



ST PATRICK'S NEWS

Friday 19th January 2018

International medal winning long jumper **Ezekiel Ewulo** will be coming to the school on Monday 22st Jan. to do a fitness circuit with all children. **Your generous donations have raised a fantastic £1,443.43** - 60% of which goes towards Sports4champions and 60% towards new fitness equipment for the school.

Apologies for the confusion over the day the children can bring in £1 and wear their fitness clothes. **This is on Monday 22nd January.**

Times Tables...

Basic numeracy is a valuable skill and the times tables are an intrinsic aspect of mathematical understanding. Children should have an automatic recall of their times tables - and be able to answer questions out of times table order. This skill will help children solve other mathematical problems - eg. If a child knows that $4 \times 7 = 28$, they also know that $28 \div 7 = 4$. There are many fun ways that parents can help their children including songs and computer programs. Learning by song and repeating the tables can be very effective. Below are just some of the many games and websites available online.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/games/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zqbg87h>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/tables.html>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-multiply.html>



Parent Prayer Group

Father Tom visits the school on Mondays at 9am for a short reflection on the Gospel readings. All parents and carers are invited to join us,

CLUBS AND ASSEMBLIES

MONDAY

Parent Prayer Group 9am
Multi-Sports Club Yrs 5 & 6 ends 4.45pm
Mandarin Club Yrs 1-6 - ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

TUESDAY

Mass - Year 4 9am
Chess Club 12.45-1.20pm
Andy's Football ends 4.45 pm
Homework Club - ends 4.45pm

WEDNESDAY

Multi-Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2 ends 4.45pm

THURSDAY

Dance Club 3.30-4.30

FRIDAY

Assembly - Year 5
Multi-Sports - Years 3 & 4 ends 4.45pm
Homework Club ends 4.45pm

Awards

	Academic Excellence	Community	Attendance
Rec	Anabel	Devon	96.07%
Yr 1	Amelia Donnelly	Khadija	90.48%
Yr 2	Emma	Ryan	95.36%
Yr 3	Tala	Kaleb	92.76%
Yr 4	T.J.	Ayah	94.52%
Yr 5	Lacey	Shannon	96.90%
Yr 6	Alec	Betty	95.81%

Nursery and Reception Parents

Please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes in their school bags. If you have any school clothes, please return. Thank you.

Please see over for details of upcoming Reception and Nursery class teacher meetings.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about any child's safety or child protection, please see Mr Cranitch - Headteacher ASAP. If he is not available please see Miss McDaid - Deputy.

Class Teacher Curriculum Meetings

Please see below for details about your child's curriculum meeting.

Parents will have the chance to hear from class teachers about the topics and the learning which the children will be studying in their classes.

It is very important that one person from the families of each of the children in the class attends the meeting.

For the children to make progress, they need to be encouraged at home as well as at school. We will take the lead in providing the learning. That's our job. Come along to your child's class meeting so that you can find out how you can support us to help your child! The dates of the meetings are -

Thursday 25/1/18 - Nursery at 3.15pm

Friday 26/1/18 - Reception at 3.35pm

Parent Pay

Thank you to all those parents who have activated their ParentPay accounts. Until further notice all Breakfast Club payments should be made directly to the office - £1.50 per day (£1 for children receiving Free School Meals).

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow