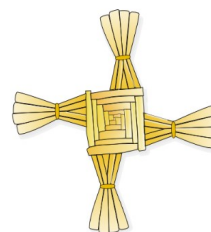


# St. Brigid's Newsletter

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## January 2019



### Principal Awards

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



Year	Pupil	Achievement
1	Meabh Mullin	For showing greater independence and using phonics to build words
2	Haris Zukauskas	For making a huge improvement in his phonics and building words with his sounds
3 & 4	Ali Sahbani	For great contribution to discussion tasks
5, 6 & 7	Ethan Reynolds	For his lovely caring attitude and great reading skills

### Board Of Governors

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our new Board of Governors. Mrs Marian Bradley—Chairperson/DE Representative, Fr. Stephen Kearney- Trustee, Mr Francis Haughey -Trustee, Mr Finbar Kelly-Trustee, Mrs Carmel Mc Cloy-Trustee/Vice Chairperson, Mrs Linda Meenan - EA Representative, Mrs Dana Mc Cullagh- EA Representative, Mrs Imelda Mc Cullagh—Parent Representative, Miss Breege Mc Glinchey—Teacher Representative, Mrs Rosena Tracey - Secretary.



### **Lexia & Reading Eggs**

We are delighted with all the hard work the children are putting into earning Lexia & Reading Eggs certificates. We recognise that this takes time and effort both in school and at home. For The month of February, our challenge is to get all children within the school to achieve a certificate for next month's Awards. A Homework pass & Tea Party with Mrs Tracey is up for grabs, Good Luck everyone!



### **Mathletics**

A huge congratulations to everyone on achieving their certificates for Mathletics. Boys and girls in Mrs Tracey's, Miss Garry's and Miss Mc Glinchey's classes received Silver and Bronze Certificates. Well Done, Keep up the hard work!



### **Ditch the Dark**



For 'Ditch the Dark' travel event the whole of St. Brigid's P.S. dressed up as brightly as possible, with their recently acquired hi-vis vests and made their way to school on foot, by bike and scooter! Not only was this great fun for all the children, but reinforced the message of 'Be Safe, Be Seen'.





## **St Brigid's Day Celebrations**

Thank you to everyone who attended the St Brigid's Cross making on Wednesday 30th January and to those who brought along rushes. You made this occasion very special and in particular to all the grandparents who were present for the celebration of Grandparent's Day. Well done to all the children for participating in our assembly. Each and every one of you did yourself and school proud. We would like to congratulate all children on their attendance and contribution towards the masses and in-school activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.



### **Music Money**

Music continues on Wednesdays with Mrs Sweeney. Any outstanding music money can be paid to school office.

### **Snack Money**

Any outstanding snack money for Term 2 can be paid to school office.

### **Credit Union Quiz**

Well Done to those that took part in the Annual Credit Union Quiz on Friday 1st February in Omagh Leisure Centre.



### **After School Clubs**

**After school clubs five week block will finish week beginning 11th February.**

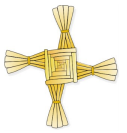
Monday—**Football** Years 4-7  
3pm-4pm £1

Tuesday—**Core NI** (Gary Wallace)  
Years 1&2 2pm– 3pm £3 per week  
Years 3-7 3pm—4pm £3 per week  
Or £15 for 5 week block

Wednesday—**Lego** Years 4 –7  
3pm-4pm £1

All After School Clubs provided by the school will cost £1. Outside Agency clubs cost are paid directly to them.

**A new 5 week block of After School Clubs will begin on week beginning 11th March 2019.**



## PTA Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to our PTA on organising the Teddy Bear's Picnic Coffee Morning on Sunday 3rd February. A total of £153 was raised which will go to school funds. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the children and parents on making the effort to be at mass on Sunday morning to conclude Catholic Schools Week.



## World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children are asked to wear their pyjamas and bring their favourite book.

## Asda Green Tokens

We are still collecting the Green Tokens in Asda. We are in with a chance of winning £500 for our school so keep collecting until the end of March

## Internet Safety

Please speak to your child about safe internet use. Link below provides helpful hints and tips.

[www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers)

## Dates for your diary.....

- Year 7 Transition Day  
Todds Leap  
Monday 11th February
- Sustran Visit  
Tuesday 12th February
- Years 4-7 Sentinus Stem Workshop  
Wednesday 27th February
- World Book Day— Dress in pyjamas and take favourite book to school—Thursday 7th March
- Year 7 Confirmation  
Saturday 30th March

## Mid-Term Break

School will be closed from Monday 18th February, Children will return to school on Monday 25th February.

## Safeguarding & Child Protection

All School policies are available upon request from the school office. Should you have a **Child Protection** concern please contact **Mrs Tracey Designated Child Protection Officer** or **Miss McGlinchey Deputy Designate Child Protection Officer**.