



# February's Monthly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during the adverse weather in January. Whilst we hope the majority of the winter weather is now behind us, please continue to take care on the roads during icy mornings.

February is already set to be a busy month, with Pupil Progress Meetings, P7 Transfer Meetings and our W5 Trip all happening next week. There is a short break to enjoy some Valentines Day joy before filming begins of our KPS promotional video and Fairtrade fortnight.



Emily McCaffery

## Dates for February

<b>Thursday 1st</b>	CAT 4 Testing begins in P4 and P6	<b>Thursday 8th</b>	Pupil Progress Meetings
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	P6 Robotics Roadshow, Dunclug	<b>Friday 9th</b>	P7 Transfer Forms Deadline
<b>Monday 5th</b>	P7 Transfer and Pupil Progress Meetings	<b>Friday 9th</b>	Working Party 2pm
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	P7 Transfer and Pupil Progress Meetings	<b>14th to 16th</b>	HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	Internet Safety Day	<b>Monday 26th</b>	Fairtrade Fortnight Begins
<b>Wednesday 7th</b>	Whole School Trip to W5		

## Whole School Trip to W5

Excitement is building as we prepare for our whole school trip to W5, on Wednesday 7th February.

Please remember to send your child in shoes and coats to match the weather conditions. They also need a enough food and drink to last the whole day, including snack and lunch. All items will be thrown away after eating so the children have nothing to carry home. Therefore please ensure that any containers are disposable.

Any delay on our return journey will be communicated via the PTA Facebook and What's App groups. Therefore, please keep an eye out for any messages.

## SUSTRAN- Active Travel Hero Incentive Scheme

On Monday 29th January Johnny from SUSTRAN visited our school and set us all a challenge.

Every child was given an incentive card to record active journeys that they make. The aim is that everyone will have completed at least 10 active journeys during the two week period, leading up to Friday 9th February.

If your child completes 10 active journeys, please encourage them to return their incentive card so they can take their personal challenge further. All children who complete the initial 10 active journey challenge will be entered into a prize draw on Friday 9th February.



## Safer Internet Day 2018

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day 2018. All pupils will once again engage in a range of activities to highlight the importance of staying safe online.

Information for parents on keeping your child safe online is available at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) and we hope to run a workshop relating to internet safety after the mid-term break.



### Saturday 10th March 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting this week and have already committed to supporting this important school event.

To ensure that everyone can enjoy the fun, it would be so great if every parent could offer an hour of their time to cover a stall. If we share the times out everyone should be able to be released to browse the fayre and spend valuable time with their children.

Please sign up as soon as possible as to the rota on the Parents Board or contact Louise Ferguson on 07752 659128 to pledge your support.

If you are unable to help on the day, please support the fayre by donating bric-a-brac or making cakes.

### KPS Promotional Video

After the mid-term break, we will have a film crew in school capturing the wonderful work that goes on here at Kirkinriola Primary School. The aim is to create a promotional video that we can share online by the end this year.

If you have not already done so, please complete the photo permissions form, available from the office.

### P7 Miniature Heroes

Congratulations to all the P7 pupils who received their transfer test results last Saturday. They all worked extremely hard in preparing for the tests and should be very proud of the results they achieved.

We could not be prouder of the mature, responsible young people that all of our P7s have grown into.

### Working Party Spring Clean

With the Spring Fayre around the corner, we are holding a working party next **Friday 9th February** from 2pm to spruce up the school.

If you are able to help in anyway, please come along. A list of jobs will be posted on the Parent's Board. If you have any particular skill or would like to take on a particular task, please let Mrs McCaffery know.

### Fair Trade Fortnight Starts Monday 26th February

As part of our ongoing work in the Global Learning Programme, we will be taking part in this year's Fairtrade Fortnight. Between Monday 27th February and Friday 9th March pupils will enjoy a range of activities that highlight the work of the Fairtrade Foundation.

#### What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers.

When you buy products with the FAIRTRADE Mark, you support farmers and workers as they work to improve their lives and their communities.

You may already be actively supporting Fair Trade or without even realising it. However we hope that by sharing a product of the month with you it might give you inspiration to try something new. Look out for the Fair Trade Product of the month in March's news letter.



## **A Look Ahead**

### Dates for March

**Monday 1st** World Book Day

**Friday 9th** Party in the Parking Lot 2-3pm

**Friday 9th** Spring Fayre set up @ 2pm

**Saturday 11th** Spring Fayre

**Sunday 12th** Mother's Day

**Monday 13th** Belfast Children's Festival Begins

**Monday 13th** British Science Week begins

**Wednesday 28th** School Closes at 12pm

**Mon 26th– 28th** Residential trip to Carrowmena

**Thursday 29th– Monday 9th April–** Easter Hols



Remember for any updates on events throughout the month or to view event photos you should visit our school website, [kirkinriolaps.co.uk](http://kirkinriolaps.co.uk)