

Castle Gardens News Friday 3rd March

Parent Interview Week – Next Week

Please note that all pupils with the exception of those in the provision classes will finish at 1pm that week.

Book Fair

Thank-you to all the members of the PTA that assisted with the Book Fair this week. Almost £800 was raised of which 60% goes towards resources for our pupils. Thank-you also for all the efforts with the Extreme Reader competition and dressing up. Photographs and names of the winners can be found on our website.

Breakfast Club

From Wednesday 1st March we will be charging 50p per pupil per day for attendance at Breakfast Club. In the current financial climate that schools find themselves in we are unable to continue the free supervision we are currently offering.

PTA – Upcoming Events

The PTA met on Tuesday night and have several events planned for this term.

On Friday 24th March a Ladies Night has been organised at the Web Theatre. There will be a drinks reception at 7.30pm followed by the film “Mother’s Day” being shown at 8pm. Tickets are £10 and are available from the office. Price includes a goodie bag and a drink on arrival.

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.

Mary Poppins

On the 5th and 6th of April we will be putting on a performance of Mary Poppins. Pupils that are involved will be receiving details about their character and outfit. If you have any items that could be used as props or costumes please send them our way.

Reading Partnership - Call for Parents

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

Belfast Giants Tickets

Before Christmas we had a visit from the Belfast Giants who taught the children about how to have a healthy lifestyle. They very kindly donated 50 tickets for their game on Friday 17th March against the Sheffield Steelers. Pupils in P4 to P7 now have the chance to win these by bringing in healthy breaks over the next few weeks. All pupils that bring in healthy break on a daily basis will be entered into a draw to win a ticket. Members of staff will accompany the children to the game but parents will need to make arrangements to get the children to and from the SSE Arena.

Dates Ahead

w/c Mon 6 th March	Parent-Interview week for P1 to P5 pupils 1pm finish
Friday 24 th March	Last day of clubs (except for Gymnastics which will run at the normal times. Drama and Ju Jitsu will run from 1pm – 2pm, but only for the older children not ‘Rascals’)
Friday 24 th March	PTA Ladies Night at the Web Theatre
Wednesday 5 th April	Mary Poppins production
Thursday 6 th April	Mary Poppins production
Friday 7 th April	Last day of term
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

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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