



March's Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As we all wait in anticipation of warmer weather, the preparations for this year's Spring Fayre are in full swing. I look forward to seeing you there next Saturday and would like to thank everyone who has sold raffle tickets, sent in requested items or offered to cover a stall. It really does not go unnoticed how much effort you as parents put in and we truly are grateful for all your support.

Well done to all our boys and girls in their wonderful performance at Ballymena Festival. See Judges comments below!
Mrs McCaffery

Ballymena Festival- School Performance

Judges remarks: 'You brought the song to life with your costumes and little scenes that you performed. Words were clear and confidently projected. Everybody had a part to play and you worked well as a team. What joy to watch and your enjoyment was also apparent.'

Dates for March

Wednesday 1st	Bling your Bike to School	Friday 3rd	World Book Day
Wednesday 1st/8th /15th/22nd	P1-4 Parent Cluster Group	Saturday 11th	Spring Fayre
Thursday 2nd	SCHOOL CLOSED	Friday 24th	Red Nose Day
CATCH every Tuesday and Little Gladiators every Thursday 3-4pm.			

Coming up...

Spring Fayre 2017

Next Saturday 11th March is our annual Spring Fayre.

Could all parents please provide 1 large bar of chocolate or 4/5 small bars to the value of £1.00 for the Chocolate Bar Game.

We are also looking for donations for the Bran Tub (small gifts) and Bric-A-Brac stall. All items to be left in school on or before Friday 10th March.

Thank you to those who have already donated items for the hampers. Please remember to send in items asap to assist with the making up of the hampers .

If you can offer an hour or two of your time to cover a stall, please put your name on the grid on the PTA notice board.

Please come along and support this event

We look forward to a day full of sunshine, whatever the weather!



WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

Once again everyone looked fantastic on World Book Day.

More photos to follow on our website, facebook page and local press.



Dinner Sheets and After School Club

Due to the demand for our After School Club facility, please could all parents ensure that they mark all days required on the dinner sheet and return to school each Monday. This will allow us to arrange for extra staff to be brought in on days where our maximum ratios are reached.

Please be advised that it might not always be possible to accommodate your child in After School Club, if

School Uniform / Sports Kits

In an attempt to improve the presentation of all our children please could you..

1. Ensure that your child always wears school shoes.
2. Sports shoes or black gym shoes (Primary 1-3) are brought separately in a bag or remain in school.

Primary 4- 7 children— I would encourage you to send tracksuit bottoms and if possible a pair of trainers in a named kit bag, to remain in school at all times. These will then be sent home at the end of each term. This will allow flexibility with the weather and outdoor sports / games can take place any day throughout the week.

Dogs and Gate Safety

To keep our pupils safe please do not bring dogs to the school gate.

Boden Event

A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make this such an enjoyable and successful event. We won't know the final amount raised for a couple of months but will let you know as soon as we know.

A Look Ahead



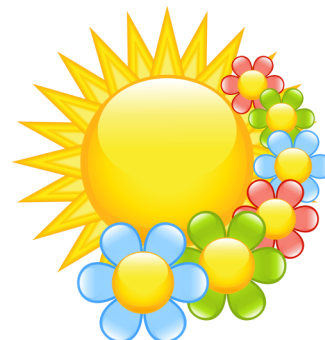
Dates for April

Friday 7th

School Closes 12noon for all pupils—Easter Holidays

Monday 24th

Term 3 begins



Remember for any updates on events throughout the month or to view event photos you should visit our school website, kirkinriolaps.co.uk