

## SULLIVAN UPPER PREP

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### REMINDERS

- AQE Results                      Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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### PE REMINDERS

P3 Shoelace Challenge - Well done to the 13 pupils who completed the Shoelace Challenge this week. P3 will be given the opportunity to "have a go" at the Shoelace Challenge during PE between now and Easter so please give them a hand with lots of practice at home.

P1 Zip Up Coat Challenge will take place soon - please help your P1 have a practice at home.

P4 will be swimming on Monday; we are inviting P7s to volunteer as swim helpers for the remainder of P4 swimming lessons and P3 swimming lessons which start after Half Term.

P5-7 Football - Please remember that shin guards are encouraged for football in Games and are essential for all competitive matches such as House Football and League matches.

Thursday - The next round of the Football League takes place this Thursday. Players will leave school at 1.45pm and return for pick up at Loughhead House around 4.10pm. All players **MUST** bring correct games kit (black shorts, striped socks and top, tracksuit bottoms), waterproof coat and shin guards. Boots suitable for astro turf may be worn.

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### Sporting Success

Isla (P7) represented Bangor Swimming Club, which hosted the Bangor Winter Open 2020 at Bangor Aurora on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The gala was a Swim Ireland Level 3 National Qualifying Event. Well done, Isla!

Cross Country - **HUGE** Congratulations to Olivia T (P7) for reaching the Northern Ireland Cross Country Final. Olivia ran in the 1600m race at Mallusk on Wednesday morning. It was a tough race in which Olivia finished middle of the pack - 114<sup>th</sup> out of 205 runners. It's been several years since we have had an athlete qualify for this event so we are all very proud of her. Thanks to Mrs Thompson for keeping Olivia training at home and taking her to the event. Thank you to Tara (P7) for going along to cheer!

## Prep 5 Trip - Clondeboye House



Our Prep 5 class went on their now annual visit to Clondeboye House on Tuesday. They were enthralled with the inside of this historic house and we are indebted to Mrs Lola Armstrong for her fascinating insights into our local history and letting us into some secrets about how so many eclectic artefacts came to be in one place!



We will be practising our very best handwriting for our thank you letters to Lady Dufferin for allowing us to have this very special trip.

Thanks also to Miss Cairnduff and our accompanying mums.

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## **Prep 3 Celebrates Chinese New Year**

In assembly this week, Prep 3 retold the story of the 12 animals of the Chinese Zodiac. The animals were arguing and arguing about which animal was going to have the new year named after it. With a good idea from the Chinese gods, the animals all had a race across a river, and the winner could have



the new year named after them! Strong Ox was in the lead, but clever Rat hitched a lift on Ox's back and won the race. The animals agreed that this was fair and square, and so we have each year named after one of these animals. Tomorrow is the start of the Chinese New Year and this year is the year of the rat. Happy New Year!

Well done, Prep 3, for your clear reading and super acting - your hard work and thoughtful ideas were recognised!

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