



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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Welcome to this week's newsletter. We have had such a busy week in school as our newsletter will show. Many thanks must go to all our little learners and especially our Pupil School Council and all our hard working staff for participating so well with all our external assessments and other events that have made our week so busy but rewarding and satisfying at the same time. With so many more events happening next week please keep the safety and happiness of all our children and staff in your thoughts this week.

Sports Day & Family Lunch: Many thanks to everyone who was able to come along and support our little athletes during sports day on Friday. We had an absolutely brilliant morning! Many fantastic photographs have been taken by Mr McKeown and are now uploaded to our school website and Facebook pages.



UNICEF Award: We are delighted to announce that all our hard work under Miss Millar's leadership has paid off and we have achieved Level 1 of the UNICEF Rights Respecting School charter mark. We will continue to work tirelessly as a learning community to make everyone aware of their rights in relation to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and work towards the second and highest level over the next year or so.

Our Second Eco Schools Award:

As if UNICEF wasn't enough for one year (never mind one week) we had our second external assessment



today. This was for our second Eco Schools Green Flag award. Eco Schools operates throughout the world and in our school is part of the role of our Pupil Council under the leadership of Mrs Clarke. This external assessment takes place every two years so that we can maintain this much coveted charter mark. It is a rigorous assessment and requires a great deal of work and evidence gathering so again I would like to thank our whole school community for helping us achieve this award and especially thank Mrs Clarke for leading us all in it!

Giro Italia/Sport NI Winner: As mentioned in previous newsletters around the time of the Giro d'Italia cycle race one of our P3 pupils Jonathan Dawson won a competition by Sport NI to design their mascot's shirt for the Giro d'Italia. Today we were visited in assembly by Connor & Bounce the Sport NI Mascot who presented Jonathan with his prizes.

SU Bible Club: As with last year, our SU will hold a free Bible Club for our children after school from Mon 16th-Thurs. 19th June. Children will attend during their normal after school club slots for fun, crafts and fellowship. Please book through our office!

Parents & Friends - Prayer & Fellowship:

We have been really pleased by the response towards our Parents & Friends - Prayer & Fellowship Group who have asked if they could continue with it for the remainder of the school year but only meet on Friday mornings. If any parents, grand parents or friends of our school would like to drop into our staffroom on any Friday between now and the end of June from 9-9.30am you will be made most welcome. We are also very grateful to Dorinda who supplied the group with wonderful hospitality.

P2/3 Fit Factor Final:

Miss Millar's P2/3 class have been invited for an all-expenses paid day to the Mac Art Gallery in Belfast on Monday. The day is fully organised and sponsored by Lidl following the win of a drawing competition based on Healthy Eating by Jonathan Dawson in P3. Jonathan won £1000 worth of vouchers for the school as a regional winner in their Fit for Life programme. Full trip details have been sent home already.

P1-3 Class Trip & P7 Residential:

P7 leave for Bushmills on Monday while P1,2, & 3 will go on their annual class trip on Tuesday. Letters have already gone home regarding both trips and we hope everyone has a great time. Mrs Rogers returns from her maternity leave on Monday and will be looking after P5/6 for the remainder of the month. Mr. Montgomery who was covering for Mrs Rogers will be leaving P5/6 today but will be joining P7 with Mrs Fulton, Miss Wilson and I in Bushmills. We thank Mr. Montgomery for all his hard work this year and hopefully look forward to seeing him in September as he will cover Mrs McIntyre's vacancy in P5 until a permanent appointment can be made.

Renewable Energy Conference:

On Thursday three members of our school council were invited with Mr. Wysner to attend a conference in Londonderry on renewable energy. UTV Television & Radio personality Frank Mitchell compared the event which include a tour of Northern Ireland's largest windfarm. Photographs are on our school website.

Dates for Your Diary:

- 16 - 19/6/14 - P7 Residential to Bushmills Education Centre
- 16/6/14 - Miss Millar's Class Lidl Fit For Life Trip to Belfast
- 17/6/14 - P1,2 & 3 - Class Outing to Portrush & Portstewart
- 20/6/14 - New P1 Children & Parents in School 11am-12pm
- 24/6/14 - 10.30am - 12pm Annual Prize Giving & Leavers Assembly
- 24/6/14 - 2.15-2.45pm - P7 Water Fight bring your super soakers !!
- 27/6/14 - 12pm School closes for Summer Holidays ☺

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Dinner Menu Week 2 from Monday

Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 16th June - (Costs: 1hr = £2 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £7)					
Names of Child/ren:	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Days Required:	Monday <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Pick Up Time:	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.	_____pm.