



MARCH NEWSLETTER



MARCH

- 4TH READING STARS WEEK BEGINS
- 7TH WORLD BOOK DAY
- 7th P7 DRUG & ALCOHOL TALK
- 13TH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT ANNALONG
- 13TH BLOOD TRANSFUSION IN SCHOOL
- 14TH P7 LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS
- 15th HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - NEWRY
- 18TH SCHOOL CLOSED – ST PATRICKS DAY
- 21ST P6 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 22ND P7 - 'LOVE FOR LIFE' TALK
- 26th NON UNIFORM DAY
- 27TH CHILDREN FINISH AT 12 NOON
- 28TH SCHOOL CLOSED – EASTER HOLIDAYS

APRIL

- 8TH BACK TO SCHOOL
- 10th P6 SWIMMING LESSONS BEGIN
- 15th P5 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 17TH FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT ST COLUMBANS
- 24TH P3 BEGIN LIBRARY VISITS
- 24TH P6 CASTLEWELLAN CASTLE - RESIDENTIAL TRIP
- 26TH P6 RETURN HOME FROM CASTLEWELLAN



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Monday 4th March we begin READING STARS WEEK in KPS. We will have lots of fun reading activities. Our aim is to encourage and inspire children to read physical FICTION BOOKS. Please encourage the children to READ and complete their STAR CHART every night. We are going to see which class can complete the most stars!

P1- P3 – 10 minutes each night
 P4 - P7 – 15 minutes each night

P3 - P7 find a book for BOOK SWAP SHOP

THURSDAY 7TH P1 – P7 DRESSING UP WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY – Bring in your completed STAR CHART



THURSDAY 7TH – WORLD BOOK DAY ~ DRESSING UP

Please do not go to any expense or buy a costume especially for this. Use clothes the children already have, t-shirts, dressing up costumes or onesies.

If your child does not want to dress up, they can bring in a prop or picture of their favourite character.



THANK YOU

A MASSIVE thank you to everyone who participated in the non- uniform day on Friday 9th February to raise money for Harbour Wood and the Eco Committee.

TOTAL MONEY RAISED - £492.14

P7 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TALK

P7 will have a visit from Mrs Jennie Graham on Thursday 7th March, to talk about drugs and alcohol.

COOL FOR SCHOOL PHOTGRAPHY

The photographers will be in school on Thursday 14th March for the P7 leavers photographs. More information will follow.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

We plan to have a non uniform day on Tuesday 26th March to raise money for our PE department.



If your child would like to participate, we kindly suggest a donation of £1 per child.

LIBRARY VISITS

P6 plan to visit the library on the 21st & 25th March.

P5 plan to visit the library the week beginning 15th April.

P3 plan to visit the library the week beginning 22nd April.

You will find the exact date each class plan to attend on the consent form.





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AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES REMINDER

HIP HOP FUN & GAMES (5 WEEKS) P1

MONDAY –19th & 26th Feb, 4th, 11th & 25th Mar

Hip hop fun and games will begin on Monday 19th February, for a 5-week block, at a cost of £20.00 (£4 per session) for **P1 Children**.

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL (5 WEEKS)

P6 & P7

WEDNESDAY –
21ST & 28th Feb,
6th, 13th & 20st Mar



After school football will begin a on Wednesday 21ST February for **P6 and P7 Children**, for a 5-week block.

Please remember to secure a place for your child on School Money at a cost of £1 per week.

KICK ON SOCCER (5 WEEKS)

P2/P3 & P5

WEDNESDAY -
21ST & 28th FEB,
6TH, 13TH & 20TH MAR

A 5-week block of Kick On Soccer will run every Wednesday from

**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY -
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH**

This will be available to –

P2/P3 - 2pm - 3pm P5 - 3pm - 4pm

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY (5 WEEKS)

P6 & P7

THURSDAY –
22ND & 29TH FEB,
7TH, 14TH & 21ST MAR



After school hockey will begin a on Thursday 22nd February for **P6 and P7 Children**, for a 5-week block. Please remember to secure a place for your child on School Money at a cost of £1 per week.

MARK DORAN MULTI SPORTS

P1/P2 & P4/P5

THURSDAY –
22ND & 29TH FEB,
7TH, 14TH & 21ST MAR

A 5-week session of Multi sports will run every Thursday from

THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY–

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.

This will be available to –

P1/P2 - 2pm - 3pm P4/P5 - 3pm - 4pm



EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 27th March. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 8th April.

ADVANCE NOTICE



P6 SWIMMING LESSONS

P6 are due to begin their 4 week swimming lesson program on Wednesday 10th April. Please remember to complete the consent form via the link on class dojo, and payment can be made via School Money.

P1 HEALTH CHECK

The School Nursing Team will be in school throughout the month of April to carry out the annual health check on the P1 children.