

**REMINDERS:****3 PAGES**

- **Monday 1 April** - P1 & P2 pick up time will be 2.15pm as they are attending the Dress Rehearsal of the KS2 Concert. (Football and Speech & Drama will be on as normal for P1 & P2.)
- **Monday 1 April** - there is NO Orchestra
- **Tuesday 2 April** - there is NO Culture Club.
- **Wednesday 3 April** - there is NO Netball Club
- **Thursday 4 April** - there is NO JAM Club.
- **Wednesday 3 April - P6 Parent Meeting** with Mrs Wilson, Mrs Matthews & Mrs Smith re preparation for Transfer in 2019-20 in the P6 classroom from 2-3pm.
- **Week Commencing 8 April** - there are NO Extra Curricular clubs with the exception of
 - Monday 8 P1 Speech & Drama
 - Tuesday 9 P3-7 MultisportPlease ensure arrangements are made to collect children at their normal pick up time.
- **Friday 12 April** - school finishes at 12noon. Children staying for After School Club require a packed lunch. After School Club finishes earlier at 4.30pm for end of term procedures.

PE REMINDERS:

Monday 1 April - There will be no swimming for P5-7 today due to rehearsals.

Wednesday 3 April - Today is the last round of the Netball League. Players will leave school at 2.30pm to travel to Bangor Academy. Pick up is at 4.20pm from Bangor Academy or 4.50pm at Loughead House. All players should bring correct PE kit to school. There will be **NO NETBALL CLUB** today.

Football - Thursday saw the finals of the Football League. Our team qualified for the semi-final and faced Victoria PS in their match. It was a tough first half with lots of great skill demonstrated from both teams. Sullivan was first to score but Victoria quickly equalised. It was a tense second half however our team went on to win the match 2-1. The final saw us meet with our league rivals St Finian's PS. Despite a fantastic effort to keep them at bay, we lost the final 3-0. All 10 players demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Mrs Wilkinson was very proud of how well they played and was delighted to see so many of our parents there to cheer them on. Special mention should go to our players of the match - Patrick (today's Captain) & Tom (GK). This has been our most successful football season to date and we look forward to competing in the League again next year. Well done and many thanks to Mrs Wilkinson.

Hockey Finals Day details are the following:

BOYS - MONDAY 8th APRIL 2019 @ PLAYBALL, STORMONT (The Pavilion)

- Match start time: 10:00am sharp (teams can arrive from 9:30am onwards)
- Cup/Plate cross over matches start time: 12:50pm
- Overall end time: 2:40pm (If you go through to the very end, **but teams will begin to be knocked out from 1:15pm onwards**)

GIRLS - WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2019 @ PLAYBALL, STORMONT (The Pavilion)

- Match start time: 10:00am (teams can arrive from 9:30am onwards)
- Cup/Plate cross over matches start time: 12:50pm
- Overall end time: 2:40pm (If you go through to the very end, **but teams will begin to be knocked out from 1:15pm onwards**)

Access to Playball will be via the **Stoney Road entrance**. Once on this road you will take the first entrance on the right. They will have someone on duty at the entrance, as this is the entrance for the governmental complex. If you just state 'we are here for the hockey' you will be given directions to the appropriate car park.

The teams will leave school with Mrs Wilson and travel via school minibus.

School pick up times - we ask for your support in picking up your child/ren promptly at 2pm or 3pm.

Please ensure you are on time as coaches and staff have other places to be and children can easily become upset if you are late.

By being late, we would remind you that your child/ren is/are not supervised - teachers have other clubs and schedules to keep.

We would ask you to please ensure you regularly check and read our weekly newsletter which keeps you informed of changes to extra-curricular clubs etc. These are also available on the Prep website.

Your Parentmail should be checked regularly as this is our **primary method of communication**. A quick check in your spam/junk email folders would be useful as Parentmail can sometimes be diverted here by your email account.

Prep 7 pupils were selected to represent Sullivan at the Sentinus K'Nex and STEM Technology Challenge Heats in the Belfast Competitions.

In the K'Nex Challenge the challenge involved designing and building playground equipment with moving parts. Both our school teams were only a few marks off the points gained by the selected teams for the K'Nex Challenge finals. WELL DONE to Andrew, Dan, Monica and Betsy from P7! They were excellent representatives and produced beautiful models!

In the STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Mathematics) Challenge, the design brief asked the children to build a corriflute and cardboard vehicle that would travel in a straight line down a ramp to safely transport an egg inside it. Both of our teams were selected to return for the finals in June so congratulations to Erin, Sari, Sophie McMullan, Harry, Patrick and Tom from P7! Thank you to Mrs Patterson for her work.





On Tuesday 26 March, Prep 3 set off to the Ulster Museum to have a morning workshop learning even more about our Dinosaur & Fossils topic. Our expert Palaeontologist, Bronagh, met us after our snack and brought us up to the Nature Zone. As we walked through the museum, we spotted Triceratops, Parasaurolophus and Velociraptor and we impressed Bronagh with our naming and facts about dinosaurs. In the study room we learned all about the way fossils come to be. It's really important to remember that fossils are not bones or shells any more, they have been turned into rock over millions of years. This was especially important when dinosaur coprolites were handed around the group; some of us thought that we would have to wash our hands right away!!

It was interesting to get to see and hold the different dinosaur fossils, trilobites, ammonites, megalodon teeth, blenimites and brachiopods. We had to put on our scientist hats, remembering to be patient, ask questions and make sensible guesses about what we were looking at. Before our picnic lunch, we were lucky to have some time to explore the hands-on exhibit in the Nature Zone and to see a T-Rex skull up close - its jaw and sharp teeth were colossal!

Thank you to our adult helpers Mrs Brown and Mr Eyre who accompanied us on our trip. We had a really interesting day and hope to see some of this learning in our dinosaur homework projects coming up.