



AUGHAMULLAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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March Newsletter

The weekly activities will continue as usual:

Tuesday: Swimming P3/4
Irish P5-7
Eco Clubs with Miss McCourt
After School Clubs continues with Lights, Camera, and Confidence (£2 per week)

Wednesday: Guitar lessons with Nathaniel
Tin whistle lessons with Miss holland

Thursday: French lessons with Karine (50p per week)

*please could we encourage everyone to send in their contributions towards After Schools and French, as sometimes it is a stretch for us to pay our tutors.

Dates for the Dairy

- **Thursday 3rd March :** World Book Day
Book fair arrives in school
- **Tuesday 8th March :** P7 Cumann na mBunscoil quiz
- **Thursday 10th March:** 7pm Parents Suport Group Meeting
- **Tuesday 15th March:** 7pm P4 First Confession
- **Thursday 17th March:** School closed for St Patricks Day
- **Thursday 24th March:** 12noon Finish for Easter Holidays
- **Tuesday 5th April:** Back to school

Saturday 21st May: 11am First Holy Communion

Sacraments

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who were confirmed on Saturday 13th February. They did their parents, families and the school proud.

First Confession will take place for the P4 children on Tuesday 15th March, at 7pm and First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 21st May at 11am.

World Book Day

This Thursday 3rd March we will celebrate World book Day in School by holding a fancy dress competition. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book and we will have lots of exciting prizes for the most creative costume.

Cumann na mBunscol Quiz

Four children will be selected from Primary 7 to represent the school at the annual Cumann na mBunscol quiz in Primate Dixon P.S on Tuesday 8th March.

Thank You

This year a lot of local businesses made a very generous donation to the school and enabled us to buy 16 new ipads and a storage caddy. We are so grateful for their generosity and support. We have invited representatives from these businesses to visit the school on Wednesday 2nd March to see the children in action, and to see how much we have benefited from their support.

Parent Support Group

Meeting Thursday 10th March at 7pm.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

This week we received a cheque for over £200 from easyfundraising.com. Could I remind everybody again about using this website? It is very straight forward and it doesn't cost you anything, but the school receives a small percentage of every purchase you make on the internet. This week I bought 2 Mother's Day cards and raised 33p! It's not much, but all these tiny amounts soon gather up! The brown coins you sent in before Christmas amounted to £152.79. We are using some of this money to buy new equipment for our ECO Club.

Holidays:

The school will be closed on Thursday 17th for the St. Patrick's Day holiday

School will reopen on Friday 18th March at 8.30am for Breakfast Club.

The school will be closed for Easter Holidays at 12 noon on Thursday 24th March and will re-open on Tuesday 5th April.

Reminder: First Confession: Tuesday 15th March @ 7pm in St. Patrick's Church, Clonoe.

Thank you to all our parents for their continuing generosity and continuing support. Could I take this opportunity to thank everyone for their good wishes and kindness after my wee accident! I am delighted to be back with the great staff and children in Aughamullan P.S.

Kind regards,

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Acting Principal