Castle Gardens News   Friday 10th March

St Patricks's Day – 2pm Closure
School will close for all classes next Friday at 2pm.

PTA Ladies Night
On Friday 24th March the PTA have organised a Ladies Night at the Web Theatre. The fun starts with a drinks reception at 7.30pm followed by the film "Mother's Day" at 8pm. Tickets are £10 and are on sale from the office and members of the PTA. Ticket price includes a goodie bag and a drink on arrival.

Mary Poppins
On the 5th and 6th of April we will be putting on a performance of Mary Poppins .
Pupils that are involved have received details about their character and outfit and rehearals are well underway. Thanks to all that have already sent in costumes or props, if you have items that you think may be of use we will still happily accept them. Any parents that would be interested in helping out with hair or costumes should get in touch with Mr Gray or one of the Key Stage 2 teachers.
Tickets will be priced at £5 and on sale in the next week or so.

Parent Interviews
Thank you to all that attended the parent interviews this week. If you were unable to attend please get in touch with the class teacher or the office so an appointment can be arranged.

PTA Events
The PTA met on Tuesday night and have several events planned for this term.
Smarties tubes will be sent home on Friday 30th March with the same idea as last year, returned after the Easter Holiday filled with 20ps.
A bag pack will be held on Saturday 8th April at Tesco in Newtownards. More information will be passed on closer to the time but if you could assist, even for 30 minutes, it would be greatly appreciated.

Holiday List 2017/18
On the back of this newsletter you will find the holidays for next year.

Reading Partnership - Call for Parents
Thank-you to the parents that have got in touch regarding Reading Partnership. We will be offering further training in the next week or so. If you would like to get involved please get in touch. Even if you can only spare a couple of hours on one morning per week, we'd love to hear from you.

Breakfast Club
We are now charging 50p per pupil per day for attendance at Breakfast Club. In the current financial climate that schools find themselves unfortunately we are unable to continue the free supervision we previously offered.

Dates Ahead

Friday 24th March	Last day of clubs (except for Gymnastics, drama and Ju-Jitsu)
Friday 24th March	PTA Ladies Night at the Web Theatre
w/c Monday 27th March	Standardised Test week – P5 to P7 classes
w/c Monday 3rd April	Standardised Test week – P2 to P4 classes
Wednesday 5th April	Mary Poppins production
Thursday 6th April	Mary Poppins production
Friday 7th April	Last day of term – 1pm finish
Saturday 8th April	PTA Fundraiser – Bag Pack at Tesco
10th April – 23rd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 24th April	School Restarts
w/c Mon 24th April	P6 Parent Interviews
Monday 1st May	School Closed – Bank Holiday

If there is anything I or any of the teachers can do to assist you or your child(ren) please get in touch via the office or email me on jgray246@c2kni.net
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Term 1
School Restarts - Tuesday 29th August (12pm finish, no dinners)
School Finishes - Friday 27th October

Half Term Holidays
Monday 30th October to Monday 6th November

Term 2
School Restarts - Tuesday 7th November
School Finishes – Thursday 21st December

Christmas Holidays
Friday 22nd December to Wednesday 3rd January

Term 3
School Restarts - Thursday 4th January
School Finishes – Friday 9th February

Half-Term Holidays
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Term 4
School Restarts – Monday 19th February
School Finishes – Friday 23rd March

Easter Holidays
Monday 26th March to Friday 6th April

Term 5
School Restarts - Monday 9th April
School finishes – Thursday 30th June

Additional Closures
Bank Holidays - Monday 7th May & Monday 28th May
Staff Development Days – Friday 25th May & Tuesday 29th May