



# COAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## April 2018 Newsletter

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### Diary Dates

**Easter Holidays-** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March finish 12noon – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 9am

**Scripture Union Club-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 3-4pm

**P5-P7 Shared Education Project-** Each Thursday morning

**Parents Association Meeting-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 8pm

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

**Piping and Drumming-** Continues each Friday

**Library Van** – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Fingers crossed!) + Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**P4/5 Swimming Lessons-** Lessons begin on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**P7 Cycling Proficiency-** Begins Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm with Miss Brooks

**Bryson Energy Talk P5-P7-** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Horrible History Club** – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3-4pm

**Parents Association Car Boot Sale/Craft Fair-** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Eco School Committee-** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 3-4pm

**P5-P7 Titanic Centre Visit-** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

### **Easter Disco/Party**

The Parents Association are planning an Easter Disco/Party evening for pupils on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. It will be a similar format to the Disco held last November.

P1-P3 (6.30pm – 7.30pm)

P4-P7 (7.30pm – 8.45pm)

Cost is £2 per child and a limit of £2 spending money for the 'tuck shop'

## **Easter Holidays**

School will close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon. Pupils will return to school on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

## **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 will meet on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 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 travelled to each school on alternate Thursday mornings until Easter and they have been 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) on 27<sup>th</sup> April.



## **Charity collection**

This year our charity collection was for Leprosy Mission. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to this worthwhile cause. A final total was a great £350.

## **Parents Association**

The Parents Association have been working extremely hard over the past few months organising some super events for the benefit of all our pupils and wider community. The next meeting will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

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

Mr Faulkner will be in school on Friday mornings during term 3 for Fife and Flute tuition.

## **Piping and Drumming**

Piping and Drumming tuition continues each Friday morning during Term 3. 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 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April (Fingers Crossed!). Please remember to bring your library cards and any books that are borrowed.

## **P4/5 Swimming**

Pupils from P4/5 will begin their swimming lessons at Cookstown Leisure Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Consent Forms will be sent home with further information.

## **P7 Cycling Proficiency**

The cycling proficiency lessons for P7 pupils will begin on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2-3pm with Miss Brooks. Further details will be given nearer the time.

## **Futsal Tournament**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March there was a Futsal Tournament organised by the IFA at MUSA. Coagh entered a Girls and 2 Boys Teams to the tournament. The girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament with the boys finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>! A great effort from all three teams.



## **Horrible History Club**

Horrible Histories Club is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April from 3-4pm in Mrs. Wilson's room.

## **Hockey Tournament**

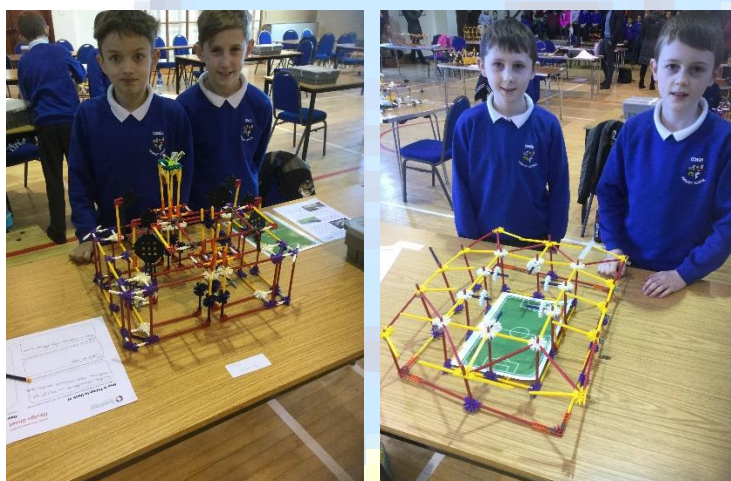
The Girls and Boys hockey teams participated in the local primary school hockey tournament at Cookstown High School. Both teams were great and the boys finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Caleb was awarded player of the tournament for the second tournament running.





## K'NEX Challenge

The regional qualifiers of the K'NEX Northern Ireland Challenge were held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at The Royal School Dungannon. Mrs. Montgomery took two teams. Each team was asked to design a new stadium. Both teams completed this and the stadiums were great. Unfortunately, they didn't progress to the NI finals but a great effort from all four!



## Eco-school Committee

The Eco-school committee will meet on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3-4pm with Miss Brooks.

## P4 'Must' Project

The P4 pupils finished their MUST project with Ballylifford with a Drumming Performance. Thank you to all the parents who attended the performance. There was some excellent talent on show. Unfortunately, this talent didn't extend to one or two staff members who made a 'cameo' appearance!



## Swimming Gala

Congratulations to the nine pupils who competed in the inter schools swimming gala at Cookstown Leisure Centre. During the gala many of the pupils finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heats. A great effort from everyone who attended.



## Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair

The Parents Association have organised a Car Boot Sale and Craft Fair for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am - 1pm in the School Hall and School Car Park. More details will follow nearer the time but should you or someone you know wish to have table at the Craft Fair or a space to sell things at the car boot sale you should contact a member of the Parents Association or the school office.

## May 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the Bank Holiday.

## Belfast Marathon Relay

The Parents Association has entered two teams into the Belfast Marathon which is taking place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. The team is raising money for Playground Equipment. A link to the 'Just Giving' page will be sent out nearer the time.

## School Motto

The pupils in Key Stage 2 talked about what Coagh Primary School meant to them and they selected the following motto for Coagh Primary School.



Thank you for your continued support and we hope that you enjoy your Easter Holidays.

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