

# COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## February 2018 Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

**Scripture Union Club**- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 3-4pm

**P5-P7 Shared Education Project**- Begins Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February in Coagh Primary

**P4 'MUST' Project with Ballylifford**- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Fife and Flute Tuition**- Continue each Friday

**Piping and Drumming**- Continue each Friday

**Library Van** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

**P6/7 Swimming Lessons**- Continue each Tuesday

**PSNI Internet Safety Talk P4-P7**- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**PSNI Stranger Danger Talk P1-P3**- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

**'Blitz' Hockey Tournament**- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Horrible History Club** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3-4pm

**Half Term Holidays**- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February finish 2pm – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 9am

**Eco School Committee**- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 3-4pm

**P4 'Must' Project with Ballylifford**- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**'Cash for Clobber' collection**- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

### **Extended Schools Clubs**

Early Bird Club is available each morning from 8.30am, Fun Club for P1-P3 pupils 1.45pm-3pm and Homework Club is available each day from 3pm-5pm

### **School Meals**

The cost of school dinners remains at £2.60 per day. This means that it will cost £13.00 per week.

### Scripture Union Club

The Scripture Union Club for pupils in P4-P7 on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 3-4pm in Mrs Michael's room.

### Shared Education Project

The P5-P7 pupils are taking part in a Shared Education Project with P5-P7 pupils from Ballylifford Primary School. They will travel to each school on alternate Thursday mornings until Easter and they will be looking at the topic of 'Titanic' for the World Around Us and 'Problem Solving' for Numeracy. The project will finish with a visit to the Titanic Centre (Belfast) after Easter. They had a Team Building day at Parkanaur Forest Park on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January which was a huge success.



### P4 'Must' Project

The P4 pupils will be continuing their work with P3/4 pupils from Ballylifford Primary School on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The pupils have already had two sessions during January- an Ice Breaking day at Parkanaur and a second session at Ballylifford Primary School. The pupils are really enjoying this project which has been facilitated by The Speedwell Trust.



## **Mr Faulkner- Fife and Flute Tuition**

Mr Faulkner will be in school on Friday mornings during term 2 for Fife and Flute tuition.

## **Piping and Drumming**

Piping and Drumming tuition continues each Friday morning until Easter. We are delighted that Danielle Hamilton is able to offer Tenor Drumming which will complement the Snare drumming already available from Geoff.

## **Library Van**

The library van will be in school on Monday 5th February and then again on Monday 19th February. Please remember to bring your library cards and any books that are borrowed.

## **Swimming**

Swimming lessons continue each Tuesday until 27th March 2017.

## **PSNI Talk**

The PSNI will be in school on Monday 5th February. They will be giving a presentation to P1-P3 on Stranger Danger and to tie in with Safer Internet Day the P4-P7 pupils will receive a presentation on Internet Safety.

## **P7 Post Primary Forms**

Could all P7 Post Primary Forms please be returned to the school office on or before Wednesday 7th February as they need to be forwarded onto the Education Authority by Friday 9th February. Anyone needing advice please arrange a meeting with Mr. Bayne.

## **'Blitz' Hockey Tournament**

There will be a 'Blitz' Hockey Tournament for local Primary Schools on Thursday 8th February. This will take place at Cookstown High School. Consent forms will be sent home prior to the Tournament.

## **Horrible History Club**

Horrible Histories Club is on Thursday 8th February from 3-4pm in Mrs Wilson's room.

## **February Half Term Holiday**

School will be closed on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. Pupils will return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9am.

## Eco-school Committee

The Eco-school committee will meet on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 3-4pm with Miss Brook's.

## Cash for Clobber

The Eco Committee's 'Cash for Clobber' has been going really well over the last few weeks with lots of bags already left into school already. The closing date for bags to be left into the Assembly Hall is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. If you don't have one of the 'Cash for Clobber' bags, then an ordinary bin bag will work just as well

## Christmas Concert 2017

The school would like to thank Pastor Causby who kindly volunteered at the last minute to video the Christmas Concert in December 2017. A copy of the DVD is available in school at a cost of £3 per copy. (This is solely to cover the cost of creating the DVD). If you wish to purchase a DVD, please send £3 in an envelope labelled Christmas Concert DVD or speak to someone in the school office.

## New School Website

We are delighted that the new school website has been launched on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. The new website which can still be found at [www.coaghprimaryschool.com](http://www.coaghprimaryschool.com) will have all recent newsletters, menu's and events that have been happening in school. There will be an App available soon to download to your smartphone which will send you notifications of new content which has been added to the website.

