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## March Newsletter

February was a very busy Month for Holy Family P.S, Aughamullan.

£500 cheque from Oaks

African Drumming workshop

Our new school fencing!

Confirmation

Odd Sock Day

P5/6/7 Assembly

Dance for Buddy (NSPCC)

Movie Night

As we prepare for a busy month ahead can we ask that anyone that doesn't receive school texts please send in their mobile number to Regina in the office. It is important that we have your mobile number in our system so you are kept up to date with important information sent through school texts. Many thanks.

\*Can everyone please send in their contributions towards After School Club as we now cannot afford to subsidise any of the clubs.

- Monday: Yoga- **£3**
- Tuesday: Healthy Kidz- **£2**
- Wednesday: ICT/ECO – **free**
- Thursday: Gaelic/Hurling – **free**
- Friday: Music- **£2**
- Minding Club: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday – **£1.50**

### Dates for the Dairy

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 First Peace IV collaboration with Stewartstown P.S. (P5/6/7)	2
5 P5-7 trip to Navan Centre	6 ●Dress up for World Book Day  ●African Drumming Concert for the whole school, hosted by P5/6/7	7	8 P4 make their First Confession in St. Patrick's Clonee at 7pm	9 Book Fair arrives
12	13	14 ●2 <sup>nd</sup> Peace IV STEM investigation in Stewartstown P.S. 10am-2pm (P5/6/7)  ●Book Fair ended	15 Green Day to celebrate St. Patrick's Day -Tom Sweeney, children's entertainer to visit. £1.50 per child	16
19 School closed for St. Patrick's Day	20	21	22 ●All children to attend 10am Mass for lent in St. Brigid's Brocagh  ●P3-P7 Internet & Online Safety Workshop	23 Wheelie Waste Day. Final Eco-Assessment Day!
26 P5/6/7 celebration event in Burnavon for MUST project with Stewartstown P.S.	27	28	29 ●P3/4 Assembly  ●School closes at 11am for Easter Holidays and re-opens on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	30 School Closed

#### Sacraments

Congratulations to our P7 pupils who were confirmed on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. They did their parents, families and the school proud.

First Confession will take place for the P4 children on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

#### World Book Day

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March we will celebrate World Book Day in school. Children are encouraged to dress up as what they want to be when they grow- up!



*'Live well, play together, learn forever.'*



[www.easyfundraising.com](http://www.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. Many Sincere thanks for your generosity.

### **Parent Support Group**

Meeting in school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. As you know, there have been severe cuts to school's budgets and we really need our Parent Support Group to help us fund-raise!! **Please** join us for a cuppa, a chat and a chance to meet up with other parents. We need new chairs and tables, a new Literacy Scheme, outdoor play equipment and practical maths equipment **badly**.

### **St. Patrick's Concert**

We will be holding a 'Green Day' in school on Thursday 15 March. Children are asked to wear something green in on this day. We are also very lucky to have singer and storyteller Tom Sweeny to come and join us. This activity will cost £1.50 per child.

### **Uniform**

Please note that black shoes NOT black trainers are to be worn with full school uniform. Trainers are only to be worn when PE uniform is permitted. Thank you.  
**Navy plain** jogging bottoms only to be worn with P.E. uniform **NOT** black.

\*Can we request again for donations to the Mid-Ulster Woman's Shelter? Please send in any non-perishable items of food you can spare for this very worthy cause. \* Thank you.

### **Holidays:**

The school will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. School will close on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 11am and re- open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April for Easter Holidays.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation

Kind regards,

*Orla Gorman*

**Have you concerns about a child's/ children's welfare or safety? If so, you should contact the children's Social Work Gateway Service: 0800 783 7745**

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