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Term 3 Week 7 (23/2/2024)

Parent Appointments

It was great to see you all along this week for your child's parent/teacher appointment. 90% of our parents were in attendance for their appointments.



Forest Schools

We are looking for donations of various sizes of sticks for our Forest School. If you are out and about for a walk please gather some sticks and send these in to school with your child. Thank you.

Red and Orange Classes – 'Let's Talk About' Session

The SEN Specialist Setting Support Team (SEN SSST) are holding a bespoke parent session entitled "Let's Talk About- Managing Big Feelings to Support Behaviour" in school next Wednesday, 28th February. Parents from five local schools with specialist settings have been invited.

The interactive training opportunity will facilitate a relaxed environment for parents and carers of pupils in local settings to meet and support each other. The session will enable you to pick up activity ideas for building your child's confidence and self-esteem. Strategies will be discussed to assist you in supporting your child's needs at home and in the community.

This is a very informal session, in a relaxed environment, with discussions taking place over a cup of tea/coffee. Is an opportunity for you to meet and chat with other parents.

We would like to reiterate that these sessions are specifically for the parents/carers of pupils who are in specialist provisions attached to mainstream schools.

Hiroshima Tree Planting Ceremony

This morning, some members of our Eco-Team along with some members of St Mary's, Kircubbin Eco-Team took part in a Hiroshima Tree Planting Ceremony at each school.

Please see the website for some photographs.

Arts Week

This year our theme will be Reach for the Stars. The children are thinking about NI homegrown heroes and are writing letters to persuade some celebs to visit school. We will also be working on some collaborative artwork and thinking about our own aspirations. Arts Week will take place during the last



week of term with a Spring Arts Festival being held on the last day (Friday 22nd March) to showcase our work.

Silver Trophy



This week's silver trophy winner is Ava McF.

Congratulations, Ava!



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week:

Rainbow Class	Alfie
Yellow Class	Sam
Green Class	Jack
Blue Class	Marley
Indigo Class	Jude
Purple Class	Katie

House Team Scores

Sunshine:	324
Water:	266
Earth:	280
Fire:	279

Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a house point this week.



7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Purple Class Assembly. Purple Class parents are welcome to come along and join us for the class assembly at 9.15am.

Afternoon tea with Mrs Porter – 2.30pm.

18th March – St Patrick's Day holiday. School open as normal though there are no EA buses or school meals available. Please send a packed lunch with your child.

22nd March – Spring Festival. School closes for the Easter holidays at 12 noon.