

Belfast Giants – Tonight

Pupils going to the Giants game tonight should meet at Pizza Hut in the SSE at 6.15pm. Either myself or a member of staff will be waiting outside to try to make life easier for drop-offs for you. Pupils should be collected at 9pm from Pizza Hut however as the game may run on it could be a little later after this. It promises to be a great night!

PTA Ladies Night – Next Week

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.

Athletics

Yesterday morning one boys team and one girls team from Key Stage 2 took part in a Fun in Athletics event at the Aurora in Bangor, competing against sixteen other schools in the area. Whilst the boys scored well in many events they didn’t make it into the final placings. The girls however did make it, finishing 4th overall, a fantastic result.

Clubs

The tennis after-school club has now finished. All other clubs apart from gymnastics, Ju-Jitsu and the choirs will finish next week.

Football Teams

The P6/P7 and P4/P5 teams rounded off their seasons with a tournament at Londonderry Park yesterday. It’d be fair to say not all results went our way this season but the efforts of all the boys could not be faulted and some super goals were scored. Well done to all the boys that took part and thanks to Mrs Hutchinson for organising the fixtures and Mr Bailie for assisting.

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 rehearsals 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.

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.

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