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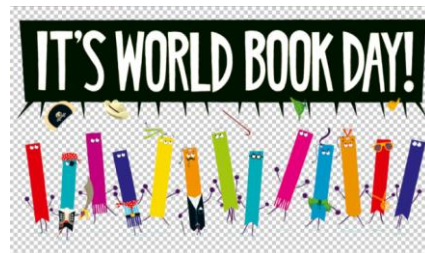
StMacNissisPSLarne

Friday 1st March 2024

This week's Stars are:



P1 Anna S
P2 Oliver B
P3 Jaxon M
P4 Ethan S
P5 Oakley L
P6 Aoife W
P7 Caolan G



On Thursday 7th March we celebrate World Book Day! Pupils are welcome to dress up in costume or bring in their favourite book.

Trocaire Fundraising

This year the money raised for Trocaire will help support the people of Malawi, following catastrophic drought, poverty and hunger. We have begun our fundraising for Trocaire and each class will have a Trocaire box for any loose change the pupils would like to donate.

Each class has organised a fundraising event for Trocaire:

P1 and P2 will be having a Teddy Bear Extravaganza, more information will be sent on SeeSaw.

P3 and P4 will be going on a Sponsored Walk and forms will be sent home.

P5 will be doing a Silver Smartie Fundraiser, pupils will receive a tube of smarties and will be asked to return the tube filled with 20p pieces.

P6 will be doing a Readathon starting on World Book Day until 21st March. They have set a challenge for the whole class to read 1 million words in 2 weeks! Sponsor sheets will be sent home soon.

P7 will be holding a Bun Sale. More details to follow.

Afterschool Football and Hockey

Please note that the Afterschool Football and Hockey Clubs are now full. If your child has attended in the last couple of weeks then their place is secure.

Breakfast Club on ParentPay

You can now make payment for Breakfast Club on ParentPay. Cash payment will still be available every morning.

Payment can be made daily or weekly in advance.

Please note that if you make payment on ParentPay you **MUST** still sign your child into Breakfast Club every morning.

Thank You from the School Council

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Council with their Tuck Shop this week. They raised £116 for the Eco Committee to purchase a new greenhouse and composter. We hope all the boys and girls enjoyed their treats!

Battery Recycling



As part of our Eco Flag work, we are starting to recycle batteries. Duracell are running a competition for schools and there are prizes for the schools who collect the most batteries.

Pupils should bring used batteries into class and pass onto their teachers. Thank you for all your support.



We will be participating in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel, this inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear What You Love Day we raised £231 which will be put towards our fundraising for new Interactive Whiteboards.

We have are planning some Easter activities for the pupils, more details to follow soon.

Bug Hotel – Request for Items

We have a new Bug Hotel in the Key Stage 2 playground. If you have any of the following items you would like to donate - bricks, stones, logs, or hollow pipes, please leave into the school office.

Primary 1 and 2 – Nature Trip

The Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will be going on a local nature trip to Curran Park on Wednesday 13th March from 9.15am to 11.30am. The children will not need anything different on this day and lunches will be in as normal. More details will follow on Seesaw.

Dates for your Diary

March 2024

Monday 4th March – Primary 7 – PeacePlayers at YMCA

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Children welcome to dress up in costume

Thursday 7th March – Primary 6 begin their Readathon for the Trocaire fundraising

Monday 11th March – Primary 7 – PeacePlayers at YMCA

Wednesday 13th March – Primary 1 & 2 – Nature Trip to Curran Park

Wednesday 13th March – Primary 7 Woodhall Trip Information Session at 2.15pm in the assembly hall

Friday 15th March – St Patrick's Day of Celebration – Children welcome to wear green to school

Monday 18th March – School Closed – Bank Holiday for St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 19th March – Primary 1 – School Nursing Team – P1 Appraisals (more details to follow)

Wednesday 20th March – Primary 3 and 4 – Sponsored walk for Trocaire fundraising

Monday 25th March – Primary 7 – Peaceplayers Celebration Event at YMCA

Thursday 28th March – School finishes at 11am for the Easter Holidays

Friday 29th March – Friday 5th April (inclusive) – Easter Holidays

April 2024

Monday 8th April – School commences for Term 3

Thursday 11th April – Primary 5 begin swimming lessons at Larne Leisure Centre

Tuesday 16th April – Primary 7 – Woodhall Residential Trip

Friday 19th April – Primary Schools Swimming Gala

After school clubs – Booking/Payments can be made for all clubs on ParentPay – you can pay weekly or in advance. Football and Hockey are now full.

2.00 – 3.00pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Eco Club	Uplift Performing Arts	Construction Club	Friday Fun Club (2pm to 3pm)
Classes:	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 and P2)	(P1 to P7)
Cost and Payment	ParentPay £3.00 per session (4-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (5-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (5-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (5-week block)	ParentPay £3.00 per session (5-week block)
Places available:	NOW FULL	15	15	15	15
3.00 – 4.00pm	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Football Club with Larne FC coach	Eco Club	Uplift Performing Arts	Irish Dancing Fun with Rowena (no experience needed)	Hockey Club (2pm to 3pm)
Classes:	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7)	(P5, P6 and P7)
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Places available:	NOW FULL	20	25	15	NOW FULL
Dates:	Week 1: 19.02.24 Week 2: 26.02.24 Week 3: 04.03.24 Week 4: 11.03.24	Week 1: 20.01.24 Week 2: 27.02.24 Week 3: 05.03.24 Week 4: 12.03.24 Week 5: 19.03.24	Week 1: 21.02.24 Week 2: 28.02.24 Week 3: 06.03.24 Week 4: 13.03.24 Week 5 : 20.03.24	Week 1: 22.02.24 Week 2: 29.02.24 Week 3: 07.03.24 Week 4: 14.03.24 Week 5: 21.03.24	Week 1: 23.02.24 Week 2: 01.03.24 Week 3: 08.03.24 Week 4: 15.03.24 Week 5: 22.03.24

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Should you have concerns about your own or another child inside or outside of school, this should be reported in the first instance to Mr Oakes (DT) or in his absence Mrs O'Broin (DDT).

If you have immediate concerns outside school time (weekends, holidays, evenings) do not hesitate to call the Referral Gateway Team on **0300 1234 333** or **028 9442 4459** or the PSNI Central Referral Unit on **028 9025 9299** or **101 Ext 30299**.

In St. MacNissi's, we aim to work closely with parents/guardians in supporting all aspects of their child's development and well-being. Any concerns a parent may have will be taken seriously and dealt with in a professional and confidential manner. Should you have a safeguarding concern, please follow the steps below.

I have a concern about my child/a child's safety



I can speak to the class teacher



If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mr Oakes) or the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection (Mrs O'Broin)



If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the chair of the Board of Governors – Mrs I Culleton (who can be contacted c/o the school office)



If I am still concerned, I can contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman
Tel: 0800 343 424

Nut Allergies

We have several children in school who suffer from nut and other allergies. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food group in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. Consequently, we must ask that you do not send nuts or nut products into school (either for healthy break or packed lunch). This includes peanut paste, Nutella, all nuts and cooking oil containing peanut oil, as well as foods containing nuts such as cereals and muesli bars. This is particularly relevant now that children are eating lunches in their classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Some people, especially those allergic to peanuts, may have allergic reactions after eating lupin or foods containing ingredients from lupin.

Our school catering team have requested that parents advise if their child has an allergy related to this.

WEEK 3 – STARTS MONDAY 4th MARCH 2024

EAT SMART WITH THE LUNCH BUNCH



WEEKS SERVED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 February 18 March 15 April 13 May 10 June 2 September 30 September	Beef Bolognaise - Or - Chicken Goujon Wrap with chilli dip Sweetcorn / Broccoli Pasta Spirals / Mashed Potato Chocolate & Orange Cookie	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Garden Peas / Baked Beans Chipped Potato / Baked Potato Raspberry Jelly & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Chinese-style Beef & Vegetables Diced Carrots & Green Beans Noodles / Rice Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast Beef, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Salmon & Creamy Tomato Pasta Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Pineapple Delight	Hot Dog / Veggie Dog with Tomato Ketchup - Or - Chicken & Summer Veg Pie Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chipped / Mashed Potatoes Ice-Cream & Mandarin Oranges
26 February 25 March 22 April 20 May 17 June 9 September	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Freshly Baked Ham & Cheese Panini Baked Beans & Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato Homemade Flakemeal Biscuit	Bolognaise - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Sweetcorn / Diced Carrots Pasta / Wedges Mandarin Orange Sponge & Custard	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy Garden Peas / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Mashed Potato Arctic Roll and Peaches	Roast Gammon, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Quorn Dippers Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed / Oven Roast Potato Homemade Brownie & Orange Wedges	Chicken Goujons & Sweet Chilli Dip - Or - Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta Bake Spaghetti Hoops / Corn on the Cob Chipped / Baby New Potatoes Fruit Muffin & Apple / Orange Juice
4 March 1 April 29 April 27 May 24 June 16 September	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers - Or - Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Roasted Peppers Chipped / Baked Potato Ice-Cream, Pears & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Cottage Pie - Or - Homemade Margherita Pizza Spring Greens / Butternut Squash Oven Baked Potato Wedges / Baked Potato Summer Fruit Cheesecake	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - Beef Meatballs with Tomato & Basil Sauce Green Beans / Baton Carrots Steamed Rice / Pasta Spirals Sticky Date Pudding & Custard	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Chicken & Pepper Fajita Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Golden Krispie Square	School "Chippy Day" Chicken or Sausages - Or - Baked Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn / Salad Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baby New Potatoes Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
11 March 8 April 6 May 3 June 26 August 23 September	Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy - Or - Jerk Chicken & Caribbean Rice with Flatbread Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato Ice-Cream & Two Fruits	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread - Or - BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza Wrap Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Oven Roasted Garlic & Paprika Wedges Jaffa Cake Pots	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo - Or - Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread Garden Peas / Diced Carrots Mashed / Baby Potato Fruit Sponge & Custard	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy - Or - Roast Butternut Squash, Penne Pasta and Tomato & Pesto Sauce Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Beef Burger / Bean Burger in Bap with Onions - Or - Salt & Chilli Chicken Corn on the Cob / Pasta Salad Chipped Potato / Steamed Rice Lemon Shortbread & Melon Wedge

MILK, WATER, BREAD &
FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY

IF YOU NEED ANY INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS OR HAVE SPECIAL
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR SCHOOL ACCORDINGLY

MENU SUBJECT TO
PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

		REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING LESSONS
LEARN To SWIM with Larne Junior Swimming Club		Mons, Weds, Sats Term begins 8/4 Term ends 29/6
 Weekly lessons held: Larne Leisure Centre 28 Tower Road Larne BT40 1AB	 www.larneswimmingclub.org	
	Our awesome coaches will teach your child to swim safely and confidently	 Ducklings (age 3) Levels 1 - 6 (age 4+) Junior Academy (after Level 6)
To Register: larne@swimclubmanager.co.uk		



TIME FOR ME



- Are you 8-15 yrs old?
- Have you a sibling with ASD?
- Would you like to learn Archery, get some food, and play games?
- Would you like it all for free?

This workshop is to provide siblings of those with ASD, time for themselves to interact in fun activities and to socialise with other people in the same age group.

The event is:
Wednesday 13th March 2024
4.30-6.30pm
at AEL, 32 Pound Street, Larne



**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
TO BOOK CONTACT:**
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