



## April's Monthly Newsletter

### Message from Mrs McCaffery

Easter holidays are here to help us all recharge after the madness of March. This month we had World Book Day, the Spring Fayre, Party in the Parking lot, a whole host of Science Challenges, Little Gladiators, C.A.T.C.H & most recently the P6 & P7 Residential to Carrowmena. A big thank you to everyone for supporting all of these events and a special mention to all of the staff who have worked extremely hard to make it all happen.

We really are blessed at Kirkinriola to have a team of people who care passionately about the experiences and education of our young people. I feel it is important that they know the extra late nights preparing activities and voluntary overnight stays away from home do not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and look forward to the summer term (with fingers and toes crossed for warmer weather!)  
Mrs McCaffery

### Dates for April

Monday 9th April -	Staff Development Day—No Pupils
Tuesday 10th April -	Term 3 Begins
Wednesday 11th & 18th April -	Football Coaching begins—Ian Getty (During school hours)
Tuesday 24th April -	P6's attending Moy Park Challenge, Tullyglass Hotel
Thursday 26th April -	Football Coaching—Ian Getty (During school hours)
Thursday 26th April-	New P1 Letters sent home from 2018/19 places

### Spring Fayre 2018

A huge well done to our PTA, K.E.Y./ K.P.S parents, family members, friends and staff for their support at our Annual Spring Fayre and of course to the children for encouraging us to part with our hard earned cash!!

It was an extremely successful day with a staggering £2128.46 being raised. Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy their day.

The PTA would like to thank anyone who helped with baking, manning stalls and helping with the setting up and tidying up. What great support we have for our wee school.

We express a special word of thanks to Louise Ferguson, PTA Chairperson, for coordinating this event in such a professional manner.



### **Football Coaching with Ian Getty**

Ian Getty will be running Football coaching sessions in school for 6 weeks commencing on Wednesday 11th April. (Please note week 3 will be held on the Thursday)

1.15pm—2.00pm          Primary 1-3

2.00pm—2.45pm          Primary 4-7

Please ensure your child has or wears outdoor sports kit and trainers on these days.

### **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 they are not included in the numbers at the beginning of the week.

### **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— Please send in 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.

### **Education City**

Our ongoing subscription to Education City includes home access and we would encourage your child to logon at [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com)

Logon information for your child is available in the back of their communication book.

### **Legends, Lands and Loughs.**

Our topic next term is 'Legends, Lands and Loughs' and will focus on the geographical features of the earth. In Literacy we will explore myths and legends and we hope to visit the sixth wonder of the world, 'The Giant's Causeway'.

# Have a lovely Easter break

## A Look Ahead



**May 2018**  
Football Coaching Sessions with Ian Getty  
**Bank Holiday's**  
Monday 7th & Monday 28th May  
*School Closed for pupils from Monday 28th May –  
Friday 1st June 2018 inclusive.*



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)