



KNOCKLOUGHRIM SCHOOL NEWS



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2015

Welcome to this week's packed newsletter and to our final term of the year. We trust you have all had a relaxing break with those you care for and ask you to keep all our children, staff and families and all the events and activities we have planned during this very very busy term in your continued thoughts.

After School Clubs: Clubs will recommence on Monday 27th April. A timetable & reply slip accompanies this week's newsletter and can be downloaded at any stage from our school website.

#BringBackOurGirls: The UNICEF campaign to encourage governments around the world to support the 216 Nigerian school girls who were kidnapped from their school in Chibok, Nigeria and still haven't been returned to their families is now one year old. Our school council have been supporting this campaign and will continue to do so over the next few weeks as we use our voice to lobby local and national government to act in support of these most vulnerable individuals. Please support this campaign by sharing are posts through our Facebook and Twitter pages.



Aladdin DVD: Our pantomime before Easter was a huge success. Our children from Year 4 to 7 were outstanding throughout the three performances and feedback has been overwhelming. An excellent DVD copy of the Wednesday evening performance has been created and is now available to order cost £8. Orders should be returned to the office by Monday 27th April.

ALADDIN DVD:
I would like to order _____ copies of the DVD @£8 each and enclose the total amount of £_____ Parents Name: _____

<http://www.knockloughrim.org>
or follow us on Twitter: @knockloughrim

Dinner Menu Week 2 from Wednesday

PTA: As preparations begin to swing into place for our Family Fun Day this year our PTA are holding a meeting on Friday 24th April at 2pm in school. Windmill Club will be available free of charge for school children of parents attending that meeting. Please send someone from your family to attend that meeting if at all possible.

Spring Social: Before our Fun Day our PTA are also organizing a FREE Social Event for our children on Wednesday evening 6th May. A leaflet is going home today to all our families with details of times for each year group. We would encourage you all to support this event however you can.

Green Fingers in KPS: As an Eco School and past winner of the Best Kept School award we take a lot of pride in our school grounds and the wider environment of our whole community. We are so grateful that Mrs Joan Kelso (one of our grandparents) came in this week to help kick start off our Gardening Club growing season. Children in all classes will be doing their bit to help maintain and improve our grounds but this term children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will in particular be learning about life in the garden through their curriculum topic. If there is anyone who can help out as a one off in the garden with our children for an hour or two we would love to hear from you. Our school gardening club could REALLY use some well-rotted farm yard manure to help feed our vegetable and flower beds this season. If you or anyone you know can provide us with the equivalent of a domestic car trailer load then we would love to hear from you.

P6/7: Several letters have already gone home to P6/7 regarding our residential trip to Bushmills in early June and our transfer preparation clubs. Please return these to school as soon as possible to allow us to make the necessary plans.

April/May Calendar Dates:

- Mon. 20th April:** Pushkin Creative Arts Project will hold dance workshops in school for all our children.
- Fri. 24th April:** Football KPS V. Castledawson PS 1.45pm Kick Off
- Fri. 24th April:** PTA planning meeting in staffroom at 2pm
- Wk Comm. 27th April:** Exam and Testing Week in School
- Mon. 4th May:** School Closed Bank Holiday
- Wed. 6th May:** PTA Social in the evening
- Thurs. 7th May:** School closed due to General Election
- Fri. 8th May:** Footballers attending Castledawson Tournament
- Fri. 15th May:** Football **Away** Wood PS v. KPS 1.45pm Kick Off
- Fri. 22nd May:** Fun for All Day children require £1 contribution
- Fri. 22nd May:** Football KPS V. Tobermore PS 1.45pm Kick Off
- Mon. 25th May & Tue 26th:** School Closed Bank Holiday & Staff Development Training
- Fri. 29th May:** Football KPS V. Spires I.PS 1.45pm Kick Off

| Windmill Club Extended Child Care For Week Commencing: Monday 20 th April. - (Costs: Up to 1hr = £2.50 or Longer than 1 hr up to 6pm = £8) | | | | | |
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| 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. |

CLUBS REPLY SLIP

Complete as many child slots as required for clubs starting on Monday 27th April:

1 My child _____ (P_) will be attending the following clubs.

_____(Mon) _____(Tues) _____(Wed) _____(Thurs)

2 My child _____ (P_) will be attending the following clubs.

_____(Mon) _____(Tues) _____(Wed) _____(Thurs)

3 My child _____ (P_) will be attending the following clubs.

_____(Mon) _____(Tues) _____(Wed) _____(Thurs)

4 My child _____ (P_) will be attending the following clubs.

_____(Mon) _____(Tues) _____(Wed) _____(Thurs)

I enclose £_____ to cover the cost of clubs that require a contribution for the term (please refer to time-table). To ensure your child has a place, and that we have the correct amount of materials for each child, this must be returned and paid by Friday 24th April. School bus available at 2.50pm only.

Signed: _____ (Parent)