



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Week of 17th - 21st February

MID TERM BREAK

(SCHOOL CLOSED)

25th FEBRUARY - 3rd March

School Book Fair

16 & 17th March

St. Patrick's Day

(SCHOOL CLOSED)

SACRAMENTS

FIRST CONFESSION

PRIMARY 3

10TH MARCH

CONFIRMATION

PRIMARY 7

29TH APRIL

FIRST COMMUNION

PRIMARY 4

30TH MAY



Christmas Maths Challenge Winners

Well done to all the pupils who took part in another very competitive Mathematics Challenge. Congratulations to Primary 6 on a great win and gaining the title of 'Mathletics Class Champions' in the school. Each of the classes received prizes for the top 3 winners and a Homework pass.



Eco-Schools Bike check and cycling proficiency

This year as part of the Eco-schools Programme we will be working with the organisation 'Sustrans' to explore the topic of Transport. Claire Lundy from the organisation has visited our school a number of times since the beginning of the year to complete a bike check with the Primary 6 children and has also provided support for them to take part in a cycling proficiency scheme.



The Primary 7 pupils enjoyed a Victorian day at Castleward on 25th November to learn about many of our Christmas traditions.



Hive Hacker Coding Programme

Well done to all pupils from Primary 6 and 7 who, along with Killyleigh Integrated Primary, were involved in the Hive Hackers programming sessions with PWC. The pupils got to develop their own games using programming skills. All pupils involved received a medal and a certificate.



Aunt Sandra's Chocolate Factory
Primary 4 enjoyed a tasty treat when they participated in a chocolate workshop last term. They had the opportunity to make their own chocolate figure and a chocolate pizza!!!



School Council members

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The school council have been elected and have carried out meetings with Mr Curran and Mrs McKay. They have already organised a very successful pyjama day for Children In Need. They will also be looking at new outdoor equipment for playtime. Our councillors have shown great maturity and dedication at their meetings. Well done everyone!



School Council Raise £520.76 for Children in Need 2019

On Friday 15 November the School Council organised a PJ day in aid of Children in Need. The children in Holy Family managed to raise a grand total of £520.76. A huge thank you to all the children and parents for their kind donations and for taking part in raising money for a good cause.



Bee Active

Anto's Bee Active programme will begin again next week for Primary 3—7. Funding has been generously provided by Friends Of Holy Family for next term.

Eco Council

The Eco-Council have also been elected and have been working with Mrs Rooney to look at ways to make our school more environmentally friendly.



Northern Ireland mascot

Abbie Russell was selected to be mascot for the Northern Ireland ladies Vs Wales ladies. What a great opportunity Abbie!



Ninja Academy

Well done to all the prize winners in Term 1's sessions of Ninja Academy.



Eco Bus

The Eco bus visited all classes in Holy Family and pupils got to learn lessons about recycling, to take part in quizzes and to make keepsakes from recycled items.



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