



GARRYDUFF NEWS

All clubs finish at 3.50pm apart from football (4pm) and Grafters (4pm)

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8th March 2024

<u>AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</u> <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NEXT</u> <u>WEEK</u> due to parent teacher meetings.

We will be offering HOP Club each afternoon from 1pm-4pm; £3/hr.

COLERAINE MUSIC FESTIVAL

What a wonderful week we had at the Music Section of Coleraine festival. <u>We are so</u> <u>proud of all our pupils -</u> everyone who took part in the choir classes and then to those who took part in solo singing classes. You all performed so well and should be very proud of how well you did. We ended the week with: 1st-4; 2nd-4; 3rd-4; highly commended-1.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Remember to order any photographs you would like using links sent to you through your email or log in you got from Cool for School. Group photos (P1 and P7) will be available to order after the Easter Holidays.

NON-UNIFORM AND BUN SALE

Our school council are organising an EASTER BUN SALE during the last week of term and a non-uniform day (£1 per pupil) for the last day of term (Fri 22nd March) <u>All money raised is</u> <u>going to the Children's Hospice. More</u> <u>details next week.</u>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

11th-14th/3/24 P2-7 Parent/teacher meetings **School will close at 1pm each day to facilitate these. HOP club still available. 18/3/24 SCHOOL CLOSURE-ST PATRICK'S DAY 20/3/24 Girls Football Finals (Rugby Avenue) 22/3/24 END OF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON FOR ALL , NO LUNCH.

EARLY CLOSING

School closes <u>at 1pm from Mon-Thurs next</u> <u>week FOR ALL PUPILS</u>. This is to facilitate parent teacher meetings and on Fri we will finish at 1.50pm as normal.

<u>ST PATRICK'S HOLIDAY</u> - School will be closed on Monday 18th March and re-open on Tuesdav 19th March.

VIOLIN LESSONS

As Mrs Boyd is still off, pupils will have a violin lesson on <u>MONDAY in school</u> with Mr Lowry. <u>PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING</u> <u>VIOLINS ON MONDAY!</u>

CLOTHING BANK

Our clothing bank was emptied again this week and we also received payment of $\underline{\textbf{f60}}$ for our contribution made on 10th January. Thanks to everyone who supports us in this way.

WORLD BOOK DAY/BOOK SALE

Thank you so much to everyone who donated books for our book sale and to everyone who purchased. There are still a small number of books available so bring some money on Monday if you want to buy. Also, <u>anyone who has reserved a book will need to purchase it</u> (50p) at the beginning of the week otherwise it will have to go back into our "for sale" section!! Our school council will total their money raised next week.

PAYEMNTS - <u>instrumental tuition payment</u> for this term is due by Thurs 21st march. <u>Residential trip</u>-final payment due by Thurs 21st March.