



AUGHAMULLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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April Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I do hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. We have now entered the third term of school, which is always a very busy time of year, as the teachers bring together all of the teaching and learning which has occurred. We hope that this term the children will continue to work hard and enjoy life in Aughamullan Primary School.

The weekly activities will continue as usual:

- Monday:** P3-P7 Choir with Miss Holland
Football coaching KS2 (Conor Hagan)
- Tuesday:** Clubs with Stephen Murray (Multi sports)
- Wednesday:** P5,6 &7 Swimming lessons
P4 Guitar lessons with Nathaniel
Eco Clubs
- Thursday:** French with Karine
Tin Whistle with Miss Holland
- Friday:** P5/6/7 Guitar lessons with Nathaniel

Cake Sale

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated lovely cakes and buns and all kinds of tasty treats for our bake sale. They were greatly appreciated as was the wonderful turnout from family and friends. Our cake sale raised £184 which will have rounded up to £200 and this has been donated to Trocaire.

Easter Raffle

Thanks again to all the children and parents who took part in our Easter raffle. We raised £150 which will be used for School funds.

Swimming

Our P5,6& 7 class began their swimming lessons on Wednesday 6th April in Cookstown Leisure Centre. Children will require the usual gear, swimming caps/goggle/towel. The bus will leave school approx 9.45am and we will return in time for dinner. Cost: £3 per child per week.

Lights Camera Confidence

Congratulations to Niamh McAliskey who won 3rd prize in the Lights Camera Confidence competition. We will now benefit from a free one hour session with the company on Friday 15th April.

Football Blitz

Primary 7 children will take place in the Primary School Blitz at the Mid Ulster Sports Arena at 10am on Friday 22nd April. Children will require the appropriate sportswear for this trip.

NIE Kidsafe Programme

Rachele Glendinning the Safety officer at Northern Ireland Electricity will visit our Key Stage 2 children on Thursday 21st April to give a presentation highlighting the dangers of electricity to children. This programme aims to reduce incidents of vandalism and electricity related injuries.

Handball

Aughamullan Primary will enter a Girls doubles and boys doubles team in a 1Wall Handball tournament in St Joseph's High School on Tuesday 26th April.

Sept 2016 Admissions

Acceptance letters will be posted to the parents of our new Primary 1 children, on Wednesday 27th April and parents should receive them on Thursday 28th April.

School Closures:

The school will be closed on Friday 29th April for Staff Development. It will reopen on Monday 9th May after mid-term break.

Standardised Tests:

When we return from our Bank holiday break the children will be sitting the standardised tests in class. These tests are used to assess what they have learned all year and set targets for the year ahead. We would encourage full attendance where possible during this time.

Cheques

Parents wishing to make payment by Cheque must make the Cheque payable to Education Authority instead of SELB.

On a personal note, many thanks for all the kind comments welcoming me back from maternity leave. Little Rachel is doing very well and keeping me busier than ever!!

Kind regards,

Eileen Ward

Principal

We are collecting the Active Schools Vouchers which are issued by Sainsburys. Please send any vouchers which you collect in to school and don't forget to ask friends and neighbours.