity.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is ongoing each day from 08:15am. The cost is 50p per day.

