

Steelstown Primary School

Parents' Newsletter

We would like to take this opportunity to wish parents and children from Primary Six a healthy and happy 2018. Please ensure pupils bring their coats every day during the cold weather.



Reading

Children are making an effort in school to use the school reading club. We would ask parents to encourage their children to read widely and from many sources e.g. comics, magazines and the local library. By asking your children about the text they develop better comprehension skills and understanding.

Gaelic Training

Primary Five pupils are continuing their Gaelic training this term. It will take place on Monday mornings. Please ensure children have their full P.E. gear on this day as a lot of children are forgetting their shorts, tee-shirts and trainers.

Numeracy.

Primary five this term will continue with learning times tables and related division facts. We will also be exploring Fractions, 24hr time, area, 3D shapes and Area. Please try to give your child as many opportunities as possible to use their mathematical skills in real life situations.

January in Year 5

Mathletics

Primary 5 pupils are enjoying using the Mathletics programme. The pupils have been provided with their user names and passwords. This is a fantastic interactive tool that helps children with every area of Numeracy. Please encourage your child to use this programme in the morning in the computer club or if they have access to a tablet or computer they can download the App. Please let us know if they have any difficulty logging in.

Important Dates

The school will be closed from Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th February (inclusive) for the midterm break.

The photographer will be in school on Mon 19th February to take the children's photos.

Homework

Well done to all Primary Five pupils for having made a great start to homework this year. We hope that you will keep up the good work. We would like to say thank you to parents as your support has benefited your child immensely

Catholic Schools week (28th January- 4st February)

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools week. There will be a Mass held in the Chapel at 10 am on Sunday 28th of January. All family members are welcome to attend. The theme for the week will be 'Called to be a Family of Families'