



## Weekly Parent Newsletter: 28

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### REMINDERS

- ✓ **Prep 2 Reading** - Please remember to send reading books to school every day. We work on the books for two days in school and need them for our reading activities.
- ✓ **Children of the World DVD** - last orders - anyone still wishing to purchase a copy must send monies and order form to the school office by 3pm Monday.
- ✓ Please take a moment to read the attached guidance from the Internet Safety Centre to parents about "Fortnite", looking at what the game is and some of the things to be aware of as a parent!  
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>
- ✓ Summer uniform should now be worn so it's time to put green turtle neck jumpers away for the season and choose summer dresses (or a white shirt and pinafore). Ankle socks should be very visible, not the sports 'invisible' shoe liner type.
- ✓ School is closed Monday 7 May
- ✓ Sports Day Dates: -
 

P1-3	Monday 4 June 1.00-2.00pm
P4-7	Wednesday 6 June 12.45-3.00pm

**Prep 6** had the pleasure of having a yoga session taken by a past pupil Miss Gilliland. They really enjoyed the class. Miss Gilliland has set up a yoga company called Primary Yoga and she holds classes in Hollywood if your child would be interested in a regular class.



**Prep 1** had a great day out at the farm. We saw lots of animals, including pigs, cows, donkeys, horses, goats and of course all their babies too! Prep 1 then played in the park before lunch. What a brilliant day out in the sun! Their behaviour was excellent; well done, Prep 1! Please check out our website for lots of photos! Thank you to the parents accompanying us and thank you to Mr Graham for our treat!



## PE REMINDERS

**Rugby** - well done to the rugby players who went along to compete at the CCB Mini Rugby Festival. The boys played really well despite being up against much older and bigger opposition.

**Netball** - The netball team has been busy this week fulfilling league fixtures. On Tuesday, the girls played Kilmaine PS in the Pavilion Hall and were unfortunately beaten 17-10. On Wednesday, we travelled to Bangor Academy to play our remaining matches. We had wins against Rockport 7-2 and Bangor Central 7-0 but were beaten by St Malachys 5-1 in our final match. The girls have all shown real improvement over this year and we look forward to our next tournament in May.

**Football** - A group of P7 girls will play in a football friendly against Crawfordsburn PS and Ballymagee PS this afternoon. We wish them lots of luck.

**Monday 23 April** - Lifesaving Club - all swimmers should remember to bring pyjamas for use in the pool today.

### Kit reminder:

**P5** - PE Kit (whites) on a Monday and Tuesday. Games Kit on a Wednesday (boys should bring gum shield)

**P6** - PE Kit (whites) on a Tuesday and Friday. Games Kit on a Wednesday (boys should bring gum shield)

**P7** - PE Kit (whites) on a Tuesday and Friday. Games Kit on a Monday

**P1-4** - PE kit on a Monday & Wednesday (P3 swimming kit on Wednesday)

Please remember that **ALL earrings must be removed for PE** unless ears have been recently pierced. Parents **MUST** supply plasters to cover earrings during PE and they should be removed (at home in Lower Prep classes) following the initial healing period.

**P3 shoelace challenge** will conclude this term so please keep helping your P3 child with this important life skill.

Thank you so much for your colourful efforts on Friday to celebrate Mrs Moroney's trip to Rwanda this summer with CMSI. In assembly we heard from Mrs Moroney and Kelly, from CMSI, about the school in Rwanda and how it has grown in size and strength over the years. Your kind donations today will be going to the continued success of the school, so a very big thank you!



**Prep 4** have had two wonderful trips since Easter! We enjoyed 'You Rang M'Lord' at Mount Stewart, acting as scullery maids, servants and footmen for Lord and Lady Londonderry. We wrote on slates and prepared the vegetables. We walked in step with our hands behind our backs if we were boys, and clasped in front of our chest if we were girls. We didn't ever speak to Lady Helen unless she spoke to us. All the tourists visiting Mount Stewart that day commented on how wonderful we looked and behaved. We loved our trip to Castleward for 'Pack up your Troubles' to see how rationing affected the amount of sweets you got a week! We visited Polly in the kitchen to see vinegar cake, potato scones, carrot cookies, oat sausages, wheaten bread and parsnip jam. We helped pack Margaret and John's evacuee suitcase for their return to Belfast after the VE day celebrations. . . and again the guides, Polly and Agnes, thought we were an excellent group and great ambassadors representing our school.

Thank you to the four parents who joined us on our trips.



**Hollywood Cricket Club** is having registration for Hollywood Junior this Friday 20 April and also, Friday 27 April. Please see attached for more information. Children are of course welcome to come along on any of the 8 Wednesday night sessions from May 2, if they are unable to register beforehand.