

Dear Parent and Guardian,

Thank you for supporting World Book Day, as usual this was one of the highlights of the school year. Children and staff look forward to this enjoyable event and it is great for school, and I hope it continues to help promote reading with our children. I wish that we could have more reading time with our children, being a good reader is so important in developing our children's young minds and helping them progress.

Our Key Stage Two Show, The Little Mermaid is on Thursday 21st March at 7pm, tickets will be on sale soon through ParentPay. Please lookout for the messages about the show and I look forward to another great show this year.

Please also remember Friday 15th March, is a PTA non uniform day £1 wear something green or wear a rainbow. PTA will be selling donuts 50p, at 2pm collection.

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Parent Pay

Please make sure that your child's Parent Pay account has credit for any services that they use. Unfortunately, we have to refuse break to some children and we never want this to be the case. Please ensure that your child's account has credit, otherwise they will not receive their break.

In an emergency please contact the school office for support.

School Uniform

Most children in school wear their uniform properly and are a credit to you and our school. We are less than halfway through the year and the standard of some of the uniforms is poor.

- We have an array of coloured footwear, it should only be black footwear,
- Ties missing for weeks and not replaced, these are available from the office or from Wallace's in Antrim.
- Leggings are not suitable for school; children must wear skirts or trousers.
- Only school jumpers in school, no hoodies, sweatshirts, or other jumpers.
- Please put your child's name on uniform, it helps when they get misplaced.

Collection from school

At times someone else may need to collect your child from school. If this happens you must inform the school, if we have not been inform, we will not release a child to another adult. You as parent or guardian, must give us the authority to release a child to an adult who is not their parent or guardian.

World Book Day 2024

As usual we had a tremendous effort from our families and children for World Book Day. We had many different costumes, and a great effort was much appreciated.

Craft – We had some brilliant efforts for our craft on the paper plates as you can see from our prize-winning efforts below.

Thank you for your support.

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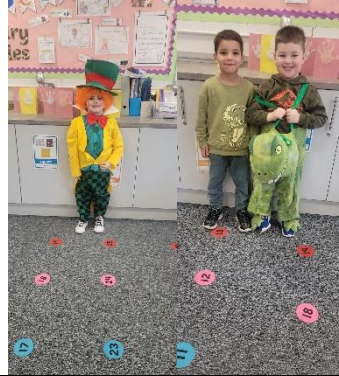
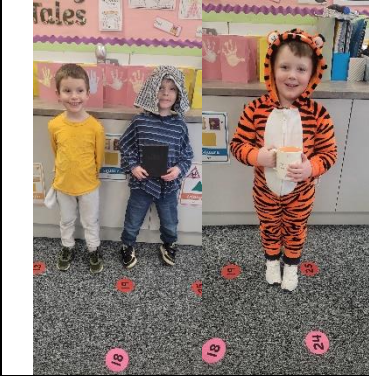
Book Exchange

Our Eco Team were delighted with the response to the book exchange that happened as part of World Book Day, over one hundred books were swapped during the day. Well done everyone and thank you.

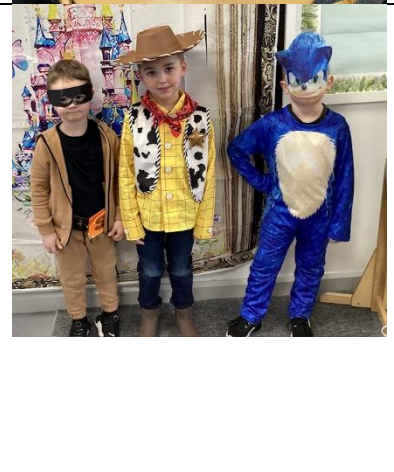


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The Week Ahead



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PTA

We look forward to you supporting our PTA non uniform day on Friday 15th March. Donuts will also be available at 2pm pick up. Children are encouraged to wear green or a rainbow.



Bee Safe

Our seven pupils attended a safety seminar organised by the Antrim and Newtownabbey Police and Community Safety Partnership at All Saints Parish Centre, on Monday 4th March. During the afternoon they discovered many skills and knowledge that will help them as they transition from primary to post primary school. Organisations represented at the seminar were, Translink, PSNI, Fire Service, Northern Health Trust, CRIS, HYPE, BEAM and they covered many areas: Fire safety, anti social behaviour, substance misuse, Internet Safety, identity, Take 5 approach to mental health, and bus safety.



Artist in School

This week we had the artist Fionnula Duffin visit school to teach our children some new art skills, as you can see from the pictures the children had a great time.



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Irish Athletic Boxing Association - Antrim Boxing Club

Coaches from Antrim Boxing Club are currently working with our year six and year seven pupils.

They have a junior club that trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5pm - 5:45pm. the sessions at Antrim Boxing Club, Durnish Road, Springfarm, are led by the coaches Eamon Gillen, Lynsey McMillan and Adam McCaughey. they would be delighted to see some pupils from Parkhall Primary School joining the club.

It costs £5 per and you can get the first week free if you quote Parkhall Primary School

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th March – PTA wear green or rainbow - non uniform day

Monday 18th March – St Patrick's Day - School closed

Thursday 21st March – Key Stage Two Show – The Little Mermaid

Thursday 27th March – Last day of Term Two – school closes at 12 noon

Monday 8th April – Children return to school

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Pupils of the Week!



School Meal Menu next week:



EAT SMART WITH **THE LUNCH BUNCH @ Parkhall PS**

Week beginning - Monday 11th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course	Main Course
Baked Pork Sausages & Gravy -Or- Jerk Chicken & Caribbean Rice Wth Flatbread	Chicken Curry & Naan Bread -Or- BBQ Pulled Pork Pizza Wrap	Roast of the Day, Stuffing & cravy -Or- Roast Butternut Squash, Penne Pasta and Tomato & Pesto Sauce	Breaded Fish & Lemon Mayo -Or- Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Coleslaw	Beef Burger / Bean Burger in Bap with Onions -Or- Salt & Chilli Chicken
SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES	SIDES
Baked Beans / Garden Peas Chipped / Baked Potato	Sweetcorn / Baton Carrots Boiled Rice / Oven Roasted garlic & paprika wedges	Fresh Vegetables in Season Mashed Potato / Oven Roast Potato	Garden Peas / Diced Carrots Mashed / Baby Potato	Corn on the Cob / Pasta Salad Chipped Potato / Steamed Rice
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Ice-Cream & Two Fruits	Jaffa Cake Pots	Fresh Fruit Salad & Yoghurt	Fruit Sponge & Custard	Lemon Shortbread & Melon Wedge
MILK, WATER, BREAD AND FRESH FRUIT AVAILABLE DAILY	MENU MAY CHANGE DUE TO DELIVERY ISSUES		IF YOU REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ALLERGENS AND SPECIAL DIETS, PLEASE CONTACT SCHOOL	

Easter Menu

Tuesday, 26th March 2024

Pepperoni Pizza
Chicken Nuggets
Cocktail Sausages
Chips

Rocket Ice-Lolly
&
Juice

Special Prizes for
School Dinners

