

HOLY TRINITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL EVERYONE

We are delighted that all children have now returned to school. It is wonderful to see them all in school and so happy to be back.

Firstly, I want to say thank you to all of our parents, who have worked so hard supporting their children with their online learning over the past few months. We do not underestimate how difficult this must have been on you all but very well done. Well done also to the boys and girls who worked so hard completing and uploading their work to their teacher. It was a very challenging time and I am very proud of them all.

I want to also take this opportunity to thank the staff of Holy Trinity for providing detailed, challenging, interesting and differentiated online teaching and learning activities throughout the lock down. I know from speaking to many of you, that you appreciated the daily support – both academic and emotional- that you and your child received via the daily SeeSaw and Team messages from staff.

All the staff and children are delighted to be back in school and hopefully back to normal after our period of home learning due to Covid 19. The staff would like to thank the parents and families for all their hard work and support while the children were learning at home. Many parents went above and beyond to make it a fun, enjoyable experience for their children.

EVENTS IN MARCH

Tuesday 16th March – Green dress up day for St Patrick's Day.

School is closed Wednesday 17th March for St. Patrick's Day.

P1-3 children were welcomed back to school on Monday 8th March.

Welcome back to P4-7 on Monday 22nd March.

Easter Holidays

School will finish at 11.00 on Holy Thursday 1st April and will reopen on Monday 12th April.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy, peaceful Easter.

HOLIDAYS IN MAY

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May for May Day.

School will be closed from Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June. School will reopen as normal on Monday 7th June.

DATES TO REMEMBER

(All dates are subject to change. Times to follow)

Confirmation- 28th May

First Communion – 12th June

First Penance

First Penance for P4 will be held in school, on Tuesday April 27th and Wednesday April 28th. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, parents will be unable to attend.

First Penance for P3 will take place at the beginning of May in school. The date is still to be arranged. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions parents will be unable to attend.

ST PATRICK'S DAY

P1-3 classes prepared for our patron saint's feast day by learning Irish songs and songs about St Patrick. We will be taking part in St Patrick's Day class celebration on Tuesday 16th March in school wearing green.

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PRIMARY 1 SPRING WALK

The P1 classes have enjoyed a Spring Walk around the grounds of the school spotting signs of Spring. We noticed daffodils and other flowers growing. We spotted blossoms growing on some trees and we even saw some birds busy building nests for their young.

FITNESS FREDDY

Many thanks to Fitness Freddy who made lockdown brighter for our key worker's children during Lockdown. The children had an hour of fun and exercise every Monday during Lockdown.

Fitness Freddy also had a special exercise class for the P1 children on Monday 22nd March and for the P2 children on Monday 29th March to welcome them back to school. All the children had great fun.

MENTAL WELL BEING GAMES

Fitness Freddy will be back in school on the following dates for the following children for more fun and exercise.

Tuesday April 13th – P5

Wednesday April 14th – P6

Thursday April 15th – LSC1-4

Friday April 16th – P7

ULSTER GAA

Ronan McCartan from Ulster GAA visited our Primary 3 children on Thursday 11th and 18th of March to teach them some Fundamental Movement Skills. All the children enjoyed these sessions.

ICT NEWS

Our March eSafety Code is 'Mind your mobile.'

The children will be talking about internet safety when using a phone.

Children should not bring a mobile phone to school.

RIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have the right to be treated with respect and dignity. (Article 40)

RIGHTS RESPECTING BEHAVIOUR

We can respect each other's rights by treating others the way we would like to be treated and learning from our mistakes.

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

Dogs are not permitted in the school grounds, even if they are on a lead. Please pass this message onto any person who may be collecting your child from school.