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## M O N D A Y N E W S

### Monday 27th March 2023



#### Dates for your Diary

- Mon 27<sup>th</sup>-Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Uniform Swap Drop  
Autism Acceptance Week
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** P5 Crazy Hair day in aid of Trocaire  
8.45am *Fridedays* Bike Bus  
Neurodiversity Day – children can wear colourful clothing
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** P6 Cake Sale in aid of Trocaire
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Children finish at 12.30pm for easter Holidays
- Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Easter Holidays
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Final Swimming Session for Block 2
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 7pm:** Adult Bingo in Steelstown P.S
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 8.45am:** *Fridedays* Bike Bus -cycle/scoot to school
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 9.10am:** Mr Mulhern P3C Class Assembly
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.30-11.30am:** Spring Uniform Swap Shop in School Hall
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Nursery & P1 places for Sept 2023 announced
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May 6pm:** P4 First Confession in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Post Primary admissions announced
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am:** Primary 4 First Communion Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Primary 7 Leavers Mass

#### Uniform Swap

This Easter, in aid of Trocaire we are running a uniform swap shop at Steelstown PS!

Please donate any gently used and clean uniforms to our collection box in the school reception from Monday 27th to Friday 31st and if this interests you, for a minimum donation of £1 come along to our Spring Uniform Swap on Wednesday 5th April between 9.30-11.30am in our school assembly hall.

All donations of polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans, tunics, trousers, skirts, summer dresses and jogging bottoms are greatly appreciated!



***Fridedays* Bike Bus** Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Groups of cyclists/walkers to meet and travel to school together. Children can wear colourful clothing.  
Leaving **Shantallow Shops & Marian Hall @8.45am**

**Battery Recycling**  
Steelstown PS is an Eco-school.  
We encourage all children to recycle all used Batteries in the recycle box at reception. #ecoschool



#### Steelstown P.S Bingo

After the huge success of our Bingo Night in December 2022, Steelstown P.S will host another night of Bingo in school on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.**

Lots of Prizes to be won.

Books of Tickets are £10 each. 18 +

Please contact the School Office on 02871 351830 before to book as places are limited.



#### Digital Leaders

Thank you to the Mayor of Derry City & Strabane District for inviting our digital leaders to the Guildhall to celebrate receiving the Digital Schools Award.

They loved getting a guided tour around The Guildhall by Chris (even the ghost story) and the goody bags went down a treat!

Thank you very much for having us.





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### Down Right Fit Programme

Thank you to all at the Foyle Down Syndrome Trust for a fantastic morning celebrating the completion of the 2023 Down Right Fit Programme. Primary 4B had a great time!



### Assembly Timetable: January – April 2023

Date	Assembly
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Key Stage 1 Assembly – Mr Mulhern P3C
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mrs O’Neill P2A
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Principal’s Awards
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 Assembly – Mr Lowry P5B

All Parents, Guardians and families are very welcome to attend their child’s Class Assembly in the School Hall at

### World Epilepsy Day

Thank you to all our Children and staff who wore purple to school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and donated towards World Epilepsy Day.



### Attendance Champions

Well done to the following classes.

- P1A Mrs Crampsey**
- P2A Mrs O’Neill**
- P3B Miss Lynch**
- P4B Mrs O’Doherty**
- P5A Mr Lowry**
- P6B Mrs McGlinchey**
- P7A Mr Feeney**



who were our Weekly Attendance Champions last week. If you miss School, you miss Out!

**STORIES OF HOPE**

STARTING WEEKLY FROM TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2023

**INVITATION**

OUR LADY OF LOURDES WELCOMES YOU

### Stories of Hope

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
**Speaker:** Richard Moore  
**Music:** Charlene McDaid & Kevin Cavanagh

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
**Speaker:** Baroness Nuala O’Lea  
**Music:** Beth & Lauren Doherty  
**Everyone Welcome**

### Farewell Enric

Farewell to our young Spanish Student Enric who finished his 4 week visit to Steelstown Primary School. We will miss him so much...



### Primary 4 Do This in Memory dates

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Psalm Sunday
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am: First Holy Communion
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June: Thanksgiving Mass



### World Down Syndrome Day

Happy World Down Syndrome Day from everyone in Steelstown Primary School.



### Principal Awards

Well done to everyone who received Principal awards from Mrs Gillen at Friday mornings assembly. See our website for photos.

