



GARRYDUFF NEWS

Website: www.garryduffps.com

21st January 2022

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TUES 25th Football (£2.50/wk)

WED 26th Piano Lessons

FREE GIFTS

P1-7-All children were presented with calendars this week to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

P1-gifted a story book this week.

P7-next Thurs, being gifted a 'bareroot' tree sapling to plant at their own homes, t-shirt, certificate and badges to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

School-gifted another tree as part of the "Queen's Jubilee Tree Planting project."

*****P1 APPLICATIONS*****

Please remember to apply for a place for P1 on the citizen portal.

www.eani.org.uk. Click on "apply now" under "admissions"

Applications MUST be made before 28th Jan at 12 noon.

TOAST WEEK

Our PTA are having another **toast week next week**. Each slice costs 20p. Children can pay money weekly or on a daily basis, to class teachers.

TERM 2 MONEY

***MILK** -£12.60

SWIMMING (P5-7) -£24

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION-£7/term

Could any outstanding money please be sent to school by Friday 28th January. Thank you!

CLOTHING BANK

We received a cheque for funds raised from the clothing bank when it was emptied on 8th Dec. You have raised £76 for school funds. Thank you! This is an easy way to help support our school.

Football match on 1st Feb-provisional

SENDING MONEY TO SCHOOL

Please remember that all monies sent to school should be sent in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and what the enclosed money is for and should preferably be sent in on a Friday. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 28/1 P1 online applications close (12 noon)
- 01/02 Post Primary online applications open (12 noon)
- 7-11/2 Parent/Teacher meetings - all pupils home at 1.15pm each day
- 14/02-18/02 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS 😊
- 23/02 Post Primary Online applications close (4pm)
- 23/02 After school hockey recommences (P4-7)
- 4/3 Celebrating World Book Day
- 17+18/3 ST PATRICK'S DAY HOLIDAYS 😊

POST PRIMARY

VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS

P7 parents and pupils - remember to look at post primary school websites, to view their virtual open evenings, to help you make an informed choice when selecting schools for next year. Read the criteria for each school carefully. This is available on the Education Authority website. The on-line application process **opens at 12 noon on 1st Feb and closes at 4pm on Wed 23rd Feb.** If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch. All Post Primary Schools are happy to answer any queries you may have so please feel free to make contact with them.