

We are half way through a very busy year. The children are working very hard and we would like to thank you for your continued support. Remember if you have any concerns or if you wish to discuss any difficulties your child is having with new topics please feel free to make an appointment with us through your child's homework diary.



Derry Feis

The annual Derry Feis will take place this year from the 2nd to the 6th of April. The Feis choir will perform on 27th of March. We wish all the pupils who are participating in all competitions well.

Charity Focus

The charity focus for Lent will be Trocaire. To raise money, we will be making toast for other classes for 1 week. Thank you for all your support so far.

March/April in Year 5

School Uniform

We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that all children wear the proper school uniform at all times including plain black shoes. Some children are wearing shoes with a heel and they are not part of the school uniform.



World Around Us

Our current WAU topic is Raiders of the Lost Tombs. Children are learning about tombs both in Ireland and in Egypt. Please discuss with your child what they are learning, enjoying and discovering through this topic.

School Holidays

Please note that the school will be closed for holidays on the following dates. The Easter holidays will commence on Wednesday the 28th of March until Monday 9th April.



P.E.

Your child will participate in weekly P.E lessons which include swimming and 30/40/50 club. Please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear to take part. A hat and goggles are recommended for swimming.

Numeracy

Pupils are working really hard in Numeracy. This term they are covering fractions, decimals, pie charts and are continuing with learning their tables for both multiplication and division. Please support your child with learning their tables. Thank you again for your on-going help with your child's reading and homework.