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Big Walk and Wheel

We continue to encourage children to walk, scoot and cycle to school on as many days as possible next week. This is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and wellbeing.

Imagine a morning at the school gate with no cars. Thank you to all families who joined us on our walking bus, the sun was shining, and it was a great way to start the day.

P7 Fundraising

The P7 children are raising money to purchase their leavers' hoodies. They have designed an Easter egg colouring competition and created a chocolate hamper. For a chance to win the hamper you can purchase raffle tickets for £1 per strip. These have been sent home to each family. Colouring competitions will be on sale in school on Monday and Tuesday costing £1 per page. All winners will be announced on Friday 31st March.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all our children who have taken part in the Shared Education spelling bees against St Mary's Kircubbin. We certainly are a competitive bunch, winning 11 out of 12 certificates in today's competition.



Our Spring Festival will take place next Friday 31st March in the school assembly hall. Come along between 10am and 12 noon to view exhibitions of the children's artwork and see some of our children perform.

We look forward to seeing you!

PFA Easter Egg Hunt



The PFA are holding an Easter Egg hunt at the end of the school day next

Friday. Tickets cost £2.00 and can be purchased on the School Gateway App until 3pm today. P1-P3 children must be accompanied by an adult.

PFA Bag Pack

The PFA are hosting a bag pack at Tesco Castlebawn (Newtownards) on Saturday 22nd April from 10am – 2pm. We are looking for volunteers. Look out for more information next week.

Attendance

We have quite a number of children arriving to school after 9am each morning. Children should arrive in school between 8.45am and 9.00am for the school day starting at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am they are missing out on activities at the start of the school day (and a piece of warm toast). A late mark will affect your child's attendance. Please aim to have your child in school by 9am. We will be clamping down next term on persistent latecomers.

Coming Up:

- 27th Mar – Arts Week begins
- 29th Mar – P3/4 class assembly
- 31st Mar – Spring Festival. School closes for all children at 12 noon.
- 3rd-14th April – Easter Holidays

Dates for next term:

- 17th April – Start of the summer term
- 22nd April – PFA Bag Pack at Tesco Newtownards
- 27th April – Notification day for P1 placements for September 2023
- 1st May – May Day Holiday, school closed
- 5th May- PFA Yummy Mummy Night
- 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday, school closed
- 15th May- Glastry Tournament
- 17th May- Portavogie Tournament
- 18th May – Polling Day, school closed
- 20th May – Notification of Post Primary placements
- 26th – 29th May – May Bank Holiday weekend, school closed
- 30th May- 2nd June – Healthy Week
- 7th-9th June – KS2 trip to Greenhill YMCA