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Term 3 Week 10 (15/3/2024)



We are very excited about Arts Week next week. This is the one week in the year when we collapse the curriculum for the week to focus predominantly on the Arts. The children will spend the majority of the week taking part in collaborative work. Our theme for this year is "Reach for the Stars" and we will be encouraging the children to think about what their aspirations are and how they will realise them. We will be contacting some 'homegrown' stars and inviting them to come and visit our school and the children will have the opportunity to focus on art, music, dance and creative writing during the week. During the week the children will work on individual pieces, class collaborations and whole school projects. Look out for the exciting launch video on Monday. You may recognise some of the stars!

No homework!



As it is Arts week, there will not be any formal homework set for the week. The children can continue to use their online subscriptions to keep up their basic skills.

St. Patrick's Day



Sunday is St. Patrick's Day. As this is a holiday for some, there will not be any school transport or school dinners provided on Monday. Don't forget to bring your packed lunch!

House Team Scores

Sunshine: 363
Earth: 315
Fire: 311
Water: 291

Silver Trophy winner



Daisy P6

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

Shared Education

While we are not formally meeting with our friends at St. Mary's, we are still working together in partnership behind the scenes. The Parent support group from St. Mary's have sent across this invitation for our families.

St Mary's PSG invite you

FAMILY FUN EVENT

FRIDAY 22 MARCH
4.30PM - 6.00PM

FREE Family Fun with bouncy castles, DJ Tommy and more!
Please note that children **must** be supervised at all times!

St Mary's Primary School, Church Grove, Kircubbin 22 March 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Supported by Ards and North Down Borough Council



Upcoming
EVENTS

- 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** – School closes for the Easter holidays at 12 noon.
- 8th April** – Summer term begins.
- 9th April** – proposed Orange class trip
- 12th April** – Spring Festival.

CARERS WELLBEING EVENT

Primary Care Social Work Team and Carers Support Service invite you to join us for a morning of self care

- A range of special guests offering creative arts, health and wellness activities
- Cancer Focus will be available to discuss skin health
- Take time out for self-care
- Refreshments and pastry on arrival with a light lunch to finish the day
- Registration required
- Please contact the Carers Support Service to secure your booking;



Wednesday 20 March
9.30am-2.00pm



Portavogie Community Centre,
54 New Harbour Road
BT22 1EB

Contact (028) 4372 1807 or
Carer.Support@setrust.hscni.net



The Social Work Primary Care MDT and Carers Support Service are running a free wellbeing event for carers on **20.03.24 in Portavogie Community Centre.**