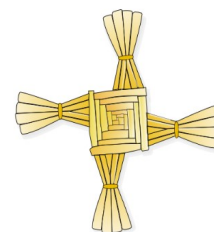


# St. Brigid's Newsletter

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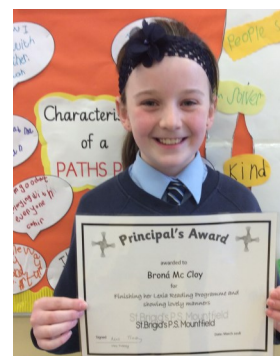
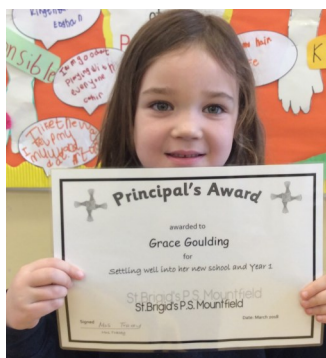
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## April 2018

### Principal Awards

Well done to all the award winners this month who received a Principal's Award for all their hard earned



Year	Pupil	Achievement
1	Grace Goulding	Settling well into her new school and P1
2 & 3	Caoileann O'Neill	For working hard in all areas the curriculum. Giving her best at all times.
4 & 5	Ciara McCrossan	For her excellent work in Maths and always being polite and caring.
6 & 7	Brona McCloy	For finishing her Lexia reading programme and showing lovely manners.

### "Wee Sheila"

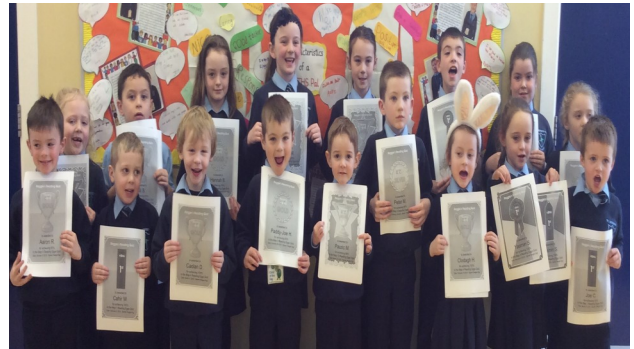
We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Sheila who recently passed away. Sheila has been a good friend to the school over the years and always supported our events. Sheila was a well known face to all the staff and children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who formed a guard of honour for her.





## Mathletics, Lexia & Reading Eggs

Well done to all those who achieved their certificates. Keep up the good work everyone!



Help your class earn the most certificates for the month of April!! Please encourage your child to access the following from home, Lexia ReadingEggs/ReadingEggspress. Mathletics Subscriptions have been paid for by the school.



Congratulations to Brona MC Cloy who completed the Lexia Programme! WOW!

## Courtesy & Respect

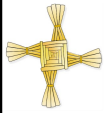
During Lent the whole school decided to make an extra effort on showing courtesy and respect around school. Every time a child was observed doing so they received a ticket for a weekly prize draw. Our overall Lenten winners were Colleen, Caolan, Patrick and Cahir. Well done to all our weekly winners also. We are definitely a school that prides itself on the exemplary manners displayed by all.

## Trocaire

Thank you to all those who bought raffle tickets. A total amount of £155 was raised from the Easter Raffle and the Green Day. This has been donated to Trocaire.







## Paired Reading Programme

Well done to all the boys and girls who completed the paired reading programme. All children who successfully completed the six week reading programme and completed booklets received a prize at our Easter Assembly.



## Reading Partnership

Congratulations is also extended to Eoghan, Aoife and Joe for successfully completing their 10 week Reading Partnership Programme.







## Eco-Schools

St. Brigid's have been accepted as a partnership primary school for the Wrigley's Litter Less Campaign in partnership with Keep NI Beautiful. We have linked to Lady of the Way PS Melbourne to exchange ideas and information about litter management. Parents and pupils are invited to our Mountfield Community Spring Clean in partnership with Mountfield Youth Club (Weather permitting) on Friday 20th April from 7.00pm—8.30pm. This will involve all parents, children and members of the community coming along to tidy around the school premises and immediate surrounding area. Litter pickers, gloves, bin bags, high vis vests etc will all be supplied.

We have recently enjoyed Science Week 9th-18th March. Our school gained a BSW Kick start grant through which we have been able to provide two Sentinus workshops.

Pupils will now use these skills gained in these workshops to develop projects for entry to UJJ competition in June 18.



Our school has entered the Best Kept School 2018 Competition. We are expecting to be adjudicated in April 2018 and are sure that the hard work of

Ivan, our pupils and staff in keeping our school a lovely place to learn will be acknowledged. Our Eco Council have been working hard to promote eco awareness. KS1/2 pupils have already attended a Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Workshop with Andrea Owens. Our pupils will now consult with her for advice on improving the Bio-Diversity of our school grounds by making a wild flower garden and 30 trees provided by the Woodland Trust which have been planted in our Family Tree Garden. Many thanks to Martin Mc Cullagh and Peter for providing a fantastic bug hotel for our wildflower.

### Translink Eco School Challenge

The week beginning the 30th April we are asking children to walk/cycle to and from school. Meeting points and times will be arranged closer to the date.

### After Schools

Week Beginning 16th April-28th May (7 Weeks)

Tuesday - Gardening

Thursday - Netball (Girls only P3— P6)

## Dates for your diary.....

- Financial Capability presentation (Yr 4-7) Wednesday 11th April
- Do This in Memory of Me - Sunday 15th April in Christ the King at 12.00noon
- Loughmacrory Blitz - Tuesday 17th April
- Confirmation Practice - Thursday 19th April Christ the King at 7.30pm Year 7s
- Spring Clean - Friday 20th April at 7pm
- Confirmation - Sunday 22nd April at 3pm
- Netball Competition - Wednesday 25th April
- Translink Eco-Schools Travel Challenge 30th April

### School Closures—Holidays

- Thursday 3rd May - Elections
- Monday 7th May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 28th May - Bank Holiday

### PTA

Thank you to all who attended our family quiz, a great night was had by all. Your support is greatly appreciated. A total of £152 was raised. Thank you.



### Golf Classic

Due to adverse weather conditions on Friday 6th April we had to make the decision to postpone the Golf Classic. It has now been rescheduled until Friday 25th May. We thank everyone for their understanding and continued support!

### Financial Capability

To highlight the importance of experiencing managing money during childhood, early findings indicate that many 16 - 17 year olds are ill prepared for dealing with adult financial responsibilities. With this in mind a representative from Omagh Santander bank will be making a presentation to all the Year4-7 on Wednesday 11th April at 11.00am.

### Loughmacrory Blitz

Pupils from years 5-7 will take part in Loughmacrory Blitz on Tuesday 17th April. Please remember to bring a packed lunch with football gear including a mouth guard and a warm coat.

### Confirmation

A practice for the P7 pupils for Confirmation will take place on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm in Christ the King Church. We wish Lorcan, Calum & Jakub all the best on Sunday 22nd April at 3.00pm in Christ the King Church.